

1st Sunday of Advent.
November 29th, 2020



Isaiah 63.16b-17;64.1, 3-8
1 Corinthians 1.3-9
Mark 13.33-37

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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 + Michael Warren
+ Stephen, Laurena, Eddie &
John McCabe and Deceased family members

Tuesday 9:00am Father George Palamattan

Wednesday 9:00am + Richard Connolly
+ Paul Gregory Smith

Thursday 7:00pm + Brenda Bowering

Friday 9:00am + Marc & Serge Gagnon
9:30am Holy of Adoration

Saturday 4:30pm + Joe Richards
7:00pm + Judy Duggan

Sunday 9:00am + Special Intention
11:00am Intentions of Parishioners
4:00pm + Jermaine Arsenault
+ Mary & Giles Arsenault

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

Anniversaries... Jim Getson, Angelina Gaudet

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, 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@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.

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 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@stpaulsparish.ca.

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**

2021 Sunday Envelope Packets... Are ready and available for pick up in the Parish Centre hallway. Please follow public health guidelines when retrieving your envelope. A sincere Thank you to all the volunteers; Paula Doyle, Brenda McAlduff, Marilyn Graham, Louise MacDonald, Irene Matthews, Eleanor Doiron and Catherine Macintyre for their help it was greatly appreciated!

Last Week's Offerings			
Sunday Offering	3,689.25	Automatic Debits	1,485.25
Children's		Building Fund	47.00
Total	\$5,174.50		
Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440			
Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!			

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 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: jams & cheese whiz, cookies, and Christmas treats. Thank you!

Happy are those who are kind to the poor... Those who plan good find loyalty and faithfulness. Proverbs 14:21-22

Sacramental Preparation... All youth in grades 1-8 who have registered to receive their First Communion this year are reminded to 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@stpaulsparish.ca. Deadline for submission is December 31st

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 and 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@stpaulsparish.ca.

Youth Group update... 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.

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.

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.

Knights of Columbus Poster Contest... All children aged 5-14 are invited to participate in the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest, sponsored by Knights of Columbus, for a chance to win cash prizes totaling \$250. Children are invited to draw a poster to illustrate the true meaning of Christmas. Full contest rules and regulations, as well as special poster paper, are available from Catechism Teachers or in the Main Office. Posters will be displayed in the Church entry in the weeks leading up to Christmas. Deadline for entry is December 13th.

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@stpaulsparish.ca with the security answer 'church' and in the Memo section put 'Nativity' and we will email your tickets to you. Tickets will also be sent home with catechism students this week – money and completed ticket stubs may be returned to classroom teachers next Sunday.

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.

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 to be made out to "Buote Mission Fund" and sent to 2129 Church Road, Box 5613, Hunter River, RR 3, COA1N0. We will be accepting e-transfers at: arthur2129@hotmail.ca. For more information, please call Art at 902-963-2615

PEI Life Bursary... an Educational Bursary of \$2000 is being offered for a young woman who has chosen life for her baby and would like to pursue her post-secondary education. All information and applications forms may be found at PEILIFE.org. Closing date is Dec. 10th, 2020. Questions call Pat at 894-5473 or email: pat@peilife.org.