

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
March 8, 2020



Genesis 12.1-4  
2 Timothy 1. 8-10  
Matthew 17.1-9

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**Confessions:**

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

**Liturgical Schedule**

		<u>Intentions</u>
<u>Monday</u>	9:00am	+ Alista Etan
<u>Tuesday</u>	9:00am	+ Geraldine Hynes + Tom Carew
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:00am	+ Ralph Arsenault
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00pm	+ Desi Hammill + JoAnne Thomas
<u>Friday</u>	9:00am	+ Mary Trainor
	9:30am – 12:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<u>Saturday</u>	4:30pm	+ Florencia Natal and Eden Natal + Greg Noonan
	7:00pm	+ Barbara MacKinnon
<u>Sunday</u>	9:00am	+ Marie Caissie
	10:30am	Intentions of the Parishioners

**Anniversaries...**Sgt Burns Ellis, Margaret Harris, Jack Wedge

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

<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>			
Sunday Offering	4,596.85	Automatic Debits	1,950.00
Children's	17.90	Building Fund	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,564.75</b>		
Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: <b>\$7,440</b>			
<i>Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!</i>			

**Donation Receipts for 2019...** Donation receipts are available to **picked up outside the Parish Office.** Sincere Thank You for all your generosity!

**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.

**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

**Lenten Penance Service...** On Wed, Mar 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Knights Pancake Breakfast ...** Please mark your calendar for the next Pancake Breakfast, Sun, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**Knights of Columbus Membership Event ...** All current Knights are encouraged to take in our 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony, to be held at St Paul's Parish on Sun, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00pm. Everyone/family/friends are welcome to attend. Refreshments to follow ceremony. We invite all men of our parish to come & become a new member of the Knights on that day. For more info, contact Mike Spin 436-3398 or Dolphe Mazerolle 724-2829

**Hour of Adoration...** Please join the Sisters of the Sacred Heart for an Hour of Adoration **every Sunday of Lent** (except March 29<sup>th</sup>). 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 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...** *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....** There will be no Catechism on Sun Mar 15<sup>th</sup> or Sun Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> due to March Break.

**Wee Ones Word...** Children aged 3-7 are invited downstairs before the 10:30am Mass on Sunday to join in our Children's Liturgy Program. Parents please sign your children in. **There will be no W.O.W on Sun Mar 15<sup>th</sup> or Sun Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Grade 7 Class Mass & Reconciliation...**This Sunday Gr. 7 catechism students will be attending the 10:30am Mass as a class and sitting together in the reserved seating area on the right hand side of the church. **Parents/siblings are invited to please sit with the children in the reserved seating as well.** Following Mass, students will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the church.

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

**Grade 2 Class Mass...**We will be having a special class Mass for all grade 2 students & their parents on Sun, Mar 29<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am mass. Parents and students are invited to sit in the reserved seating at the front of the church.

**Children's Way of the Cross ...**All students who are interested in participating in the Children's Way of the Cross on Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7pm are asked to sign up this week either in class or by emailing [education@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:education@stpaulsparish.ca). We will be rehearsing during class time on Sun Mar 29<sup>th</sup>.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm in the Parish Center.

**Final Confirmation Retreat...**To prepare for their upcoming confirmation, all students who will be confirmed are asked to attend a one-day retreat at St. Paul's Parish on Sat, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 at 4:30pm

**Rocky Railway 2020 Summer Camp...** Online Registration is now open for our FREE week-long summer day camp. Camp will run Aug 10-14<sup>th</sup> 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 Bible Adventures, & test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos that they will take home. Kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them. Open to all children who will be in elementary school (K-6) in the 2020-2021 school year. Space is limited! To register or for more info: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/stpaulsparishsummerside>

**St. Paul's Youth Group ...** New junior (gr 5-8) & senior (9-12) youth groups every Wednesday, 7:00-9:00pm, in the Parish Main Hall. Come and see.

Steubenville Atlantic is July 3-5. Join other youth for a weekend of friends, fun & faith. Cost: \$200 (until Mar 25). For info or to register: Beth [j.beth.rogers@gmail.com](mailto:j.beth.rogers@gmail.com)

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul ....** Suggested food items for this week peanut butter, cheese whiz, jam, instant coffee, cookies, feminine hygiene products & fruit juice. Thank you

**Cursillo Weekends...** Cursillo weekends for men is April 16-19<sup>th</sup> and for women is April 23-26<sup>th</sup> at Marguerite Bourgeois Centre. For more info on Cursillo, please contact Tony Gallant 902-432-7774 or Bonnie Hood 902-940-6706.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Lenten Retreat...** At Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre, Fri, March 13, 10:00am-3:00pm. Theme: Our Lenten Dyings and Risings. Facilitator: Sr Regina McQuaid. Cost: \$15 (includes a meal) To Register: Sr Joan Marie: 902-436-9239

**Lenten Scripture Study...** Join Fr. Martin Carter for a look at 3 themes of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. on **March 18** - The Gospel of Salvation, **March 25** -Salvation in Christ & the Spirit, **April 1** -A New Way of Life in Christ, 7:00-8:15pm at Our Lady of the Assumption, Stratford. All welcome.

**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine...** PEI Pilgrimages Ltd. will lead a pilgrimage to *Our Lady of the Cape Shrine at Cap de la Madeleine* in Quebec, May 15-18. Cost: \$575/person (double occup.), \$660/person (single), Children (16 & under) are ½ price when accompanied with adult. Price includes bus travel, 3 nights' accommodation, 3 breakfasts & 3 dinners. Please submit \$100 deposit with registration. Full payment due: April 30. **Register early – limited spaces.** Email Gary Clow [garyclow42@gmail.com](mailto:garyclow42@gmail.com) for registration form. For info: Gary Clow: 902-569-3945, Ken Campbell: 902-566-2914/ [campbellken4@gmail.com](mailto:campbellken4@gmail.com) or Joe Drane: 902-940-5871/ [ritadrane@yahoo.ca](mailto:ritadrane@yahoo.ca).

**Holman Centre...** Your invited to a talk & tour on the history of the Holman Centre Sun, Mar. 8, 2:00pm. A historic circle will be held on the lower floor of the Holman Centre, Farmer's market entrance.

**The Volunteer Income Tax Program...** A free tax clinic at the St. Eleanor's Lions Club every Thursday from March 12 - April 30. For appointment, call 1-855-888-6837. Thank you!

<p><b>Lent at St. Paul's Parish</b> <b>Lenten Penance Service</b> Wed, March 25 at 7:00pm <b>Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00pm</b></p>
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