

**Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe.
November 22nd, 2020**



Ezekiel 34.11-12
1 Corinthians 15.20-26,28
Matthew 25.31-46

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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	+ Doris Bernard
Tuesday	9:00am	+ Louis & Doris Dunn
Wednesday	9:00am	+ Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	7:00pm	+ Brenda Bowering
Friday	9:00am	+ Deceased members of the Gallant Family
	9:30am	Holy of Adoration
Saturday	4:30pm	+ Souls in Purgatory + Edmond Bernard
	7:00pm	+ Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	9:00am	+ Brenda Richard Bowering
	11:00am	Intentions of Parishioners
	4:00pm	+ Margaret Cooke

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

Anniversaries... Ulric Gallant, Donna Lee Zip Gallant

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 Arsenaault, Janine Landry, Rosalie Folland, Ann Boyle, Mary Keith, Bree Dechambeau, Harold Langille, Frances Hamill, Joshua Gallant, Gary Gallant, Jeannette Arsenaault, Sharon MacNeill, Donald MacDonald, Susan Lynn MacLean, Robert Arsenaault, Colette Cormier, John & Mary Veerabathina, Mary Linn Bridges, Della Arsenaault, Lemma Rose, Mary Jones Blair Creelman, Normand Richard, Stephen Gaudet, Cecil Gallant and Gina Hall that Jesus may bring them healing.

Baptism ... Inquiries/registrations, Contact the Parish Office at (902) 436-5112 or office@stpaularchdiocese.org

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.

Holy Hour of Adoration... beginning Friday November 20th, there will be one hour of Adoration every Friday from 9:30am until 10:30am.

Weekend Mass Update... With the approval of Public Health, we have opened the church to **150 people** for our weekend masses. **Masks are now mandatory and must be worn.** Masks should be removed prior to receiving communion and put back on after receiving.

The church is now divided into 3 sections (A, B & C). Washroom for group A is downstairs, for group B is in the Ushers room (accessed through the foyer) and for group C it is in the crying room. Green tape on the pew is there to indicate 6ft distancing. If you are sharing a pew with others who are not in your bubble, you must stay on the far ends of the pew, not crossing into the 6ft spacing in the middle.

Communion ministers will bring the Eucharist to you. Please stay on your side of your pew, maintaining physical distance from others not in your bubble, people on one side of the pews will be served first and the minister of Communion will come around and serve those on the far ends of the pew after. **Daily masses will remain at 50-person capacity.**

Christmas Masses... To allow more parishioners to celebrate Christmas Mass during this Covid 19 pandemic, we will be having additional Christmas Masses this year. **Registration is required for all Christmas Masses.** Please call between the hours of 10:00am and 12:00PM only **(902) 724-3646 or email education@stpaularchdiocese.org.**

Mass times with space available are be as follows:
December 24th, 2020 - 10:00pm & Midnight
December 25th, 2020 - 9:00am

Each Mass can accommodate 150 persons (3 cohorts of 50) in the Main Church, and an additional cohort of 50 persons in our Parish Hall, where the Mass will be live streamed and Communion will be distributed. **If you have registered, and discover that you are unable to attend, please let us know, as we have a waitlist for these Masses**

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering	4,022.95	Automatic Debits	1,485.25
Children's		Building Fund	183.00

Total \$5,508.20

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

Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!

Sunday Missals for purchase... 2020-2021 Sunday Missals are available for purchase by donation in the Main Office.

Youth Group update... As of this Wednesday Nov 25th, our Wednesday Night Youth will meet from **6:30pm-8:30pm**. As always, any youth in grades 5-12 are invited to join us for fun, friends, food, and faith. Our Senior Youth Group (gr. 9-12) will continue to meet every Friday at 7:00pm.

St. Vincent de Paul...As in previous years St. Vincent de Paul will be making a monetary donation to the annual Kin Family Christmas Appeal being held on Dec. 7th. Parishioners wishing to help can do so by making a monetary donation to us, please indicate "Christmas Appeal". These donations can be made at the Parish Office or in the weekend collections. These special donations will be included on your 2020 St. Vincent de Paul Tax receipt. Those wishing to "adopt a family" can continue to do so contacting Sue: 902-303-0135 a member of the Kin Christmas Appeal

Suggested food items for this week: Spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, coffee, jams & cheese whiz. Thank you!

Sacramental Preparation... All youth in grades 1-8 who have registered to receive their First Communion this year are reminded to please submit a completed First Communion Information form along with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if they were not baptized here at St. Paul's. Forms may be dropped off at the main office, submitted to classroom teachers or emailed to our coordinator at education@stpaularchdiocese.org.

All CWL members... this year due to Covid 19 and the many restrictions in place in our church and community, St. Paul's CWL has decided to hold a virtual Bake Sale and Money Tree Fundraiser. We are encouraging all members to kindly donate the amount they would spend by baking goods to the virtual Bake Sale. Also, a donation of \$5. Towards our virtual money tree would be greatly appreciated. Please place your donation in a plain envelope (Name Optional) marked CWL Donation and place in the collection box at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity. Any questions please call Louise 432-0377

Bursary awards...St. Paul's CWL is happy to have awarded two students from our Parish with a bursary. Congratulations to Jane Gillis and Isabella McNeill.

Nativity Night...Our Confirmation students and our Grade 2 students will be performing in a special Nativity Play on Thursday Dec. 17th at 6pm. This event will be live-streamed on our Parish Facebook page and posted on our website following the event for all to watch at their leisure. We have a limited amount of in person seating available for the event; if you would like to register to attend in person, please call 902-724-3646 or email education@stpaularchdiocese.org.

Volunteers for Envelope sorting... Looking for volunteers to help sort the 2021 donation envelope packs on Thursday Nov 26th, at 9:30am. If you can volunteer for a few hours, it would be much appreciated. Please contact Jackie in the Parish Office. Thank You!

Lights of Love Fundraiser... Let your love shine this Advent! Purchase a bulb on one of the two Christmas Trees on the Sanctuary for \$10 in honor of your loved ones. All proceeds will support our building fund. Special envelopes will be available at each entrance of the church, Each envelope will have a Christmas tag in it, you can write your loved one's name on the tag and place the tag along with the donation in the envelope and drop them donation bin. At one of our Christmas masses, Father will bless both trees.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest... All children aged 5-14 are invited to participate in this contest, sponsored by Knights of Columbus, for a chance to win cash prizes totaling \$250. Full contest rules and regulations, as well as special poster paper, are available from Catechism Teachers or in the Main Office.

Nativity Raffle... Tickets are now available on a beautiful Nativity Scene Framed Picture. All proceeds will go to support children and youth programs at our parish. The winner will be drawn at our Nativity Night on Dec. 17th. Tickets can be purchased at the Main Office or at Kelly's Flower Shoppe for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Tickets are also available through e-transfer. Simply send your funds to office@stpaularchdiocese.org with the security answer 'church' and in the Memo section put 'Nativity' and we will email your tickets to you.

Christmas Poinsettias... Every Christmas the Parish decorates the sanctuary with poinsettias. If you would like to offer one in memory of a deceased family member please bring a donation (suggested \$15) to the Parish Office.

Christmas Decorations Needed... As we will have parishioners celebrating Christmas Mass in our Main Hall this year due to COVID-19 we want to decorate it accordingly! If you have any Christmas Decorations (i.e. trees, wreaths, garland etc..) that you would be willing to donate for us to use to create a beautiful Christmas atmosphere in our Parish Hall this year it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the Main Office Mon-Fri from 9am-4pm.

The 10th annual Drive Thru Living Nativity... will be held on December 4th, 5th and 6th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. each evening. This will take place at **6452 Route 19, Canoe Cove** at the farm of Chrys and Doreen Jenkins. There will be shepherds, kings, angels, Mary and Joseph. Christmas music will be played and there will be lots of lights. Freewill donations accepted for the Kisingbury Family whom 3 yr old son had cancer and had lost his eyesight. Covid 19 restrictions will be in place.

Take the opportunity to prepare for the coming of our Lord with an Advent Day Retreat at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre in Stanley Bridge. Two one-day retreats are being offered: Mon Dec 7 and Mon Dec 14, from 9 am to 4 pm each day. Cost for each retreat is \$20 and includes lunch. Call or email the Centre at 902-621-2385 / ourladyofhope@gmail.com to register for one or both dates. Space is limited.