

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020**

**Sirach 15.15-20
1 Corinthians 2.6-10
Matthew 5.17-37**

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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	+ Evelyn Underhill + Bill Burbine
Tuesday 9:00am	+ Dr. John A. & Emma Mary MacPhee and children
Wednesday 9:00am	+ David Blacquiére + Mary Trainor
Thursday 7:00pm	+ Deceased K of C Members
Friday 9:00am	+ Margaret McKenna + Nicole Arsenaault
9:30am – 12:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4:30pm	+ The Arsenaault Family + Millie Thomarat
7:00pm	+ Fedora Melanson
Sunday 9:00am	+ Fr. Edmond Gallant
10:30am	Intentions of the Parishioners

Anniversaries... Armand Gallant, Elsie Doucette, Leo Poirier, Mildred “Zip” Gallant, William Profit, Fr. James Profit S. J., Gussie B. Gallant

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

Last Week's Offerings			
Sunday Offering	5,107.50	Automatic Debits	1,100.00
Children's	12.20	Building Fund	1,693.00
Total	\$ 7,912.70		
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 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!

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

St. Paul's Office Hours... St. Paul's Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18th for Islander Day.

Sincere Thank You... A sincere thank you goes out to JoAnne Perry as well as all the great volunteers who worked so hard to make the windows/ widowers Valentine's Dinner a huge success. Thank You!!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper... The K of C will be hosting a pancake supper on Tues, Feb 25th starting at 5:00pm in the Parish Main Hall. Good will offering to ongoing church projects. Everyone is welcome to come join us and enjoy some great food.

Hospitality Ministers Needed!!... Are you interested in volunteering as a hospitality minister at St. Paul's? Please contact Nicole in the Parish Office if you're interested or for more info. Thank You!

K of C Reminder... We ask all K of C members to return any unsold booklets of State Lottery Tickets. Please place tickets in envelop labeled K of C in weekly mass collection. All other tickets were successfully sold to parishioners at the masses last weekend. 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. Youth and adults welcome to apply.

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 Arsenaault, Clay Rayner, April Doucette, Mary Gallant, Mary Dunbar, Raymond Caissie, Nathan Arrigoni, Peggy Gallant, Olive Boute, Glen Birt, Myrtle Smith, Monique Arsenaault, Louis Arsenaault, Janine Landry, Rosalie Folland, Ann Boyle, Maurice Gallant, Mary Keith, Lorretta Goguen, Bree Dechambeau, Harold Langille, Kim Arsenaault, Frances Hamill, Joshua Gallant, Gary Gallant, Jeannette Arsenaault, Sharon MacNeill, Donald MacDonald, Susan Lynn MacLean, Robert Arsenaault, Colette Cormier, John & Mary Veerabathina, Mary Linn Bridges, Della Arsenaault, Lemma Rose, Wayne Spin,* that Jesus may bring them healing.

Religious Education News.... There will **be NO CATECHISM this Sun Feb 16th** due to the Islander Day long weekend. Classes will resume on Feb 23rd.

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 6 Class Mass & Reconciliation... Our grade 6 catechism students will be having a class mass on Sun Feb 23rd 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 Dance Team... The first rehearsal of the St. Paul's Dance Team will be on Sat Feb 29th at 6:00pm in the Main Hall. Any youth interested in joining are welcome to attend. For more information email education@stpaulsparish.ca.

Confirmation Rehearsal... On Tues. Apr 28th at 6:30pm. All confirmation students, their sponsors & parents are required to attend.

Final Confirmation Retreat... In preparation for their upcoming confirmation, all those students who wish to be confirmed are asked to attend a one-day retreat Sat May 2nd in the Parish Centre. The retreat will run from 10:00am-5:30pm, lunch & snacks will be provided. Parents & parishioners are welcome to join the students at a special Mass offered for the Confirmation students from 4:30pm-5:30pm.

New! Rocky Railway Summer Camp... Registration is now open for our 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, and test out sciency-fun gizmos they'll take home & play with all summer long. 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 is Aug 10-14th & is free. Space is limited so register early! To register or for more info visit <https://vbspro.events/p/events/stpaulsparishsummerside>

Theology on Tap... Rev. Professor Emmanuel Agius, will speak on **"Insights from Robotics for Theological Reflection: Challenges & Opportunities."** Details: Thurs, Mar 5, 7:00pm, The Pourhouse, Charlottetown.

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Suggested food items for this week: canned meat and fish for sandwiches, cookies, fruit juice, hearty soups, feminine products and toilet tissue. Thank you

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

Lord Jesus....help us to treat people with kindness, respect, and love today so that they may come to thirst for you, the living water.

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.

Lenten Session... Come & join us 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 4th, from 1:00-3:30pm and continue every following week on Wednesdays at the same time. We ask you to register by Feb. 23rd so that we can order the Book & Guide (\$40). For registration please contact Sr. Joan Marie at 902 436 9239.

Lenten Retreat... Fr. John Molina will be leading a Lenten retreat at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, Fri, Mar 6th – Sun, Mar 8th. 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.

PEI Right to LIFE Annual Membership Drive... Join us in supporting LIFE on PEI! Your support goes to helping those in crises, educating the next generation & paving the way for a culture of LIFE on our Island. Membership Forms are at the back of the church or go online: PEIRight2LIFE.ca. Contact Pat at 902-894-5473 or Pat@peiright2life.ca for more info.