

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 3, 2019**

**Wisdom 11.22-12.2**  
**2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2**  
**Luke 19.1.10**

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**Confessions:**

**Tuesday: 8:30am**

**Thursday: 6:15pm**

**Saturday: 11:00am – 12:00pm Noon**

Please know that if a priest is available, he would be happy to celebrate this sacrament with you outside of these times.

**Liturgical Schedule**

**Monday 9:00am** + Rick Messervey  
**Tuesday 9:00am** + Arthur Campbell  
**Wednesday 9:00am** + Beverley Hogan  
**Thursday 7:00pm** + Raymond G. Gallant  
**Friday 9:00am** + Cliff & Glen Ramsay  
**9:30am – 12:00pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**Saturday 4:30pm** Messe Française  
**7:00pm** Anniversary Mass.... Sylvain Gallant, Marlene Doucette, Roland “Kayo” Clow, Geraldine Gaudet, Gordon Geizer  
**Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am**

(A cross (+) next to a name indicates prayers for a deceased person.)

**Last Week's Offerings**

Sunday Offering 5,803.95 Automatic Debits 2,945.00  
Children's 11.60 Building Fund 95.00

**Total \$ 8,855.55**

Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: **\$7,440**

*Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!*

**St. Paul's Office Hours...** The Parish Office will be closed on Mon, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> for Remembrance Day.

**Large Candle Stand...** The large candle inserts have been changed from plastic to glass. The plastic inserts were not recyclable and we went to glass to save the environment. We have now changed the price to read "Suggested Donation of \$4.00" This price increase only covers the cost and is a non-profit candle table. Thank you

**Prayer Line ...** To have prayers said for family/friends experiencing health problems, call 436-5039 or 436-6135.

**St. Peregrine Mass (Patron Saint of cancer & other serious illnesses) ...** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7pm followed by a blessing with the St. Peregrine oil.

**Catholic Women's League ...** First Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the Main Hall. [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca)

**Provincial C.W.L....** [www.cwlpei.ca](http://www.cwlpei.ca)

**Knights of Columbus...** Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7pm. The K of C lead the Rosary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 6:35pm & offer it for the peace of the world

**2020 Donation Envelops...** Has your address changed this year? Do you wish to have donation envelopes in 2020? Please contact the Parish Office to make changes or to sign up for 2020 donation envelopes. Thank You!

**2018 English Missalettes Order...** It's time to order English Missalettes for 2020. If you are wishing to renew or begin a subscription, please contact Nicole in the Parish Office before November 30. Anyone who ordered last year (2018) WILL NOT be automatically put on the list to renew. Subscribe through the parish for your own convenience as well as to enjoy some savings.

**Religious Store...** The 2020 Sunday Missals have arrived and are available to pick up.

**Changes in Baptism Prep Class...** Classes will be held 4 times per year, with the next class being held in the new year. It is advisable to have the Baptism prep class done early even while still expecting therefore you can have your child baptized the month of your choosing. Please contact Nicole in the Parish office for registration.

**Wee One's Word Children's Liturgy Program...** will not take place this week. Instead, all children are invited to attend the Children's Mass which will be taking place this Sunday at 10:30am. Parents are welcome to escort younger children if it helps them feel more comfortable.

**Prayers for the Sick/Suffering...** *Ron Rayner, Matthew Ricard, Walter LeClair, Arvilla Roach, Claudette Arsenault, George MacNeill, Clay Rayner, April Doucette, Mary Gallant, Jean Sullivan, Edgar Arsenault, Mary Dunbar, Shirley Hardy, Raymond Caissie, Nathan Arrigoni, Peggy Gallant, Olive Boute, Georgia Peach, Glen Birt, Lesley Blanchard, Louise McCully, Myrtle Smith, Louis Arsenault, Janine Landry, Rosalie Folland, Ann Boyle, Maurice Gallant, Mary Keith, Lorretta Goguen, Bree Dechambeau, Harold Langille, Kim Arsenault, Frances Hamill, Joshua Gallant, Gary Gallant, Jeannette Arsenault, Sharon MacNeill, Donald MacDonald, Susan Lynn MacLean, Robert Arsenault, Colette Cormier, John & Mary Veerabathina, Mary Linn Bridges, Della Arsenault, Adam Bourque, Brenda Rogers, Lemma Rose, Wayne Spin,* that Jesus may bring them healing.

**Religious Education News ...** Our catechism year is well underway and we are happy to report that we have almost 200 children attending catechism each Sunday! In order to help keep things as safe as possible for all involved, we are asking parents to please escort children to their classrooms and stay with them until a teacher is present. Many teachers attend the 10:30am Mass with their families & will not be available until Mass is completed. We appreciate your help, & look forward to seeing your children grow in faith with us each week!

**NEW! Children's Mass...** Fr. Benedict will be holding a special Mass for Children on Sun, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am in the Main Hall. Our regular 10:30am Mass will be taking place concurrently upstairs in the Church. Parents are invited to attend the regular Mass and send their children downstairs to the Children's Mass. The Children's Mass will be specifically designed so that the Children can better understand what is taking place and participate in the Mass at their level. All catechism students are encouraged to attend, and class will take place immediately following the Children's Mass.

**Grades 6 -12 Youth Retreat...** We are pleased to announce that this year we will be holding a special Youth Retreat Evening for all our students in Grades 6-12 on November 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-10pm. The retreat will be run by a visiting NET team and will get youth excited about their catholic faith and will take place at our Parish Center, in the Main Hall. This event is free, but we ask that you please register with either your catechism teacher or by emailing [education@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:education@stpaulsparish.ca).

**Catechism Teacher's Meeting...** All catechism teachers and classroom helpers are reminded of the catechism meeting on Mon, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the boardroom at the Parish Center. Any parents of catechism students interested in sharing ideas or learning more about our catechism program are welcome to attend.

**Confirmation Retreat...** All confirmation students are asked to attend the confirmation retreat taking place on Sat, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Center, from 9am-3pm. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

**Youth Group Leadership Team Meeting...** A meeting for all members of the youth group leadership team will be held on Tuesday Nov 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. All interested in helping in Youth Ministry are welcome to attend.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul ....** Suggested food items for this week: cheese whiz, fruit juice, shampoo, canned meats/fish for sandwiches, and jam. Thank you.

Regular monthly meeting Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00 pm in Parish Center Lounge.

*To live as true children of God means to love our neighbor and to be close to those who are lonely and in difficulty - Pope Francis*

**St. Paul's Youth Group ...** Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00pm, in the Parish Main Hall. All youth, Grades 6 & up are welcome to attend. Come and see.

**St. Paul's CWL News...** The next monthly meeting will be on Mon, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Main Hall preceded by the executive meeting at 6:00pm in the boardroom.

**Senior Reflection Day...** At Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre, Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Theme: SAFE (Safe and Friendly Environment) Centre for those in Recovery. Presenter: Sr Laura Kelly, CSM. Donation toward lunch.

**Cursillo Weekend...** There are Cursillo weekends for men and women in November. For more info: Tony @ 902-432-7774 or Linda @ 902-213-3617.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje...** Apr. 30 – May 10, 2020. Cost: \$2810, includes airfare, accommodation, daily meals & experienced local guide. For more info: Hector Caissie at [hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca](mailto:hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca) or (506) 857-2295.

**PEI Right to Life's Fundraising Gala...** Sat, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at the Faithworks Community! Get your tickets now & help promote the life-affirming education of Islanders. Bring your friends & be part of building a culture of life on PEI. For more info: Pat at 902-894-5473 or [life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com](mailto:life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com) Tickets can be purchased at: [lifecollective.io/pei](http://lifecollective.io/pei)

**10th Annual Fundraising Dinner & Auction...** The International Children's Memorial Place (ICMP) will be holding it's 10th annual fundraising dinner & auction on Sat, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at the Centre Belle Alliance - Ecole-sur-Mer (French School) on South Dr. in Summerside. Silent auction begins at 6:00pm, seating at 6:30pm with a delicious PEI Strip Loin Roast Beef dinner at 7:00pm. All proceeds support the ICMP. Tickets are \$25 & available through Ron Barrett, Century 21 Office (902) 888-7238 or through any of our ICMP Board Members.

**Welcoming Refugees...** There will be an open forum regarding our welcoming of refugees to PEI on Sat, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 4:00pm at the Murchison Centre in Charlottetown. The key-note speaker is well-known author and activist Mary Jo Leddy. All are welcome. To pre-register: [rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com](mailto:rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com) or call 902-368-8005.

**St. Simon & St. Jude Parish Retreat...** On Sat, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at the Tignish Parish Centre from 1:00 – 5:00pm. This retreat is open to parishioners from any parish. As a Catholic community, we come together in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ to hear and reflect upon what God the Father, through the Holy Spirit, is saying to us today. To register, please call the office by Thurs, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> at 902-882-2049.