

**Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2020**



Isaiah 60.1-6
Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2.1-12

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Confessions:
Tuesday: 8:30am
Thursday: 6:15pm
Saturday: 11:00am – 12:00pm Noon

<u>Liturgical Schedule</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
Monday 9:00am	+ Rita Arsenault
Tuesday 9:00am	+ Mary Adair
Wednesday 9:00am	Chantale Gagnon
Thursday 7:00pm	Arvilla Roach
Friday 9:00am	+ Gerald Rooney
9:30am – 12:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4:30pm	+ Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm	+ Bill Berbine + Andrew Wartman
7:00pm	Anniversaries... Eleanor & Emmanuel Wedge, Clarence Pineau, Russel Carruthers, Debra DesRoches, Cyril Buote, Peter Gallant, Stephen Perry, Anne Perry
Sunday 9:00am	Special Intentions
10:30am	Intentions of the Parishioners

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

<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>	
Sunday Offering	6,663.25
Automatic Debits	2,710.00
Children's	34.95
Building Fund	
Christmas Offering	9,213.65
Total	\$ 18,621.85
Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440	
<i>Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!</i>	

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!

St. Paul's Alpha... Got questions about life, faith, and God? Join us at Alpha! Come and See on Tuesday, January 21st, 2020 at 7pm in the parish hall. For more info or to register contact Jackie at 902-439-9269 or jaclynmgallant@gmail.com

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.

Please Note... Fr. George will be travelling home to India on January 6th for 5 weeks. While he is home in India, please, keep him in your thoughts & prayers for safe travels. Thanks!

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... Happy New Year! Catechism Classes resume this Sun, Jan 5th.

Wee Ones Word... There will be no Wee Ones Word Sun, Jan 5th due to the Children's Mass. All Wee Ones are invited to attend the Children's Mass this week. W.O.W will resume on Sun Jan 12th.

Children's Mass... This Sun, Jan 5th there will be a special Children's Mass in the Parish Hall at 10:30am. All catechism students are encouraged to attend.

Sacramental Prep Session... Reminder of our First Reconciliation Preparation 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 11:00am-12:00pm on Jan 11th. First Reconciliation itself will take place on Sun, Jan 12th at 11:30am.

First Reconciliation... All students who have attended our Sacramental Prep sessions this year will be receiving their First Reconciliation next Sun Jan 12th following the 10:30am Mass. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Grade 3 Class Mass & Reconciliation... Our grade 3 catechism students will be having a class mass on Sun Jan 19th at the 10:30am Mass. Students are to sit together as a group in the reserved seating at the front of the church and following Mass they will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parents, please take time prior to that date to help your child complete an examination of conscience (examples available in your Facebook group).

Catechism Team Meeting... All catechists and in-class assistants are asked to attend the catechism team meeting on Mon Jan 20th at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre boardroom.

Catechist Retreat... Reminder to all catechism teachers and 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.

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!

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 ... 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: peanut butter, cheese whiz, black tea, instant coffee, soda crackers. Thank you for your continuous support!

So many people in the world suffer distress of all kinds. If we can enter into their world with love and concern in the name of Christ, even for a moment, we can give them hope in God and in humanity.

St. Paul's CWL News... St Paul's CWL would like to extend a sincere Thank You to all who helped make our Lottery and Christmas Bake Sale a success! Thank You to everyone who baked goods, gave monetary donations, and to all who assisted in other ways, your efforts were very much appreciated. Thank You and Happy New Year to all!

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!

Seniors' Reflection... At Marguerite Bourgeoys Center, Tues, Jan 7: 10:30am-12:00pm followed by lunch. Presenter: Florence Arsenault. Topic: Coping with illness and other issues with faith and a positive attitude. Donation toward lunch.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje... Apr. 30 – May 10, 2020. Cost of \$2135 (+ \$675 fees) includes airfare, accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner & experienced local guide. Accompanying priest is yet to be determined. Info: Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca or (506) 857-2295.

Novena to St Marguerite Bourgeoys... Join the sisters from Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre, Jan 3-12 at St. Paul's church. We will be saying the novena after each daily mass concluding on Jan 12th at the 10:30 mass. This year marks the 400th Anniversary of St Marguerite Bourgeoys foundress of the Congregation of Notre Dame. Marguerite was the first female saint in Canada, canonized on October 31, 1982.

General Retreat... Join Fr. Brendon Gallant at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre Jan 17-19, 2020 for a general retreat. Themed *Meeting Jesus in the "Ordinary" of Your Life*. The weekend begins with registration from 6-7pm. The cost is \$170.00 per person or \$255.00 per married couple. To reserve your spot: 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952.