

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 9, 2020

Isaiah 58.6-10  
1 Corinthians 2.1-5  
Matthew 5.13-16

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**Confessions:**

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

**Liturgical Schedule**

	<b>Intentions</b>
<b>Monday 9:00am</b>	Florence Arsenault + Kenny MacLean
<b>Tuesday 9:00am</b>	+ Hilda Myrick + Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Arsenault
<b>Wednesday 9:00am</b>	+ Fr. Floyd J. McGaugh + Leo Poirier
<b>Thursday 7:00pm</b>	+ Martin Richard, Flora Gallant, & Theophile Arsenault
<b>Friday 9:00am</b>	Florence Arsenault + Rose & Felix DesRoches and Elaine DesRoches
<b>5:00pm</b>	Widows, Widowers and their deceased spouses
<b>9:30am – 12:00pm</b>	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>Saturday 4:30pm</b>	+ Ernest Gaudet
<b>7:00pm</b>	+ Martin & Andrew Doyle
<b>Sunday 9:00am</b>	Regan MacIsaac
<b>10:30am</b>	Intentions of the Parishioners

**Anniversaries...** Theodore “Ted” Arsenault, Theresa Fraser, Iley & Mae Crooks, Tilmon A. Arsenault, Clarence & Faustina Steele, Theophile Arsenault, Martin Richard, Flora Gallant, David Cheverie, William Peters

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

**Last Week's Offerings**

Sunday Offering	5,548.75	Automatic Debits	1,290.00
Children's	21.40	Building Fund	143.00

**Total \$ 7,003.15**

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

**Donation Receipts for 2019...** Donation receipts are available to **picked up outside the Parish Office.** 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!

**Hospitality Ministers Meeting...** There will be a meeting for all Hospitality Ministers on Tues, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the church. Everyone's presence is requested. Thank You! For more info, please contact Gayle Chiasson, (902)436-4720.

**Widows & Widowers Valentine's Dinner...** We are now at maximum capacity for the Valentine's Dinner! If you wish to leave your name in case of a cancellation, please contacting JoAnne Perry at 902-436-4532. To those widows & widowers already registered, please advise us, if for any reason, you will not be able to attend the dinner. This special evening is Friday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning with a mass at 5:00pm offered for all widows/widowers and their deceased spouses. Following the mass, guests will proceed to the Parish Hall for the dinner. Our volunteers are all looking forward to greeting & serving you on Valentine's Day!!

**Pope Francis' World Day of the Sick Message - Feb 11, 2020...** *"On this XXVIII World day of the Sick... I offer heartfelt thanks to all those volunteers who serve the sick...reflecting the image of Christ, the Good Samaritan, by their acts of tender love and closeness."* To view entire message: [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com).

**Prayers for the Sick/Suffering...** *Kathleen Gaudet, Lavenia O'Connor, Gail Bernard, Jake Surette, 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, Monique Arsenault, 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 will be **NO CATECHISM next Sun Feb 16<sup>th</sup>** due to the Islander Day long weekend. Classes will resume on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**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 5 Class Mass & Reconciliation...** Grade 5 catechism students have a class mass this Sun Feb 9<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am Mass. **Parents are invited to please sit with the children in the reserved seating at the front 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).

**Grade 6 Class Mass & Reconciliation...** Grade 6 catechism students are having a class mass on Sun Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 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).

**New! Rocky Railway 2020 Kids Summer Camp...**

Registration is now open for our new week-long Summer Day Camp for 2020 – Rocky Railway! At Rocky Railway, kids discover through life's ups & downs that Jesus' power pulls us through. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, play teamwork-building games, engage in fun snack-eating experiences, take part in one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, & test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home & play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Open to all children who will be attending elementary school (K-6) in the 2020-2021 school year. Camp will be Aug 10-14<sup>th</sup> and is free to attend. Space is limited so register early! To register or for more info visit <https://vbspro.events/p/events/stpaulsparishsummerside>

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul ....** Suggested food items for this week: fruit juice, cookies, hearty soups, canned meats and fish for sandwiches and toilet tissue.

2019 Income Tax food bank receipts are available at the Parish Office. Thank you for your very generous monetary donations last year!

*We need to show people through our own actions and compassion how much the Lord loves them. As Jesus said, This is how all will know that you are my disciplines, if you have love for one another.*

**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](mailto:j.beth.rogers@gmail.com)

**St. Paul's CWL News...** Any CWL members who wish to donate hygiene products for women in need within our community can drop bring them to Nicole in the Main Office.

**CWL Area Meetings...** Will be held on Sat, February 29 (storm date March 14) from 10:00-1:00 at these locations: East Kings-St. Peter's, **St. Peter's Bay**; Queens-Our Lady of Assumption, **Stratford**; East Prince-St. John the Baptist, **Miscouche**; West Prince- Sacred Heart, **Alberton**. Workshop theme: Mothers, Faith and Love. Come and bring a friend to these potluck area meetings.

**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!

**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.

**Lenten Session...** Come & join us in a relaxing afternoon at the Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre in Summerside. Together we will explore the latest book, THE UNIVERSAL CHRIST written by Richard Rohr. With the aid of a work book we will be guided through brilliant insights given to us by one of the world's most influential thinker. All sessions will be facilitated by Sr. Joan Marie Chaisson and Gilles Michaud. We will begin with 4 sessions starting on Wed, Mar 4<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00-3:30pm and continue every following week on Wednesdays at the same time. We ask you to register by Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> so that we can order the Book & Guide (\$40). For registration please contact Sr. Joan Marie at 902 436 9239.

**Valentine's Twilight Retreat...** At Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, Fri, Feb 14. Overnight accommodations, elegant dinner for two, candlelight setting, inspirational talk, Mass, renewal of wedding vows & breakfast. \$100 per couple. To reserve your spot call 902-621-2385, 902-388-1952 or 902-394-4116.

**Lenten Retreat...** Fr. John Molina will be leading a Lenten retreat at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, Fri, Mar 6<sup>th</sup> – Sun, Mar 8<sup>th</sup>. The weekend begins with registration at 6:00pm, Mass at 7:00pm, & concludes after lunch on Sunday. Cost is \$170.00 per person or \$255.00 per married couple. **Spots are quickly filling up, so reserve yours soon** by calling the Centre at 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952.