

**Epiphany of the Lord  
January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**



**Isaiah 60.1-6  
Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 2.1-12**

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**Confessions:**

**Tuesday: 8:30am - 8:55am**  
**Thursdays: 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**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	+Brenda Bowering
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Sean Mcully
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Monique Arsenault
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Marcia Gagnon +Stephen Perry
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	+ Dr. Hubert McNeill
	<b>7:00pm</b>	+ Jean & Melvin Allain
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	+Thomas Wall & David Mercer
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Intentions of Parishioners</b>
	<b>4:00pm</b>	+ Gerard Gallant

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

**Anniversaries...Maryanne & Raymond Arsenault & Son Stacy**

**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, Colette Cormier, John & Mary Veerabathina, Mary Linn Bridges, Della Arsenault, Lemma Rose, Mary Jones Blair Creelman, Stephen Gaudet, Cecil

*Gallant, Gina Hall, Father Joe Brazel and Edna Gallant that Jesus may bring them healing*

**Christmas Office Hours....** St Paul's Main Office will be closed from December 24<sup>th</sup> at Noon until Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**Baptism ...** Inquiries/registrations, Contact the Parish Office at (902) 436-5112 or [office@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto: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](http://www.cwl.ca)

**Provincial C.W.L....** [www.cwlpei.ca](http://www.cwlpei.ca)

**Knights of Columbus...** Meetings on the third Tuesday of every month. The K of C lead the Rosary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 6:30pm & offer it for the peace of the world.

**Mass Update...** With the approval of Public Health, we have opened the church to **100 people** for our weekend masses. **Daily masses will remain at 50-person capacity.**

**New mass time on Thursdays...** beginning on Thursday January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the daily mass time will be changed from 7:00pm to 9:00am.

**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.

**Appreciation... A sincere thank you to all our volunteers; ushers, musicians, singers, a/v operators, altar servers, decorators and to our faithful parishioners! Our many Christmas masses were able to run smoothly thanks to all of you.**

**Also, a special thanks to all those parishioners who gave us gift cards and gifts for Christmas. God Bless all of you.**

- Father Benedict & Father Lazaru and St. Paul's staff

<b>Last Week's Offerings</b>	
Sunday Offering	5,247.15
Automatic Debits	1,535.25
Building Fund	380.00
Christmas Offering	9,675.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,838.30</b>
Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week:	<b>\$7,440</b>
<b>Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!</b>	

**2021 Sunday Envelope & Auto Debit Envelop Packets ...** Are ready and available to pick up in the Parish Centre hallway.

**A Message from St. Vincent de Paul...** Suggested items this week: canned meat or fish, ketchup, coffee and cheese whiz.

*Happy are the merciful who give to those in need... They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.*

We would also like to wish everyone a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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

**Sacramental Preparation Seminar...** Our first Sacramental Preparation Seminar is set for **Saturday Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm** in the Parish Center, assuming we are able to gather at that time. All youth in grades 1-8 who 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.

**Catechism Teacher Meeting...** All catechism teachers and assistants are asked to attend a short meeting on Monday January 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the Parish Center.

**Youth Group Update...** Due to the Post Circuit Breaker Holiday Measures currently in place, junior and senior youth groups will be cancelled until January 13<sup>th</sup>, if conditions allow.

**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.

**Christmas Décor Sale...** This Sunday January 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas decorations, including nativity scenes, lights, garland, wreaths, ribbon and ornaments will be available for purchase by donation in our Main Hall from 10am-11am. All donations are in support of parish activities.

**Lights of Love Fundraiser...** Thank you to all who contributed to the Lights of Love fundraiser! Through your generosity we were able to raise \$2,478.00 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.*

**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 4<sup>th</sup> and January 8<sup>th</sup> 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