

**1st Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2020**

**Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7
Romans 5.12-19
Matthew 4.1-11**



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Confessions:

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

Liturgical Schedule

Intentions

Monday	9:00am	+ Laura Keogh
Tuesday	9:00am	+ Betty May
Wednesday	9:00am	+ Phil Mazerolle
Thursday	7:00pm	+ Wilma McNeill + Jeremy MacCormack
Friday	9:00am	+ Souls in Purgatory
	9:30am – 12:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday	4:30pm	+ Fr. Melvin Doucette
	7:00pm	+ Fr. Floyd J. McGaugh
Sunday	9:00am	+ Robert MacDougall
	10:30am	Intentions of the Parishioners

Anniversaries... John Praught, Gertrude Winchester, Audrey Hope Spin, Bill Burbine, Garth Lyle

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

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering	5,593.30	Automatic Debits	1,974.00
Children's	7.00	Building Fund	163.00
Total	\$ 7,737.30		

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

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!

Welcome Emily Chandler... St. Paul's would like to send out a warm welcome to Emily Chandler as the new music coordinator.

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 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.

Lenten Penance Service... On Wed, March 25th at 7:00pm. Join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration with examination of conscience & confessions. There will be a number of priests at St. Paul's for this service to help with confessions.

Sincere Thank You!... St. Paul's Parish would like to send a **sincere Thank You to Norm Gallant & Furniture Gallery** for the generous donation of a new stove for the Parish Centre kitchen. We greatly appreciate your generosity! Please remember to always shop & support our local businesses.

Knights Pancake Breakfast ... Please mark your calendar for the next Pancake Breakfast, Sun, March 15th, after the 10:30am Mass. Good will offering for ongoing Parish projects. We have added baked beans to the dish so come out and have a tooting good time!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper... was a great success!! We want to sincerely thank the confirmation students and the K of C for their hard work at preparing and serving a beautiful meal. Also, Thank You to all the parishioners who attended the supper, your support is greatly appreciated.

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... *Joan Creelman, Peggy Dunville, Kathleen Gaudet, Lavenia O'Connor, Gail Bernard, Jake Surette, Camden Kingyens, Shirley Hardy, Jean Profit, Zoe Nicoles, Adam Bourque, Matthew Ricard, Arvilla Roach, 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, 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,* 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.

Children's Mass... There will be a special Mass for Children held in the Parish Center Hall at 10:30am this 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.

Wee Ones Word... There will be no Wee One's Word this Sunday; instead, children and their families are invited to attend the Children's Mass in the Main Hall at 10:30am. WOW will resume next Sun Mar 8th.

Grade 7 Class Mass & Reconciliation...Next Sun Mar 8th Gr. 7 catechism students will be attending the 10:30am Mass as a class & sit together in the reserved seating on the right side of the church. **Parents/siblings are invited to sit with the children in the reserved area.** Following Mass, students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the church.

Confirmation Class Mass...The Confirmation class will be serving at Mass the 10:30am Mass next Sun Mar 8th. Those students not serving are asked to sit together as a class in the reserved seating on the left hand side of the church.

First Communion Preparation...All students preparing to receive First Communion this spring are asked to attend a Seminar with at least one Parent, on Sat Mar 28th from 1-3pm in the Parish Center.

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 on Sat, May 2nd, from 10:00am – 5:30pm. Lunch and snacks provided. Parents and parishioners are welcome to join the students at a special Mass offered for the Confirmation students from 4:30-5:30pm.

New! Rocky Railway 2020 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, 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 be from Aug 10-14th and is free to attend. 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 instant coffee, cookies, cheese whiz, jam, feminine hygiene items and toilet tissue. Thank you!

The next monthly meeting is Tues, Mar 3rd at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre Lounge. Those interested in joining our volunteer group are invited to attend our meeting.

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 CWL News... March meeting is Sat, Mar. 7 at 1:00pm in the Emmaus Room 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. Thank You!

Cursillo... Does life seem overwhelming? Do you need a place to take a breath, slow things down, surround yourself with God's gift of peace? **Women & men's Retreats are taking place at Marguerite Bourgeois Centre.** For info: Tony Gallant: 902-432-7774 or Bonnie Hood: 902-940-6706.

Hour of Adoration... Please join the Sisters of the Sacred Heart for an Hour of Adoration **every Sunday of Lent** (except March 29th). Come let us WORSHIP together at the Sacred Heart Convent, (403 Granville St) from 3:00-4:00pm – everyone, young and old, is invited and most welcome!

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

Reflection/Sharing on Richard Rohr's book... The Universal Christ on Wednesdays in Lent from 1:00-3:00 pm.

TAIZE Prayer... Are you looking for some extra quiet during Lent? Please join us and take some time with our Creator through meditation and Taize song on Tuesday nights during Lent from 6:30-7:30 in our Chapel starting March 2nd.

Lent at St. Paul's Parish

Lenten Penance Service
Wed, March 25 at 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00pm