

**4th Sunday of Advent.
December 20th, 2020**



**2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8b-12,14a,16
Romans 16.25-27
Luke 1.26-38**

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Liturgical Schedule Intentions

Monday	9:00am	+Brenda Bowering
Tuesday	9:00am	+Mary Aitken
Wednesday	9:00am	Edward, Priscilla & Paul McAlduff
Thursday	4:00pm	+ Richard Kelly
	6:00pm	+ Raymond J. Doucette
	8:00pm	+ Raymond A Gallant + Clifford Francis Martin
	10:00pm	+ Linda Arsenault + E.J. Arsenault + Paul Arsenault
	12:00am	+Dr. Hubert McNeill
Friday	9:00am	+ Claude & Ernest Gaudet + Tyler Arsenault + Phyllis Gingher
Saturday	4:30pm	+ Clifford Francis Martin
	7:00pm	+ Fedora Melanson & Baby Melanson
Sunday	9:00am	+ Greg Trainor + Claude & Ernest Gaudet
	4:00pm	+ Bernice Warren

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

Anniversaries... Leonard Gallant, Merin (Nick) Nickerson,
Katherine (Kate) Gallant, Catherine Allain

Dear Parishioners... *May the Christmas season fill your home
with joy, your heart with love and your life with laughter.
Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and happy and
Prosperous New year 2021*

-Fr. Benedict, Fr. Lazaru and St. Paul's Staff

Christmas Office Hours.... St Paul's Main Office will close at
noon on Tuesday, December 24th, 2020 until Monday, January
4th, 2021.

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.

Christmas Masses Update... We are awaiting word from
Public Health to determine if Christmas Masses will be able to
go ahead as planned or not. If we return to 'New Normal' on or
before Dec. 24th, Masses will go ahead. For up-to-date
information on Christmas Masses please visit our Facebook page
or visit our website stpaulsparish.ca or you can always call the
main office.

Waitlists are available. **If you currently have a reservation,
please let us know if you will not be attending before Dec.
23rd at 2:00pm.**

Christmas Masses (Pending Government Approval)

Thursday, Dec 24 – 4:00pm
Thursday, Dec 24 – 6:00pm
Thursday, Dec 24 – 8:00pm
Thursday, Dec 24 – 10:00pm
Thursday, Dec 24 – Midnight
Friday, Dec 25 – 10:00am
Mary, Mother of God Masses
Thursday, Dec 31 – 4:30pm
Friday, Jan 1 – 9:00am

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, 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, 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, Stephen
Gaudet, Cecil Gallant and Gina Hall* that Jesus may bring
them healing

Christmas Poinsettias... If you have ordered a poinsettia in
memory of a loved one, please call Jackie in the office to ensure
your loved one's name is recorded, there was a computer
problem and some names were lost. Thank you.

St. Vincent de Paul... We would like, at this time, to thank all
parishioners who donated in any way this Christmas season.
Your monetary donations earmarked "Christmas" allowed us to
donate \$3000.00 to local organizations for their Christmas food
hamper programs.

We will be closing at noon on Wednesday, December 23rd for
the holidays and reopening Monday, January 4, 2021

All of us at St. Vincent de Paul would like to wish you all a
Blessed and Joyous Christmas Season

2021 Sunday Envelopes... Are ready and available for pick up
in the Parish Centre hallway. Please follow public health
guidelines when retrieving your envelope.

Catechism Teacher Meeting... All catechism teachers and
assistants are asked to attend a short meeting on Monday
January 11th, 2020 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. If we cannot
gather in person, we will meet virtually for this meeting.

Christmas Break... Catechism Christmas Break is starting
early this year with the new restrictions put in place this week.
There will be no classes on Sun Dec 20th and 27th. We are
hopeful that classes will resume on Sunday Jan 3rd, 2021.
Wishing all our catechism students, teachers, and families a
joyful and safe Christmas Season

Sacramental Preparation Seminar... Our first Sacramental
Preparation Seminar is set for **Saturday Jan. 16th from 1-3pm**
in the Parish Center, assuming we are able to gather at that time.
All youth in grades 1-8 who have registered to receive their First
Communion this year, and one parent/guardian must attend.
Please remember 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.

Lights of Love Fundraiser... Thank you to all who contributed
to the Lights of Love fundraiser, your generosity is greatly
appreciated. The blessing of the trees will take place at mass
Sunday December 20th, 2020 and will be available to view on
live stream video on our Facebook page.

Thank you to our Volunteers... A big thank you to all those
who volunteer their time to help with the operations of the
church. To all who share their time and talents with our Parish,
from Ushers to Eucharistic Ministers; Lectors, to Technology
Assistants, Money Counters, Musicians, Altar Servers,
Catechism Teachers, Youth Group Leaders, Food Bank
Volunteers, Fundraising Committee members, Knights of
Columbus, CWL members and many more, your generosity and
commitment to serving the Lord and His Church is inspiring and
greatly appreciated. May God provide you with every blessing
in abundance!

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest... Thank you to all
youth who submitted posters for this year's competition brought
to us by the Knights of Columbus. The posters this year were
exceptional! Winners will be listed in next week's bulletin and
will be posted on our Facebook page

Youth Group Update... Youth group will not be meeting
during the weeks of December 20th and 27th. We are hopeful to
be able to resume youth group in the new year.

The K of C/ Sisters of the Sacred Heart Bottle Exchange... If
you are interested in supporting the Sisters of the Sacred Heart,
you can do so using your recyclables. Don's Bottle Exchange &
Highland Bottle Exchange accept cans/ bottle donations. All
donations will aid in the programs the Sisters are involved in.

Chad Matthews Christmas album... Chad is a local artist and
has a new Christmas album available for sale, which includes
some well-known hymns. For more information or to purchase,
contact him on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/chad.matthews.568>

Catechism in French... Are you or someone you know looking
for Catechism in French? Le Bureau d'Éducation Chrétienne is
offering an online series on Advent. Go to the Family
Catechism/Catéchèse Familiale page on Facebook at the
following link
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/195672402160777> and click
JOIN to access the weekly PowerPoints and activity pages. The
series is designed for grades 3 to 6 primarily but can be adapted
by the parent viewing it with their child. There is also material
in the activity pages for grades 7 to 12.

Planned Giving... We are all stewards of our future. The most
integral part of this future is our youth. Your Gift could provide
for programs targeted towards shaping the young Catholics of
tomorrow. If you would like to help bring our church into the
future by providing a Gift to your Parish or Diocese now or at
estate planning time, please visit us at
www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the "Planned
Giving" quick link.