

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 29, 2019**



Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14
Colossians 3.12-21
Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23

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<u>Liturgical Schedule</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
Monday 9:00am	+ Gemma Arsenault + Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 9:00am	+ Martin and Teresa MacKinnon + Thomas Wall Marcia Gagnon
Wednesday 9:00am	+ Victor D'Mello
Thursday 7:00pm	+ Eve MacDougall
Friday 9:00am	+ Anne Perry and Stephen Perry
9:30am – 12:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4:30pm	+ Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm	+ Deceased McNeill Family
7:00pm	Anniversary Mass... Helen Harris, Rosie Gallant, Larry Gallant
Sunday 9:00am	Florence Arsenault
10:30am	Intentions of the Parishioners

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

Mary, Mother of God Masses
Tuesday, Dec 31 – 9:00am
Tuesday, Dec 31 - 4:30pm
Wednesday, Jan 1 - 10:30am

Christmas Office Hours... St Paul's Main Office will close at noon on Tues, Dec 24 & remain closed until Thurs, Jan 2

Sincere Thank You... We want to extend a big thank you for all the Christmas greetings, prayers, and gifts we received. They are greatly appreciated!
- Fr. Benedict, Fr. George & St. Paul's Staff

Great Appreciation... St. Paul's Parish would like to thank all of our parishioners for their continued dedication and generosity throughout the year. We appreciate your support and wish you all the best in 2020.

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 Sunday Envelop Packets & Auto Debit Envelop Packets ... Are ready and available for pick up in the Parish Centre hallway.

Christmas Poinsettias... Anyone who offered a Christmas poinsettia for a deceased family member has the opportunity to pick up the poinsettia between Jan 1st- Jan 5th. Any poinsettias that remain following Masses on Jan 5th will be offered to anyone who is interested.

Hospitality Ministers and Hospital Eucharistic Ministry Schedules.... The new Hospitality ministers schedule and the new Hospital Eucharistic Ministry schedule are ready and available to pick up in the sunken room at the back of the church. Thanks!

Sincere Thank You... A sincere thank you goes out to all the volunteers who helped decorate the church for Christmas. Thank You for making the church look so beautiful!

Altar Servers Needed!... Children in grades 4 and up are encouraged to become Altar Servers. There will be a very special training session for new & current altar servers on Tues, Jan 7, 2020, 7:00-8:00pm. Alter Serving is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn & understand more about what's going on at Mass & to make new friends!

Technology Assistants Wanted... Anyone interested in receiving training to learn how to operate the sound system and the screens in the church are asked to send an email to office@stpaulsparish.ca. Youth and adults welcome to apply.

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... *Zoe Nicoles, Adam Bourque, 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.

Religious Education News... There is **NO Catechism Classes** on Sun, Dec 29. Classes will resume Jan 5th.

Wee One's Word... W.O.W children's liturgy program will resume on Jan 12th. May all our children, their families and all our volunteers have a very happy New Year!

Children's Mass... Our next Children's Mass will be next Sun, Jan 5th in the Main Hall at 10:30am. All catechism students are encouraged to attend.

Sacramental Prep Session... Reminder of our First Reconciliation Prep Seminar on Sat, Jan 11th from 1-3pm. All students preparing for First Reconciliation and at least one parent or guardian must attend. A review session for anyone who missed our first seminar will take place from 11am-12pm on Jan 11th. First Reconciliation itself will take place on Sun Jan 12th at 11:30am.

Catechist Retreat... Reminder to all catechism teachers & assistants of the upcoming Diocesan Catechist Retreat taking place on Jan 24-25 at the Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center. Please call Jennifer Scott to register at 902 368 8005. Retreat is free for all our catechist teachers and assistants.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest... We would like to congratulate the following winners of the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest:

Juniors age 5-7

1st Place	MacKenna Weir	Prize \$50.00
2nd Place	Emme Ballem	Prize \$25.00
3rd Place	Bri-Ann Melone	Prize \$5.00

Intermediate age 8-10

1st Place	Charley Weir	Prize \$50.00
2nd Place	Alessandria Recio	Prize \$25.00
3rd Place	Autumn Martin	Prize \$10.00

Senior age 11-14

1st Place	Bree McAlduff	Prize \$50.00
2nd Place	Olivia Gallant	Prize \$25.00
3rd Place	Ethan Reeves	Prize \$10.00

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Suggested food items for this week: peanut butter, cheese whiz, black tea, instant coffee, soda crackers and anything that might be on sale. Thank you!

We can turn the tide with just one word of encouragement. Every day we have an opportunity to be the salt and light that Jesus asked us to be..... we can make a difference for someone we meet today.

PEI CWL Bursaries... Catholic girls & women attending colleges/ universities can apply for the Catholic CWL Girls Bursary by January 31, 2020. Applications are available at the Parish Office.

St. Paul's Youth Group... Youth Group will resume on Wed, Jan 8, 2020.

St. Paul's CWL News... The January meeting will be on **Sat, Jan 4 at 1:00pm** in the Main Hall preceded by the executive meeting at 12:30pm in the boardroom. Please note change in day and time.

Congratulations to the winners of St Paul's CWL Christmas Fundraiser:

1st prize (\$300 money tree)	Norma Arsenault
2nd prize (Nativity Scene)	Rose Gallant
3rd prize (Fruit Cake)	Norma Steele

January is CWL membership month. The fee is \$20.00 and all Catholic women are encouraged to become a member of the Catholic Women's League. Your membership fee can be placed in the blue envelop & put in the Sunday collection. If you are a new member you can use any envelop marked CWL & put down your complete name, address & phone number. We want to keep CWL alive & active at St. Paul's Parish.. You can talk to any present CWL member for more information. Thank you for considering having CWL in your life. Blessings to all!

Christmas Poinsettias... A Thank You goes out to everyone who offered up a poinsettia for a deceased family member; Marie McKenna donated in memory of Stephen, Laurena, Eddie, Johnnie and Jane McCabe; The Venneman Family donated in memory of Clare Venneman and Xavier Venneman; Arthur Hiscock donated in memory of Marie Hiscock; Dorothy McNeill donated in memory of The McNeill family; Nicole DesRoches donated in memory of Vernon Messervey and Rick Messervey; Geraldine Grant donated in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Noonan and deceased family members; Cathy and Gary Gaudet donated in memory of Helen and Gordon Harris; Elva and family donated in memory of Raymond G. Gallant; Margaret Cooke donated in memory of Dean Cooke; Marie McNeill donated in memory of Ralph McNeill and Gordon Beaman; Mae Arsenault and Family donated in memory of Clifford Arsenault; Claude and Jennifer Arsenault donated in memory of Gordon Spratt; Flo Gaudet donated in memory of Claude Gaudet and Ernest Gaudet; Wilfred, Diane, April and Shane Doucette donated in memory of Robert Caissie and Joseph Caissie; Ernest Doucette donated in memory of Jean Doucette; Marguerite Gallant donated in memory of Raymond A. Gallant; The Moore Family donated in memory of Kenneth Noel Moore, Evelyn Arsenault donated in memory of E. J. Arsenault; Sherren Arsenault donated in memory of Clarence Arsenault; Linda and Dale Yeo donated in memory of Peter and Marguerite Gaudet, Eddie and John Gaudet and Alexis Gallant, and Shirley Coughlin; Carl and Anne Marie Arsenault donated in memory of Yvonne Arsenault; Wayne and Linda Doucette donated in memory of Jean Doucette and John and Rose Perry; Mary and Greg Nicol donated in memory of Irene McCabe; The Doucette Family donated in memory of Edumond and Lucy Doucette & Family.