

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2020**

Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18
1 Corinthians 3.16-23
Matthew 5.38-48

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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	+ Martina & Andrew Doyle + Anne Marie Hynes
Tuesday 9:00am	NO MASS
Wednesday 12:00pm	+ Bunny Gillis
7:00pm	+ Camille Bonnanfant
Thursday 7:00pm	+ Sylvain Richard + Deceased CWL Members
Friday 9:00am	+ Mary Trainor + Gerald Richard
9:30am – 12:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4:30pm	+ Germaine Arsenault
7:00pm	+ Allan (Bud) McCarville + Sean McNulty and Family
Sunday 9:00am	+ Simplicio Parro
10:30am	Intentions of the Parishioners

Anniversaries... Ray and Flora Poirier and deceased family members, Angelina Poirier, Leo Gauthier, Gerald McNally, David and Mary McNally, Paul Larivee

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

<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>			
Sunday Offering	6,097.25	Automatic Debits	965.00
Children's	6.50	Building Fund	293.00
Total	\$ 7,361.75		
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 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

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!

St. Paul's Pictorial Directory... St. Paul's is pleased to announce that we will be creating a Pictorial Directory. Over the next few weeks Universal Portraits will be contacting parishioners to set up phone sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Gallant 902-439-9269.

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.

Lenten Activities... Come join in prayer and reflection on the Sunday Readings at the Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre, Every Fridays in Lent from 1:30 - 3:00pm. Materials will be provided. A warm welcome to all.

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... *Peggy Dunville, 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, Louise 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.... Reminder to all students preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation this year to submit a copy of your baptismal certificate as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

Grade 6 Class Mass & Reconciliation...Our grade 6 catechism students will be having a class mass this 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.

Children's Mass... There will be a special Mass for Children in the Main Hall at 10:30am on Sun Mar 1st. This mass is specifically designed to help children better understand the Gospel message. All children are invited to attend **with their parents.** The regular Mass will be running concurrently in the Church.

Confirmation Rehearsal... will take place on Tues. Apr 28th at 6:30pm. All confirmation students, their sponsors and 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 at the St. Paul's Parish Center on Sat May 2nd. The retreat will run from 10am to 5:30pm and lunch and snacks will be provided. Parents and parishioners are welcome to join the students at a special Mass offered for the Confirmation students from 4:30pm-5:30pm.

New! Rocky Railway 2020 Summer Camp Announcement... 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 and 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 and 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 run the week of Aug 10-14th and is free to attend, but space is limited so register early! To register or for more info visit <https://vbspro.events/p/events/stpaulsparishsummerside>

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 Mar 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, peanut butter, cheese whiz, feminine products and toilet tissue. Thank you!!

St. Paul's CWL News... March meeting is Sat, Mar. 7 at 1:30pm preceded by the executive meeting at 12:30pm in the Boardroom. CWL women are asked to bring hygiene products to the meeting for women in need.

CWL Area Meetings... Will be Sat, February 29, 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. 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 & continue every 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, Mar 6-8th. 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.

Cursillo... Does life seem overwhelming at times? Perhaps you need a place to take a breath, slow things down, surround yourself with God's gift of peace. **Retreats for both women & men are taking place at Marguerite Bourgeoys Retreat Centre.** For more info regarding Cursillo, please contact Tony Gallant: 902-432-7774 or Bonnie Hood: 902-940-6706.

Lent at St. Paul's Parish
Ash Wednesday Masses: February 26 th , 12:00pm (noon) and 7:00pm
Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00pm