

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 24, 2019



2 Samuel 5.1-3; Colossians 1.12-20; Luke 23.35-43

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<u>Liturgical Schedule</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
Monday 9:00am	+ Yvonne MacDonald
Tuesday 9:00am	Adam Bourque
Wednesday 9:00am	+ Flora Gallant
Thursday 7:00pm	+ Deceased CWL Members
Friday 9:00am	Sophie & Sylvain Richard
9:30am – 12:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4:30pm	Messe Français
7:00pm	+ Emily Blacquiere
7:00pm	Anniversary Mass.. Louis & Doris Dunn, Emily, Leo & Ronnie Blacquiere, Aeneas MacIntyre, Everett MacLellan
Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am	

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

PLEASE NOTE:
Christmas Eve Masses
 Tues, Dec 24 – 9:00am
 Tue, Dec 24 - 7:00pm
 Tue, Dec 24 - 10:00pm
 Wed, Dec 25 - 10:00am

Mary, Mother of God Masses
 Tuesday, Dec 31 - 4:30pm
 Wednesday, Jan 1 - 10:30am

<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>			
Sunday Offering	5,580.50	Automatic Debits	905.00
Children's	15.70	Building Fund	370.00
Total	\$ 6,871.20		
Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440			
<i>Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!</i>			

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

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 3rd 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
Provincial C.W.L.... www.cwlpei.ca
Knights of Columbus... Meetings 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm. The K of C lead the Rosary on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 6:35pm & offer it for the peace of the world

2020 Donation Envelops... Please contact the Parish Office if your address changed or you wish to have donation envelops. If you have donation envelops, you WILL automatically receive donation envelops for 2020. Thanks!

Advent Reconciliation Service ... Tues, Dec 10th at 7:00pm During our service we will expose the Blessed Sacrament, and, there will be an examination of conscience, an extended time of silent prayer, & multiple priests available for individual confessions.

Religious Store... The 2020 Sunday Missals and Christmas cards are available to purchase. The Religious Store is open after both Sunday morning Mases.

New Parish Census... If you have NOT filled out a census card yet, please do so. Cards will be available in the church entrance. If you are new to the parish, please write 'NEW' at the top of the card. Completed, forms can be left in the crate in the church entrance.

Christmas Poinsettias... Every Christmas the Parish decorates the sanctuary with poinsettias. If you would like to offer one in memory of a deceased family member please bring a donation (suggested \$20) to the Parish Office.

Seeking 4 or 5 Volunteers... Looking for volunteers to help label & sort the 2020 donation envelop packs on Thurs, Dec 6 at 9:30am. If you wish to help, it would be much appreciated. Please contact Nicole in the Parish Office. Thank You!

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering ... Adam Bourque, Alfred Arsenault, Matthew Ricard, Arvilla Roach, Claudette Arsenault, Clay Rayner, April Doucette, Mary Gallant, Mary Dunbar, Shirley Hardy, Raymond Caissie, Nathan Arrigoni, Peggy Gallant, Olive Boute, Glen Birt, 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.

Children's Mass Next Sunday!... Next Sun Dec 1st at 10:30am all children are invited downstairs in the Main Hall for a special Children's Mass. Our regular 10:30am Mass will be taking place concurrently upstairs in the Church. Catechism students in grades 1-7 are encouraged to attend, & class will follow the Children's Mass. This month the Grade 6 class will be participating in the Mass as readers & ushers.

Gr. 8 Group Mass... All confirmation students are asked to attend the Mass in the church next Sun Dec 1st in preparation for their upcoming confirmation. Students are asked to sit together in the reserved seating at the front of the church.

Wee One's Word... Children aged 3-7 are invited to join our Children's Liturgy of Word during the 10:30am Sunday Mass. At WOW, children will engage in age appropriate activities to help them understand that day's Gospel message. Parents, please come & 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 & communion this year are reminded of the upcoming seminar on Sat Nov 30th from 1-3pm at the Parish Center. All students need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest... All children aged 5-14 are invited to participate in this contest, sponsored by K of C, for a chance to win cash prizes totaling \$250. Full contest rules & regulations, as well as special poster paper, are available from Catechism Teachers or in the Main Office.

Christmas Nativity & Music Night... Everyone is invited to a Christmas Music Sing-a-long, followed by a Nativity Play put on by the Catechism Students on Thurs, Dec 12th at 6pm. Mass will follow, at 7:30pm instead of at 7:00pm. This event is free & open to all. If you would like to perform a song at this event, please email education@stpaulsparish.ca

Thank You Funeral Choir Volunteers... Our sincere thanks to all volunteers that sing in the Funeral Choir here at St. Paul's. Your musical talent & compassion for those in need touches the hearts of many. God bless you all.

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. A few minutes a day could make this your Best Advent Ever! Sign up at dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever

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 on Dec. 2 Parishioners wishing to help can do so by making a monetary donation to us in the Parish Office or in the Sunday collection, please indicate "Christmas Appeal". 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... The next meeting is Mon, Dec 2nd at 7:00pm in the Main Hall preceded by the executive meeting at 6:00pm in the boardroom. A social hour with gift exchange will follow meeting. Each member is asked to bring an item for the sharing table and a gift valued at approx. \$10.

St Paul's Christmas Lottery & Bake Sale on Dec 7, 9:00–1:00 at the County Fair Mall. Bake sale items can be dropped off at the mall after 8:30am on Dec. 7th. Members are asked to donate \$5 towards the money tree and can either bring the donation to the December CWL Meeting or 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 for more info 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.

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

Senior Reflection Day... at Marguerite Bourgeys Centre, Tues, Dec 3, 10:00-12:00, Lunch follows. Theme: Advent: Waiting for the Miracle. Presenter: Fr. George Gililand.

Taize Prayer... Join us at Marguerite Bourgeys Centre, Dec 3rd, Dec 10th, & Dec 17th from 6:30-7:30pm for quiet reflective prayer during Advent. Taize Prayer is a mix of meditative prayer, scripture, & songs of Taizé in a relaxed atmosphere. If you have never experienced this type of prayer, please come & check it out.