

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 27th, 2020



Genesis 15.1-6;17.3b-5,15-16; 21.1-7
Hebrews 11.8,11-12, 17-19
Luke 2.22-40

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Confessions:

Tuesday: 8:30am - 8:55am
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 Intentions

Monday	9:00am	+Normand Richard +Louis Arsenault
Tuesday	9:00am	+David Gallant
Wednesday	9:00am	Amy McNulty & Kathleen Walsh
Thursday	4:30pm	+Martin & Theresa MacKinnon +Raymond G Gallant & all living Family members
Friday	9:00am	+ Mary Aitken
Saturday	4:30pm	+ John MacDonald + Pauline Dolan
	7:00pm	+ Margaret Cooke
Sunday	9:00am	+ Anne Perry
	11:00am	Intentions of the Parishioners
	4:00pm	+ Gerard Gallant

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

Anniversaries...Clarence Pineau, Rosie Gallant, Larry Gallant, Adelard & Theresa Gallant

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering	10,325.55	Automatic Debits	1,535.25
Children's		Building Fund	
Total	11,860.80		

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

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 be closed from December 24th at Noon 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.

Weekend Mass Update... With the approval of Public Health, we have opened the church to **100 people** for our weekend masses.

Masks are now mandatory and must be worn, they should be removed prior to receiving communion and put back on after receiving.

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.

Mary, Mother of God Masses
Thursday, Dec 31 - 4:30pm
Friday, Jan 1 - 9:00am
No registration required for these masses, first come first serve up to 100 people

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

A Message from St. Vincent de Paul... Members of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all parishioners for their support throughout 2020 it is deeply appreciated. Also, we would like to wish you all a prosperous and healthy New Year.

You will be blessed, because they, the poor, cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.

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.

Catechism Christmas Break... Due to the Post Circuit Breaker Holiday Measures which are in place until January 11th, 2021 we are extending the Christmas Break and will plan on resuming in-person catechism classes on January 17th, 2021, if we have returned to the 'new normal' restrictions by that time.

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! Through your generosity we were able to raise \$2478.00 for the building fund! Thank you!

Nativity Raffle Winner: Congratulations to the winner of the Nativity Scene Portrait Claudette Gallant! Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser! We raised over \$500. To support youth programs at our parish.

Knights Poster Contest Winners... Congratulations to the following winners of the Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest!

Juniors age 5-7

1st Place	Jaxen Cormier	Prize \$50.00
2nd Place	Ava Greencorn	Prize \$25.00
3rd Place	Avelyn Cormier	Prize \$5.00

Intermediate age 8-10

1st Place	Emmett Ballem	Prize \$50.00
2nd Place	Vincent Binene	Prize \$25.00
3rd Place	Quinn Cormier	Prize \$10.00

Senior age 11-14

1st Place	Ayessa Divina	Prize \$50.00
2nd Place	Chloe Grace McDonald	Prize \$25.00
3rd Place	Olivia Gallant	Prize \$10.00

A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for our new and improved Keep Christ in Christmas sign!

St Paul's CWL council and the Knights of Columbus would like to wish our priests, staff and all parishioners of St. Paul's Parish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A message from Property & Finance committee and St. Paul's Parishioners... *A big thank you to our Priests, Fr Benedict, Fr. Lazaru, Fr George (Retired), and to our support staff, Jackie, Nicole (who has moved on), Danny, Lenny, Karen and especially Jessica who guided us through the Covid crisis to this date. They have put in a lot of extra time and effort in keeping our parish running in a safe and smooth manner. Have a Happy and Holy Holiday.*

Thank you for the new nativity sign donated from St Vincent de Paul food bank and the new Keep Christ In Christmas sign from the Knights of Columbus.

Youth Group Update... We will plan to resume youth group on January 13th, 2021, if conditions allow.

Christmas Décor Sale... Christmas decorations, including nativity scenes, lights etc. are now available by donation in our Main Hall. The hall will be open 30 minutes after all masses

Christmas Poinsettias ... Thank you to all of those who purchased a poinsettia in memory of a loved one. If you purchased a poinsettia and your loved one's name is not listed above, please call Jackie at the office and this will be corrected. If you would like to take your poinsettia home, please come into the office between January 4th and January 8th to pick it up.

Poinsettias were purchased In Loving memory of:

Rod & Pat Arsenault and deceased family members
Raymond G. Gallant
Linda Arsenault
Bernice Warren
John & Rose Perry & family members
Ernest & Jean Doucette and their son Dr. Ronald Doucette
Stephen, Laurena, Eddie John & Jane McCabe
Tom & Bernice Dunphy
Leo & Nellie Gallant
Armand Gallant
Mr. & Mrs Henry Noonan & deceased family
Elmer Doiron -Father, Husband & Grandfather
Clarence & Faustina Steele
Rita & Elmer Doucette
Jim Getson
Jeanette Arsenault
Margaret Cooke
Clarence Arsenault
Gerard & Della Arsenault and deceased family members
Murray Hiscock
Ernest & Bella Gallant & Family
E.J. Arsenault
Clarence Pineau
Paul Arsenault
Irene & John McCabe
Peter & Marguerite, Eddie, John, Betty, Alexis Gaudet
Frank & Flo and Family 'Agape'
Germaine Arsenault