

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 19, 2020



Isaiah 49.3, 5-6  
1 Corinthians 1.1-3  
John 1.29-34

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**Confessions:**

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

**Liturgical Schedule**

**Intentions**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	+ Jane McNally
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	+ Kalier Hondrado + Victor D'Mello
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	+ Fedora Melanson + Sheila Dunphy
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	+ Peter Letourneau
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	+ Margaret Moorehead
<b>9:30am – 12:00pm</b>	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	+ The Arsenault Family
	<b>7:00pm</b>	+ Shirley Arsenault
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Special Intentions
	<b>10:30am</b>	Intentions of the Parishioners

**Anniversaries...** Gerard T. Arsenault, Theresa Morrison, Peter Sonier, Alyre Gallant, Pat Malone, Lazarette Gaudet, David "Buddy" Cameron

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

**Last Week's Offerings**

Sunday Offering	3,945.30	Automatic Debits	1,030.00
Children's	9.60	Building Fund	1,078.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,062.90</b>		

Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: **\$7,440**  
*Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!*

**Donation Receipts for 2019...** Donation receipts will be available to be picked up outside the Parish Office Mon, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you wish to have your receipt mailed, please contact Nicole at the Parish Office. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00am - 4:30pm. Sincere Thank You for all your generosity!

**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 Saturday of the month at 1:00pm 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

**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.

**Please Note...** Fr. George is gone home to India for the next 4 weeks. While he is home in India, please, keep him in your thoughts & prayers for safe travels. Thanks!

**Eucharistic Ministry, Hospitality Ministers and Hospital Eucharistic Ministry Schedules....** The new Eucharistic Ministry schedule, 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, at 7:00pm in the Parish Main Hall. For more info or to register contact Jackie at 902-439-9269 or [jaclynmgallant@gmail.com](mailto:jaclynmgallant@gmail.com)

**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 weekend. This is your last opportunity to complete the forms; Thank you for helping us to serve you better!

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

**Prayers for the Sick/Suffering...** JoAnne Thomas, Shirley Hardy, Jean Profit, Zoe Nicoles, Adam Bourque, Matthew Ricard, Arvilla Roach, Claudette Arsenault, Clay Rayner, April Doucette, Mary Gallant, Mary Dunbar, 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 3-8 will be taking place 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.

**Grade 3 Class Mass & Reconciliation...** Our grade 3 catechism students have a class mass this Sun, Jan 19<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am Mass. Students are 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 have a class mass on Sun, Jan 26<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am Mass. Students are 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).

**Confirmation Class Mass...** All confirmation students are reminded that they will be participating in the 10:30am Mass on Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**First Communion Seminar...** All students wishing to receive their First Communion this spring are asked to attend a seminar with at least one of their parents on Sat Feb 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:00-3:00pm. Snacks will be provided.

**Catechism Team Meeting...** All catechists & in-class assistants are asked to attend the catechism team meeting on Mon, Jan 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre Boardroom.

**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.

**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](mailto:office@stpaulsparish.ca). Youth and adults welcome to apply.

**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.

**Widows & Widowers Dinner...** Are invited to a special Valentine's Dinner on Friday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> beginning with a mass at 5:00pm which will be offered for all widows/widowers and their deceased spouses & family members. Dinner will follow in the Parish Main Hall with main course, desserts, tea, coffee, and juice. There will be music and entertainment, as well as, door prizes. Admission is free but you must register as seating is limited. Please call JoAnne Perry at 436-4532 with your name, the name of your deceased spouse, and if you have any dietary issues. Come and spend time with others who share your journey as a widow or widower.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul ....** Suggested food items for this week: toilet tissue, shampoo, feminine hygiene products, coffee, black tea, canned milk, jam and canned meats & fish for sandwiches. Thank you!

*Today may I recognize everyone as a brother or sister on my journey through life, struggling as I struggle and yearning as I yearn. May I extend compassion I wish to feel from others, to everyone I meet. - Marianne Williamson*

**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.

**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](mailto:hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca) or (506) 857-2295.

**Ceilidh at Kinkora...** Come join in the fun on Sun, Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Pre-Inventory Sale...** St. Jerome's Bookstore, 351 St. Nicholas Rd. in St. Nicholas having a sale Jan 20-25, from 10:am – 4:00pm each day. For more info: (902-854-2808)