

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25th, 2020

Exodus 22.21-27
1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10
Matthew 22.34-40



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Confessions:

Tuesday 8:30am - 8:55am
Thursday 6:30pm - 6:55pm
Saturday 11:00am – 12:00pm

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	+ Gerald Wedge
Tuesday	9:00am	+ Lincoln Keough + Martin Doyle
Wednesday	9:00am	Ronick & Ann Magpantay
Thursday	7:00pm	+Geraldine Perry Romeo & Susan Magpantay
Friday	9:00am	+Arthur Roderick +Sister Marie Arsenault
Saturday	4:30pm	+ David Gallant
	7:00pm	+ Simon Arsenault
Sunday	9:00am	Special Intentions
	11:00am	Intentions of the Parishioners
	4:00pm	+ Edward Arsenault

Anniversaries... Geraldine Gaudet

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

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering	3,964.00	Automatic Debits	914.00
Children's		Building Fund	188.00

Total \$5,066.00

Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: **\$7,440**

Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!

2020 English Missalettes Order... It's time to order English Missalettes for 2020. **If you are wishing to renew or begin a subscription, please contact Jackie in the Parish Office before November 30.** Anyone who ordered last year (2019) WILL NOT be automatically put on the list to renew. Subscribe through the parish for your own convenience as well as to enjoy some savings.

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 on the third Tuesday of every month. 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.

Financial information... Although Covid 19 has impacted our parish finances this year we were thankfully able to participate in Federal funding which enabled us to retain much needed staff and continue services. Last year's Power of the Toonie campaign had put us in adequate financial shape and the generosity of many of our parishioners who continued their regular donations or contributed special donations during this time is sincerely appreciated. Thank you!

St. Paul's Masses Update... The church is open to 50 people during the Daily Masses (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Fridays at 9:00am and Thursdays at 7pm) and open to 100 people during weekend (Sunday) Masses on Saturdays at 4:30pm & 7:00pm and Sundays at 9:00am, 11:00am and 4:00pm. **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. The Parish doors will open 30 minutes before every Mass. Thank you for your patience and support. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

Volunteers needed... To fulfill all the public health requirements, we will require some more volunteers to help at the Masses, signing people in, ushering, helping with Eucharistic Ministry, technology, music and reading. If you are interested in helping with any of these ministries, please call the main office. Instruction and training will be provided - all you need is a willing heart!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Suggested items for next week: cereal, laundry detergent, cookies, apple or orange juice.

Come, you that are blessed by my father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you have me food. - Matthew 25: 34-35

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... *Norma Gallant, Brian Spin, Wayne Spin, David Allen, Carrie MacQuarrie, Jason MacQuarrie, Laurlyn Ley, Peggy Dunville, Kathleen Gaudet, 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, 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, Mary Jones Blair Creelman and Normand Richard* that Jesus may bring them healing.

Catechism Information... Reminder to please keep students home if they have any symptoms of COVID-19 which include fever, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, unusual fatigue, sneezing, congestion, runny nose or loss of smell or taste. Please let your child's teacher know (via Facebook or email) if your child will not be.

Class entry/exit points for each class are as follows:
Grade 1: MBC Library, Main Entrance (Convent St.)
Grade 2: MBC Meeting Room, Main Entrance (Convent St.)
Grade 3: PC Youth Room Ramp Door (Winter St)
Grade 4: MBC Chapel, Main Entrance (Convent St.)
Grade 5: PC Knights Room, Ramp Door (Winter St)
Grade 6: PC Emmaus Room Door (Winter St)
Grade 7: PC Conf. Room, Parish Center Doors (Notre Dame)
Grade 8: PC Basement Hall, Parish Center Doors (Notre Dame)

All parents of catechism students are asked to join the classroom group for their child's grade. Please email education@stpaulsparish.ca for a link to use to join your child's group.

If you haven't registered yet, please do so soon by visiting <https://stpaulsparish.ca/catechism-registration> or by visiting the Main Office Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. Registration closes Nov 1st. **Catechism Books Available...** We still have a number of students who have not purchased their catechism book yet. Payment can be made by e-transfer or cash. If paying by e-transfer, please send the funds to office@stpaulsparish.ca and have the security answer as "church". Please include in the memo section the name and grade of the student(s) you are paying for and we will have their books labeled and in their classroom for them next week. Reminder that books are \$20 each up to a max of \$50 per family. If paying by cash, you can do so at the Main Office between the hours of 9am & 4pm Mon-Fri. Financial assistance is available for families who require it, simply email for more information.

Confirmation Retreat... All students who are seeking Confirmation this year are asked to attend our fall retreat on Saturday Nov 21st from 1pm-5pm. If you have any questions or concerns, please email education@stpaulsparish.ca

Sacramental Preparation... All youth in grades 1-8 who have registered to receive their First Communion this year were emailed this week with details of our Sacramental Prep program for 2020-2021. If you did not receive an email, and would like to arrange for your child receive First Communion this year, please contact our coordinator at education@stpaulsparish.ca.

Looking Good, Inside & Out... St. Paul's will be hosting a special convention for Catholic girls in grades 5-8 that will focus on helping them recognize their inner and outer beauty by a deepening of their relationship with Jesus. The event will take place at our Parish Center on Saturday, Nov 7th from 10am-3:30pm. There will be special guest speakers, door prizes, and more! Lunch will be provided. For more information or to register please email tracyraejones@gmail.com

Youth Group Updates... Our Senior Youth Group (gr. 9-12) meets every Friday at 7:00pm at the Parish Center. Our regular Youth Group (gr 5-12) meets Wednesday Nights at the Parish Center at 7:00pm.

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada... is holding a special Canada-wide collection on November 15, for the 100 projects it supports in 35 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East and Solidarity with the Amazon. Please give generously.

Fundraiser for Sister Cecile Buote... We would like to invite everyone to donate to a fundraiser organized to help the poorest of the poor to which she ministers in Cameroon, Africa. Because of Covid-19 restrictions, it will be different this year. We will be open at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club at 2104 Church Road in Rustico to receive donations only, on Sunday, December 6th from 11 am to 4 pm. As well, we have opened a "Buote Mission Fund" account at the Stella Maris Credit Union in North Rustico where anyone can make a contribution. If you are mailing a donation, all checks must be made out to "Buote Mission Fund" and sent to 2129 Church Road, Box 5613, Hunter River, RR 3, C0A1N0. We will be accepting e-transfers at: arthur2129@hotmail.ca. For more information, please call Art at 902-963-2615

Father Michael J. McGivney... On October 31, 2020 Father Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus and a central figure in the growth of Catholicism in North America, will be elevated from Venerable Father McGivney to Blessed Father McGivney at a beatification Mass. You will be able to watch this Mass on television on EWTN, Salt and Light TV, and Catholic TV. You can also view the Mass online at kofc.org/beatification. The televised beatification Mass should begin at 12 pm Atlantic time

An Open Letter to All Canadians... from Canadian Religious Leaders, *We Can and Must do Much Better* - Religious Leaders in Canada denounce Bill C-7, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)" has been released on Wednesday October 14th. This ecumenical and interfaith document has been endorsed by over 50 religious leaders and organizations from across Canada and has serious impacts on the Canadian people. It can be viewed at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com, www.cccb.ca, as well as parish websites

STEPPING OUT OF THE BOAT... Retreat for Men and Women beginning at 6:30 pm November 6 to noon on November 8, 2020 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat, Stanley Bridge. The theme is on evangelization and the difficulties, anxieties, and fear in bringing the Good News to our family, friends, and society in a secular culture. Retreat will be lead by Fr. George Palamattan with mass held each day. In addition, there will be Adoration on Friday evening of the retreat. Other topics will include the Eucharist and the power we have in Jesus. The schedule has been established to allow for a relaxing weekend and with opportunities for a Question & Answer time with Fr. George. Due to Covid 19, spaces are limited so we are unable to have maximum capacity at the retreat centre. If you wish to attend, you should book early. Cost is \$255 per couple and \$170 for singles. Payment by cheque or cash upon arrival at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Ctr. Please contact Nancy Richard MacKinnon at [email: nrmmacrichard@gmail.com](mailto:nrmmacrichard@gmail.com) or by phone at 902-439-1261.