

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 9, 2020

1 Kings 19.9, 11-13  
Romans 9.1-5  
Matthew 14.22-33

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**Confessions:**

**Tuesday** 10:00 - 10:30am  
**Thursday** 10:00 - 10:30am  
**Saturday** 10:00 - 11:00am

Due to COVID-19, Individual confessions will be taking place in the Library (located to the right of the Sanctuary).

**Liturgical Schedule**

**Monday** 9:00am + Raymond G. Gallant  
**Tuesday** 9:00am + Joan Perry  
**Wednesday** 9:00am + Bernadette Gaudet  
**Thursday** 9:00am Mary Ratelle  
6:30pm Farewell Mass for Fr. George  
(Registration Required)  
**Friday** 9:00am Monique Arsenault  
**Saturday** 4:30pm + Celine Richard  
7:00pm + James Ronan  
**Sunday** 9:00am Ransville Alena  
11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners  
4:00pm + David Gallant

**Anniversaries...** Lucie Buote, Edwinda Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Libby Gauthier, Ralph Murray

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

**Last Week's Offerings**

Sunday Offering	4,714.00	Automatic Debits	1,290.00
Children's		Building Fund	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,004.00</b>		
Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: <b>\$7,440</b>			
<b>Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!</b>			

**St. Paul's Cemetery Sunday Mass...** Due to the current pandemic, our St. Paul's Cemetery Mass will be cancelled this year. Sorry for any inconvenience.

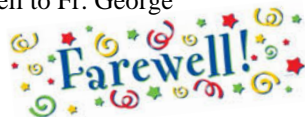
**Baptism ...** Inquiries/registrations, Contact the Parish Office at (902) 436-5112 or [office@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:office@stpaulsparish.ca)  
**Prayer Line ...** To have prayers said for family/friends experiencing health problems, call 436-5039 or 436-6135.  
**Catholic Women's League ...** [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca)  
**Provincial C.W.L....** [www.cwlpei.ca](http://www.cwlpei.ca)  
**Knights of Columbus...** Meetings will resume in September. The K of C lead the Rosary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 6:30pm & offer it for the peace of the world.

**St. Paul's Masses Update... YOU DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER FOR MASS ANYMORE!**

We received approval from the PEI Government under the new Multiple Gathering option for phase 4 to open the church to 100 people during **Weekend Masses**. **Daily Masses and Weekend (Sunday) Masses Do Not Require Registration anymore.** All Masses will be based on first come, first serve and we ask that you please arrive at least 10 minutes early to every Mass because you will need to sign in upon arrival.

St. Paul's is now open for Daily Masses, Monday-Friday at 9:00am and weekend (Sunday) Masses on Saturdays at 4:30pm & 7:00pm and Sundays at 9:00am, 11:00am and 4:00pm. The Parish doors will open approximately 30 minutes before every Mass. Thank you for your patience and support. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole in the Parish Office.

**Fr George's Farewell Mass...** Fr. George is retiring and we are having a Farewell Mass for him on Thurs, Aug 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Following the Mass, will be presentations. We are asking everyone who wants to attend to please **Register with Nicole in the Main Office 902-436-5112 for this Mass only.** You will have the opportunity to say farewell to Fr. George at the weekend Masses on August 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> as well.



**St. Paul's Online...** Connect with us online on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/stpaulspei](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulspei) or our website [stpaulsparish.ca](http://stpaulsparish.ca) for all the latest info on how the Church is responding to COVID-19. Join us as we continue to grow in faith during this difficult time.

**Fr. George Reflections...** Reminder that Fr. George's Reflections on each Sunday's readings are available on our website: <https://stpaulsparish.ca/homily-reflections>.

**Prayers for the Sick/Suffering...** Wayne Spin, David Allen, Carrie MacQuarrie, Jason MacQuarrie, Betty Poirier, Laurlyn Ley, Peggy Dunville, Kathleen Gaudet, Lavenia O'Connor, Gail Bernard, Camden Kingyens, Shirley Hardy, Jean Profit, Adam Bourque, Matthew Ricard, Clay Rayner, Mary Gallant, Mary Dunbar, Raymond Caissie, Peggy Gallant, Glen Birt, Myrtle Smith, Monique Arsenault, Louis Arsenault, Janine Landry, Rosalie Folland, Ann Boyle, Maurice Gallant, Mary Keith, 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.

**Catechism 2020-2021 Update...** We are planning on proceeding with our catechism program this fall, despite much uncertainty regarding what form it will take. **Catechism Registration is now available for the 2020-2021 year.** Due to COVID-19, details of how catechism will run this year are still being determined. We **WILL** be having catechism classes available this year, though there may be significant differences from how classes were conducted in the past in order to ensure the safety of all involved. We ask that if you are interested having your child attend catechism (in whatever form it may take) please register using the link available in the catechism section of our website ([stpaulsparish.ca](http://stpaulsparish.ca)) or you can visit the Main Office to register if you do not have internet access.

**First Communion Update...** Now that we are able to gather in sufficient numbers, our First Communion students will be able to receive this long-awaited sacrament. The new date for our **First Communion Mass is Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.** All First Communion students families are asked to contact our Catechism Coordinator at [education@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:education@stpaulsparish.ca) or 902-439-3741 or to confirm their availability and the number of family members they would like to have attend the Mass.

**All First Communion students and at least one parent/guardian must attend the Rehearsal on Saturday, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1-3pm at the Church.** Thank you to all our First Communion Families for your patience during this time!

**Baptism Prep Class...** Classes are held 4 times per year. It is advisable to have the Baptism Prep class done early even while still expecting. The next Baptism Prep class will be happening soon. Please contact Parish office for registration.

**St. Paul's CWL Bursary...** For daughters/granddaughters of CWL members who are fulltime university/ college students. Application forms available at the parish office with the deadline being Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul ....** Our food bank has now been opened for a few weeks and those in need are returning. Special thanks going out to the K of C who are assisting us with social distancing among those returning and our volunteers. Safety for all is our utmost concern and consideration as we reach out to those in need. Thank you for your continued support!

**Connolly Estate Bursaries...** For fulltime PEI students enrolled in a university undergraduate program. Applicants must be Catholic, Irish heritage & have financial need. College students who are completing a joint program are eligible. Apply at [www.owenconnollyestate.com](http://www.owenconnollyestate.com) by Aug. 31.

**The PEI Right to LIFE Bursary...** Offering a \$2000 bursary to an Island woman who has experienced an unplanned pregnancy, chosen life for her baby & wishes to continue her post-secondary education. Please contact Pat at [office@peiright2life.ca](mailto:office@peiright2life.ca) or 902-894-5473 or for more info. Application due by Aug 31

**Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday...** St. Paul's Parish would like to wish Mary Ratelle a Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Mass will be celebrated for her on Thurs, Aug 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am



**Youth Group Updates...** Our new Senior Youth Group for gr. 9-12 will be meeting in person every Friday at 7:00pm at the Parish Center. Our Youth Worship Night for all youth in grades 5-12 will be meeting in person on Wednesday Nights at the Parish Center at 7:15pm.

**Rocky Railway Summer Camp...** St. Paul's children's Rocky Railway Camp starts this Monday, Aug 10<sup>th</sup>!! Camp will run from 9:00am-3:00pm each day and will follow all public health guidelines. Just a friendly reminder to all parents of children attending the camp, children will need to bring a packed lunch (nut free please), snacks, bottled water/ water bottle, change of clothes, sunscreen, and a hat.



The second St. Paul's children's Rocky Railway Camp starts on Monday, Aug 17<sup>th</sup> and **there are still a few spots available!!** This camp is open to all elementary students. Register at: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/stpaulsparishsummerside>.

**Rocky Railway Camp Donations...** St. Paul's is hosting a FREE summer camp for elementary school children August 10-14 and August 17-21. We appreciate the kindness and generosity of all parishioners who have donated supplies and made monetary donations for this camp. We have all the supplies we need, and we are ready for camp to start on Monday.



*Dear Friends, Parishioners of St. Paul,*

*Everything good or bad must come to an end. Thus, my service as a regular pastor / associate in Canada is coming to an end on Aug 25<sup>th</sup>. I am retiring. With you I have been for the last 18 months as the associate pastor. I enjoyed every minute of my stay here. You made it possible. Frs. Chris & Benedict, our pastors, have been extremely kind & considerate to me, and I am grateful to them. Of all my 16 years of pastoral ministry in Canada I made the largest number of personal connections in this parish. As soon as I arrived here, many of you came to my office, greeted me and expressed your feeling that you liked me and my presence here. That is a great experience and feeling I cherish. The beauty & openness of your hearts, the beauty of the surroundings of Summerside, friendship of the people here all gave great joy to me.*

*I am likely to be on the Island for some more time unless my superiors call me back with some responsibility in India. I am looking for an accommodation in Charlottetown. I may continue my liturgical services to the Indian community in PEI, till now by-weekly and hereafter weekly. I may also be available as a substitute priest to the parishes and, maybe, for some spiritual guidance for those in need. That is what the bishop has asked me. My email is still currently in the bulletin, those who want may keep it. Bishop Grecco was immensely kind & appreciative of my ministry here. He is still trying to help me somehow. I am grateful to him, to the Diocese & to you all. You will be in my prayers, and I would request you to keep me in your prayers. THANKS, and God Bless you!*

- Fr. George