

**Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020**

Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7
Acts 10.34-38
Matthew 3.13-17

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Confessions:

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

Liturgical Schedule

	<u>Intentions</u>
Monday 9:00am	+ Doris Bernard
Tuesday 9:00am	+ Living/ Deceased Members of the McNulty Family
Wednesday 9:00am	+ Raymond A. Gallant
Thursday 7:00pm	+ Deceased K of C Members + Elaine Gallant
Friday 9:00am	+ Gary, Patsy & Wendy Reeves
9:30am – 12:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4:30pm	+ Donna Fraser
7:00pm	+ Marjorie Clow
7:00pm Anniversaries...	Edith Praught, Pauline Dolan, Bertha MacDonald, Clarence Hashie, Jean & Melvin Allain, Sheila Dunphy, Marina McCabe, John Sherry, Joey Praught, Jane McNally, John F. McKenna, Fr. Willie McCabe, Leslie Perry, Laurena Butler, Deacon Cyrus Gallant, Augustin Gallant
Sunday 9:00am	+ Edward MacDonald
10:30am	Intentions of the Parishioners

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

Last Week's Offerings	
Sunday Offering	6,323.25
Automatic Debits	890.00
Children's	18.35
Building Fund	
New Years	3,071.60
Initial Offering	1,659.00
Total	\$ 11,962.20
Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440	
<i>Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!</i>	

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 Saturday of the month at 1:00pm 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

Changes in Baptism Prep Class... Classes will be held 4 times per year, with the next class being held this month. 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.

2020 Sunday Envelop Packets & Auto Debit Envelop Packets ... Are ready and available for pick up in the Church entrance.

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

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!

St. Paul's Census... If you have not completed your 2019 census card yet, they will be available at the back of the church this week and next week. This is your last opportunity to complete the forms; Thank you for helping us to serve you better!

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... *Jean Profit, 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.... Reconciliation for grades 2-8 will be happening over the next few months – please check your child's Facebook Group for more detailed information.

Wee Ones Word... All Children aged 3-7 are invited to come downstairs prior to the beginning of the 10:30am Mass on Sunday to participate in our Children's Liturgy Program. Parents please sign your children in. Children will return to the main Mass during the Offertory time.

First Reconciliation... All students who have attended our Sacramental Prep sessions this year will be receiving their First Reconciliation this 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 asked to sit together as a group in the reserved seating at the front of the church & 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).

Grade 4 Class Mass & Reconciliation... Our grade 4 catechism students will be having a class mass on Sun, Jan 26th at the 10:30am Mass. Students are asked to sit together as a group in the reserved seating at the front right section 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).

Confirmation Class Mass... All confirmation students are reminded that they will be participating in the 10:30am Mass on Jan 26th as part of their preparation for Confirmation. Please check with your catechism teacher to confirm your role. All members of the class are to sit together in the reserved seating at the front left section of the church.

Catechism Team Meeting... All catechists & in-class assistants are asked to attend the catechism team meeting on Mon, Jan 20th at 7pm in the boardroom of the Parish Center.

Catechist Retreat... Reminder to all catechism teachers & assistants of the upcoming Diocesan Catechist Retreat 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 & assistants.

Widows & Widowers Save the Date... A Valentine's Dinner will be held on Friday, Feb 14th in the Parish Hall. Save the date! Details on how to register coming soon!

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: coffee, black tea, jam, peanut butter, shampoo and toilet tissue.

Our volunteers gave out approximately 2300 bags of groceries in 2019 to those in need. This was possible only because of your very generous monetary and food donations!! Thank you!

You will know that your experience of God's love for you is authentic when you begin to express your love and concern for others through acts of kindness, thoughtfulness, and cheerful service. - Michael Fonseca

St. Paul's CWL News... 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!

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.

Thank You Altar Servers !!... Thanks to all the children and parents who attended the Alter Server training last week.

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.

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.

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.

Ceilidh at Kinkora... Come join in the fun on Sun, Jan 26th at 1:30pm at Kinkora Place and enjoy local entertainers such as; Not All There, John Gallant, Ricky & Sandra Jones and many more. Admission is \$10. Refreshments included. 50/50.