

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
March 15, 2020



Exodus 17.3-7  
Romans 5.1-2, 5-8  
John 4.5-42

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**Liturgical Schedule**

**Intentions**

**Monday 9:00am** + Bridgette Hashie  
**Tuesday 9:00am** + Mary Alice Trainor  
**Wednesday 9:00am** + Fr. Floyd J. McGaugh  
**Thursday 7:00pm** + Deceased K of C Members  
+ John McCabe and Living/  
Deceased Family  
**Friday 9:00am** + Fedora Melanson  
**9:30am – 12:00pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**Saturday 4:30pm** + Robert MacDougall  
**7:00pm** + Rudolph and Audrey Spin  
**Sunday 9:00am** + Catherine Griffith  
**10:30am** Intentions of the Parishioners  
**Anniversaries...** Bridgette Hashie, Ray Doucette

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

**Lent at St. Paul's Parish**

**Lenten Penance Service**  
Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00pm

**Stations of the Cross**  
Every Friday during lent at 7:00pm

**Holy Thursday (April 9<sup>th</sup>)**  
Mass at 7:00pm, followed by  
Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00pm

**Good Friday Service (April 10<sup>th</sup>)**  
12:00noon      3:00pm

**Easter Vigil (April 11<sup>th</sup>)**  
8:30pm

**Easter Sunday (April 12<sup>th</sup>)**  
9:00am      10:30am

**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

**Last Week's Offerings**

Sunday Offering 5,731.25      Automatic Debits 990.00  
Children's 7.95      Building Fund 1,504.00  
**Total \$ 8,233.20**  
Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: **\$7,440**  
**Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!**

**St. Paul's Pictorial Directory...** St Paul's is pleased to announce, we are creating a Photo Directory for parishioners. Over the next few weeks Universal Portraits will contact you to set up photo sessions. They will be set up in the parish March 17 – 21 & March 31 - April 4. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Gallant 902-439-9269.

**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 ...** The next Pancake Breakfast, is this Sun, Mar 15<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:30am Mass. Good will offering for ongoing Parish projects. Come and enjoy!

**Knights of Columbus Membership Event ...** All current Knights are encouraged to take in our 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremony, at St Paul's Parish on Sun, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00pm. Everyone/family/friends are welcome to attend. Refreshments to follow. 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

**Prayers for the Sick/Suffering ...** *Joan Creelman, Peggy Dunville, Kathleen Gaudet, Lavenia O'Connor, Gail Bernard, Jake Surette, Camden Kingyens, Shirley Hardy, Jean Profit, 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 or Wee Ones Word on Sun Mar 15<sup>th</sup> or Sun Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> due to March Break.

**Grade 2 Class Mass...** We're 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 & students are invited to sit in the reserved seating at the front 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 28<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm in the Parish Center.

**Catechism Way of the Cross ...** The catechism students will be putting on a special Way of the Cross on Fri, Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend! All students participating are asked to be there by 6:30pm at the latest. We will be rehearsing during class time on Sun Mar 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Catechism Team Meeting...** Catechism teachers and assistants are reminded of our final Catechism Team meeting being held on Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Boardroom. Parents are welcome to attend if they would like to provide input into our program for next year.

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

**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>

**March Break Movie Night!...** The St. Paul's Youth group will be having a special FREE March Break Movie Night on Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. All youth in grades 5-12 are welcome to join us for a movie and snacks in the Main Hall.

**St. Paul's CWL News...** April meeting is Mon, Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Main Hall, preceded by the executive meeting at 6:30pm in the Boardroom. CWL women are asked to bring hygiene products to the meeting for women in need. Thanks!

**St. Paul's Youth Group ...** New junior (gr 5-8) & senior (gr 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: instant coffee, jam, canned meats, cookies, soda crackers and fruit juice. Thank you for your continued support! Don't forget to pick up your tax receipts for 2019.

*Help when you can. Be there when you can. Encourage when you can. A truly happy life comes from giving more than we take!*

**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>.

**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine...** Join PEI Pilgrimages Ltd on 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) ½ price (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 or Joe Drane: 902-940-5871/ [ritadrane@yahoo.ca](mailto:ritadrane@yahoo.ca).

**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.

**Oppose Death on Demand!...** The federal government wants new legislation to make assisted death available to those without life-threatening illnesses & those with disabilities. Visit [www.helptheliving.ca](http://www.helptheliving.ca) to send a letter to Parliament. More info at: [www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia](http://www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia).

**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!