

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 17, 2019

Malachi 4.1-2; 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12; Luke 21.5-19

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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**

**Intentions**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	+ Leo Long
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	+ Fr. Lee Gillis
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	+ Jenny Burke
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	+ Deceased K of C Members
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	+ Donna Clow
<b>9:30am – 12:00pm</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Messe Française
<b>7:00pm</b>	Anniversary Mass.... Grant MacDonald, Fred Ripley, Daniel "Danny" Savidant, Gordon Harris, Rosie Doucette, Angelina Gaudet, Yvonne Harper	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00am &amp; 10:30am</b>	

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

**Last Week's Offerings**

Sunday Offering	5,670.05	Automatic Debits	1,180.00
Children's	27.90	Building Fund	1,743.00

**Total \$ 8,620.95**

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

*Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!*

**New Parish Census...** Our 2019 Census started last weekend. If you did NOT fill out a census card yet, please do so. Cards will be available at the back of the church. Please fill these out with your updated information in order to help us serve you better. If you are new to the parish, please write 'NEW' at the top of the card. Once completed, forms can be left in the crate at the back of the church.

**2020 English Missal Order...** It's time to order English Missal Order for 2020. If you are wishing to renew or begin a subscription, please contact Nicole in the Parish Office.

**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

**Mass Intentions at St. Paul's ...** Starting in December, all masses on Saturdays & the 9:00am mass on Sunday mornings will now be available to parishioners who are looking to have a mass intention offered. The 10:30am Mass every Sunday will be offered for all St. Paul's parishioners.

**2020 Donation Envelops...** Has your address changed? Do you wish to have donation envelopes? Please contact the Parish Office if you need to make changes or to sign up for donation envelopes. If you currently have donation envelopes for 2019, you WILL automatically receive donation envelopes for 2020.

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

**Christmas Nativity & Music Night...** Everyone is invited to join us for a Christmas Music Sing-a-long, followed by a Nativity Play put on by the Catechism Student taking place on Thursday Dec 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Mass that evening will take place after this event at 7:30 instead of 7pm. This event is free and open to all. If you would like to perform a song at this event, please email [education@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:education@stpaulsparish.ca)

**Nativity Rehearsal...** All catechism students interested in participating this year's nativity need to attend a rehearsal on Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, following catechism (12:30-1:30) Please bring lunch.

**Best Advent Ever!...** Preparing for Christmas should be about more than decorating, baking & cleaning. Take time this Advent to prepare your heart to encounter Jesus.

**Prayers for the Sick/Suffering...** *Adam Bourque, Matthew Ricard, Arvilla Roach, Claudette Arsenault, Clay Rayner, April Doucette, Mary Gallant, Jean Sullivan, Mary Dunbar, Shirley Hardy, Raymond Caissie, Nathan Arrigoni, Peggy Gallant, Olive Boute, 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, Lemma Rose, Wayne Spin,* that Jesus may bring them healing.

**Religious Education News ...** Thank you to NET Team 2 who visited our parish last week! They held a confirmation retreat & a retreat for youth in grades 6-12, and helped many of our students deepen their relationship with Christ.

**Grade 2 Class Mass...** Grade 2 students are asked to sit together with their teacher in the reserved seating at the front of the church this Sun, Nov 17, Parents are welcome to sit with the class if it helps their child feel more comfortable!

**Grade 1 Group Mass...** Reminder of the grade 1 group mass next Sun, Nov 24<sup>th</sup>. Students are asked to sit together with their teachers in the reserved seating at the front of the church. Parents are welcome to sit with the class.

**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 Parish Boardroom. Any parents of catechism students interested in sharing ideas or learning more about our catechism program are welcome to attend.

**Wee One's Word...** All children aged 3-7 are invited to join our WOW program during the 10:30am Mass. At WOW, children will engage in age appropriate activities to help them understand the Gospel message of the day. Parents, please come down and sign your children in prior to Mass starting. Children will return to Mass during the Offertory Hymn.

**Sacramental Preparation Seminar...** All students who are preparing to receive first reconciliation and communion this year are reminded of the upcoming seminar taking place on Sat Nov 30<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm at the Parish Center. All students need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**Children's Mass...** Our next special Mass for Children is Sun, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am in the Main Hall. Our regular 10:30am Mass will be taking place concurrently upstairs in the Church. Parents are encouraged to attend Mass & 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, & class will take place immediately following the Children's Mass. This month the Grade 6 class will be participating in the Mass as readers and ushers.

**Thank You St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers...** Our sincere thanks to all volunteers that help with the St. Vincent de Paul, here at the church. Your dedication & compassion for those in need is touching the hearts of many. God bless you all.

**Nativity Scenes...** A number of Nativity Scenes etc. are available in various sizes. Proceeds after expenses go to St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank.

Call Clem Gallant at (902) 315-2916.



**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.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul ....** Suggested food items for this week: toilet tissue (8 pack), shampoo, canned meats/fish for sandwiches, jam, Kraft Mac & Cheese and canned fruit!

St. Vincent de Paul will be making a monetary donation to the annual Kin Family Christmas Appeal being held on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Parishioners wishing to help can do so by making a monetary donation to us, please indicate "Christmas Appeal". These donations can be made at the Parish Office or in the Sunday collection. These special donations will be included on your 2019 St. Vincent de Paul Tax receipt. Those wishing to "adopt a family" can continue to do so contacting Sue: 902-303-0135 a member of the Kin Christmas Appeal.

**St. Paul's CWL News...** St Paul's Christmas Lottery and Bake Sale will be on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am – 1:00pm at the County Fair Mall. Food items for the bake sale can be dropped off at the mall after 8:30am on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. **Members are asked to donate \$5 towards the money tree and can either bring the donation to the December CWL Meeting or can put the donation in the Sunday collection labelled CWL.** Food and monetary donations are welcome and greatly appreciated. For more info, please contact June Gallant at 436-5783.

**St. Paul's CWL Bursaries Recipients...** The four recipients for the St. Paul's CWL Bursaries for 2019 are: Dominique LaPierre, Lily Gallant, Kyra Doyle and Lauryn Murray.



**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land...** Join Fr. Andrew Handrahan, Oct 21-29, 2020 on a guided pilgrimage & experience the places that our Lord walked & spoke to the people. Visit Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Transfiguration, Jerusalem, & the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Step into the River Jordan where Jesus was baptized, & stand on the hill where Jesus gave his sermon on the mount; walk through the places that our Lord himself walked, & experience the city of Jerusalem as you make the way of the cross which Jesus suffered. Contact Krisanne Butler (CAA Travel) for more info: [kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca](mailto:kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca) or 902-892-0296. There will be an info session Nov 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at the CAA office in Charlottetown (193 Minna Jane Dr.).

**The Muppet Christmas Carol...** Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, College of Piping at 7:00pm A Christmas classic for all ages that follows Charles Dickens' story of Ebenezer Scrooge. Adults \$10 Children 12 & under \$5.

**A Child's Christmas...** Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, College of Piping, featuring Michael Pendergast & showing the original How the Grinch Stole Christmas & Elf. Cookie decorating & visit from Santa from 5:00-6:00pm. Michael Pendergast takes the stage at 6:00pm & How the Grinch Stole Christmas begins at approx. 6:45pm, followed by Elf. All Seats \$10.