

**4th Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2020**

1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13
Ephesians 5.8-14
John 9.1-41

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Last Week's Offerings	
Sunday Offering	3,691.15
Automatic Debits	1,075.00
Children's	3.50
Building Fund	153.00
Total	\$ 4,922.65
Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish per week \$7,440	
<i>Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!</i>	

St. Paul's Notice... Due to the COVID – 19 virus, all daily Masses, Sunday Masses, and all Parish activities are cancelled until further notice.

Even though all Masses are cancelled, St. Paul's Parish's doors will remain open. The church will be open every day from 9:00am – 4:00pm for anyone wishing to come into the church and pray. We encourage everyone to stay strong in prayer through this global pandemic.

Individual confessions will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00-10:30am and Saturdays from 11:00am-12:00 (noon). Friendly reminder, please keep your distance from other parishioners who are present.

St. Paul's Online... Connect with us online by visiting our website stpaulsparish.ca or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/stpaulspei for all the latest information on how the Church is responding to COVID-19. Though we cannot meet in person, our faith community is still rallying together during this time through prayer, novenas, online Masses, and learning opportunities. Join us as we continue to grow in faith during this difficult time.

Prayer Line ... To have prayers said for family/friends experiencing health problems, call 436-5039 or 436-6135.

St. Paul's Pictorial Directory... Is cancelled until further notice.

Lenten Penance Service... Is cancelled.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thank You for your continued generosity through monetary and food donations. We continue to help those in need during this difficult global pandemic. St. Vincent de Paul hours have changed to only Wednesdays from 10:00am – 12:00 (noon). Anyone who needs help with groceries can contact St. Vincent de Paul at (902) 724-3454.

Free Catholic Netflix... Our parish has purchased a subscription for you to join Formed.org, an online streaming service (similar to Netflix) that contains hundreds of videos, books, and podcasts on topics relating to the catholic faith. Great for the whole family, this resource has documentaries, cartoons, movies for family movie night, audiobooks, and more! Sign up for your free subscription today at <https://stpaulsparish.ca/formedorg>.

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... Due to COVID-19 there will be no catechism classes held in person at the Parish Center until further notice. In order to support our students & families in their faith journey during this time, catechism teachers will be providing a number of resources & online activities via their classroom groups on Facebook. Please check your classroom group for more information. If you have not yet joined your child's Facebook group for their class, please email education@stpaulsparish.ca for information on how to access these resources.

Catechism Way of the Cross... is cancelled. Information on how you can do a way of the cross at home with your family will be posted in the catechism Facebook Groups.

First Communion Preparation... will not be taking place on March 28th. Information on how you can help your children continue their preparations at home will be sent out shortly.

Catechism Team Meeting... Will now be held Sat, March 21 at 8:30pm via Zoom at <http://zoom.us/j/2166337878>

Rocky Railway 2020 Summer Camp... Online Registration is now open for our FREE week-long summer day camp. Camp will run Aug 10-14th. 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>

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 to send a letter to Parliament. More info at: www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia.

Cursillo Weekends... Cursillo weekend is cancelled.

TAIZE Prayer... Is cancelled

Hour of Adoration... Is cancelled

St. Paul's Online Youth Group... Join the Biggest Youth Night EVER! It's been a crazy few weeks. There's a lot up in the air, and we're not sure when we'll start gathering at the church again – but that doesn't mean youth nights have to stop. Thousands of teenagers from across the country are gathering on Sunday nights for the BIGGEST YOUTH NIGHT EVER. It's called ProjectYM Live and each week it'll feature some of the biggest speakers and worship leaders in the Catholic youth ministry world. Our parish is signed up to participate – all your teenager has to do is head to PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH this Sun, March 22nd at 9pm Atlantic time.

Steubenville Atlantic... is July 3-5. Join other youth for a weekend of friends, fun & faith. For info or to register: Beth j.beth.rogers@gmail.com

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 for registration form. For info: Gary Clow: 902-569-3945, Ken Campbell: 902-566-2914 or Joe Drane: 902-940-5871/ ritadrane@yahoo.ca.

The Volunteer Income Tax Program... Is cancelled until further notice.

Lent at St. Paul's Parish

Stations of the Cross
Cancelled until further notice.

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

Good Friday Service (April 10th)
12:00noon 3:00pm

Easter Vigil (April 11th)
8:30pm

Easter Sunday (April 12th)
9:00am 10:30am