

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2020**

Isaiah 9.1-4
1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18
Matthew 4.12-23

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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	+ Edward Profit Special Intentions
Tuesday 9:00am	+ Clarence Gallant + Martina & Andrew Doyle
Wednesday 9:00am	+ Darlene MacWilliams + Raymonde Fortin
Thursday 7:00pm	+ Michael Gallant + Deceased CWL Members
Friday 9:00am	+ Fr. Floyd J. McGaugh + Albina Arsenault
9:30am – 12:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4:30pm	+ John R. Connolly
7:00pm	+ Lil Gallant
Sunday 9:00am	Paul Colville
10:30am	Intentions of the Parishioners

Anniversaries... Elizabeth McNeill & Sylvere Gallant, Aline Richard, Arthur & Melvina Allen, Jack Carruthers

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

<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>			
Sunday Offering	4,822.85	Automatic Debits	1,065.00
Children's	10.90	Building Fund	286.00
Total	\$ 6,184.75		
Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440			
<i>Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!</i>			

Donation Receipts for 2019... Donation receipts will be available to **picked up outside the Parish Office on Mon, Feb 3rd**. 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 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. 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... While Fr. George 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, Hospitality Ministers and the new Hospital Eucharistic Ministry schedules 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 on Tuesday, January 28th, at 7:00pm in the Parish Main Hall. For more info or to register contact Jackie at 902-439-9269 or jaclynmgallant@gmail.com

Widows & Widowers Valentine's Dinner... St. Paul's, in partnership with the Knights of Columbus, are hosting a special Valentines dinner on Fri, Feb 14th for all widows & widowers. The evening begins at 5:00pm with a special Mass offered for all widows/widowers and their deceased spouses, followed by a dinner in the Parish Hall. There will be music, entertainment and door prizes. **Admission is free but registration is required due to limited seating.** Please call Joanne Perry at 436-4532 with your name, the name of your deceased spouse, & any dietary concerns. Come & spend time with others who share your journey as a widow or widower.

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... *Camden Kingyens, Randy Harris, 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, 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.... Please check your child's Facebook groups for weather related cancellations and information on missed classes.

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 4 Class Mass & Reconciliation... Our grade 4 catechism students will be having a class mass this Sun Jan 26th at the 10:30am Mass. **Parents are invited to please sit with the children in the reserved seating at the front right section of the church.** Following Mass students 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 this Sun 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.

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 1st from 1-3pm. Snacks will be provided.

Grade 3 Reconciliation & Class Mass Rescheduled... The Class Mass and Reconciliation that was cancelled due to weather on Jan 19th has been rescheduled to Sun Feb 2nd. Parents are invited to please sit with the students in the reserved seating at the front of the church. Following Mass students will have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, so please take some time before hand to complete an Examination of Conscience.

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Suggested food items for this week: toilet tissue, shampoo, body wash, coffee, canned meat and fish, cereal and canned milk. Thank you!

*You are the salt of the earth.
It's about reaching out to others in genuine concern
and compassion... simply be Christ by the way you
treat people around you.*

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.

Stuebenville Atlantic is happening July 3-5. Join hundreds of other youth from Atlantic Canada for a weekend of friends, fun & faith. Registration now open. Cost is \$200 (until March 25). For info or to register: Beth at j.beth.rogers@gmail.com

St. Paul's CWL News... CWL February meeting is Saturday, Feb. 1st at 1:00pm in the Main Hall preceded by the executive meeting at 12:30pm in the Boardroom. Our Annual Meeting will follow the regular monthly meeting. Chairpersons are asked to give a brief oral account of what they did during the past year. Hoping many CWL members will attend to learn more about CWL. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the meeting. Thanks!

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!

Lost... A small black table belonging to CWL has gone missing from the sunken room in the church. If found, please contact Nicole in the Parish Office. Thank You!

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.

Senior Reflection Day... At Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre, Tue, Feb 4th, 10:30 – 1:00p.m. Theme: Shaking the Winer Blues ... living today, happy and healthy! Presenter: Staff from Mental Health. Donation toward lunch.

General Retreat... Due to the poor weather, Fr. Brendon Gallant's retreat on *Meeting Jesus in the "Ordinary" of Your Life* at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre has been rescheduled to Jan 31- Feb 2. Openings available! The weekend begins with registration at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm. Call the Retreat Centre at 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952 to book.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Only 2 seats left) ... Want to experience something of the life of Jesus? Do you want to experience the places that our Lord walked and where He spoke to the people? Join Fr. Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage to some of Israel's holy sites. From October 21-29. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA Travel for more information: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or at 902-892-0296.