

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2020

Jeremiah 20.7-9
Romans 12.1-2
Matthew 16.21-27

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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 + Living and Deceased Members of The Richard Family
Tuesday 9:00am + Yvonne Arsenault
Wednesday 9:00am + Marguerite Gaudet
Thursday 9:00am + Living and Deceased Members of The Gagnon Family
Friday 9:00am + Clarence Arsenault
Special Intentions
Saturday 4:30pm + Elena R. Mendoza
7:00pm + David Gallant
Sunday 9:00am + Esmond Cooke
11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners
4:00pm + Rosaline Gaudet

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

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering	3,985.00	Automatic Debits	1,244.00
Children's		Building Fund	1,116.00
Total	\$6,345.00		

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

Welcome Fr. Lazaru Panthagani... St. Paul's Parish would like to send out a warm greeting to Fr. Lazaru Panthagani as our new Associate Priest. We encourage you to come meet Fr. Lazaru and welcome him to our Parish.

Baptism ... Inquiries/registrations, Contact the Parish Office at (902) 436-5112 or 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
Provincial C.W.L.... www.cwlpei.ca
Knights of Columbus... Meetings will resume on the third Tuesday of every month, beginning on September 15th at 7:00pm in the Main Hall. The K of C lead the Rosary on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 6:30pm & offer it for the peace of the world.

St. Paul's Masses Update... 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.

St. Paul's Online... Connect with us online on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/stpaulspei or our website 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.

Sing to the Lord... Public Health recently announced that parishioners will be allowed to sing in church again provided they are wearing a mask and maintain a physical distance of 6ft (which our seating arrangement allows). So please feel free to bring your masks and join us in praising the Lord!

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 31st.

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... *Brian Spin, 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 Dunbar, Raymond Caissie, Glen Birt, Myrtle Smith, Monique 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... Online Registration is now open for the 2020-2021 year. All children entering grades 1-8 are encouraged to attend. Due to COVID-19, details of how religious education will run this year are still being determined. To ensure we follow all Public Health guidelines, we need an accurate idea of how many students we would have attending. Therefore, we ask that if you are interested having your child attend (in whatever form it may take) please register by visiting <https://stpaulsparish.ca/catechism-registration> or by contacting the Parish Main Office. Details regarding times and locations of classes will be posted here as they become available. Thank you for your cooperation and patience!

Catechism Book Pick-Up and In-Person Registration...

Catechism books will be available for pick up on Sun, Sept 13th from 10:00am-4:00pm in the Main Hall. Reminder that books are \$20 each up to a max of \$50 per family. Please enter through the Parish Center doors and follow all physical distancing and hand sanitizing measures. In-person registration for catechism will be available at this time.

Confirmation 2020 Update... Dates have been set for our confirmation class of 2020. Due to COVID-19 regulations, we will be having 2 confirmation ceremonies, one on Tues, Sept 15th, and a second on Thurs, Sept 17th. Both ceremonies will be held at 7:00pm. There will be a rehearsal and opportunity for confessions on Monday, Sept 14th for all candidates and sponsors at 6:00pm. All candidates are reminded to attend the final confirmation retreat on Sat, Sept 12th at 1:00pm. Please keep our confirmation candidates and their sponsors in your prayers during this time.

Rocky Railway Summer Camp Thank You!... We would like to sincerely thank everyone for your generosity with all the monetary donations, as well as all the items that were donated for the Rocky Railway Summer Camp at St. Paul's this year. We also want to thank St. Dunstan's as well as, St. Paul's K of C for their generous donations. Rocky Railway Camp was a great success!

Thanks to your generosity, approx. 80 children and teens were able to experience how 'Jesus' Power Pulls us Through!' We also raised over \$650 for Chalice in our camp charity project. Thank you for helping us share God's love through this wonderful ministry!



Wee Ones Word... Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 and the current Public Health regulations, our children's liturgy program will be cancelled for this Fall. We will update you when regulations change and we are able to resume Wee Ones Word.

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.

Sincere Thank You.... We want to send a sincere thank you to Jessica Cormier, as well as all the amazing volunteers that worked so hard to help make the Rocky Railway Summer camp a huge success this year! Great Job!!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Suggested items for food bank this week: food snacks & juice packs for school, cereal, canned meats/fish for sandwiches, cheese whiz and hygiene products. Thank you!

*When we help the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus.
We must not fail to help our neighbors,
because in them we serve Jesus.*

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 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 or 902-894-5473 or for more info. Application due by Aug 31

A Special Retreat Weekend for Grandparents... Join us on Sept 11-13, 2020 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre for a retreat weekend. Our understanding of a Grandparent is that of an Elder who through their lived experiences pass on important values, beliefs & ideals to future generations. We wish to recognize & celebrate your wisdom and love on this retreat weekend. This will be a guided retreat in which there will be quiet time along with prayer meditation time to reground yourself in what really matters bringing you back to who you are and the God that created you. In this way you will deepen your awareness of your beautiful and sacred self within the context of your sacred history. You will be guided by a team; Julia Donahoe-MacDougald, Fr. John Lacey, and Gilles Michaud. Because of the pandemic and its physical distance guidelines we are limited in the number of participants that can be accepted. To register please contact: Gilles Michaud: 902 724 2583 or Earla and Martin Avery (Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre) 902-621-2385

*Jesus, shine through me and be so in me
that every person I come in contact with may feel
your presence in my soul.*