

**Baptism of the Lord
January 10th, 2021**

**Isaiah 55 .1-11
1 John 5.1-9
Mark 1.7-11**

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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

Monday	9:00am	Chantal Gagnon
Tuesday	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory +Doris Bernard Families of St. Paul's Paris
Wednesday	9:00am	+ Marc & Serge Gagnon
Thursday	9:00am	+Mary Mildred (Miloo) Savidant
Friday	9:00am	+ Raymond A Gallant
Saturday	4:30pm	+Alice Richard +Edith Praught
	7:00pm	+Edgar & Clara Messervey
Sunday	9:00am	+Dr. Hubert McNeill
	11:00am	Intentions of Parishioners
	4:00pm	+Alice Richard

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

Anniversaries... Peter Sonier, Donald & Ellery Arsenault

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering 2,530. Automatic Debits 1,535.25
New Years 1,737.75 Building Fund

Total \$ 5803. 00

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

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.

Mass Update... With the approval of Public Health, we have once again opened the church to **150 people** for our weekend masses. Registration is not required; entrance will be based on a first come first serve basis. Thank you for your continued patience and support! **Daily masses will remain at 50-person capacity.**

New mass time on Thursdays... beginning on Thursday January 7th, 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.

Eucharistic ministers... will bring the Eucharist to you. Please remain 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.

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

St. Paul's key inventory... if you have a key for any of St. Paul's parish doors please call the main office to notify Jackie.

Attention Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers for 4:00pm, 9:00am and 11:00am masses... Your schedule is ready and can be picked up in the sunken room in the back of the church Monday to Friday between 10:00am and 4:00pm.

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, Edna Gallant, Ralph McQuaid and Weston Rayner* that Jesus may bring them healing

Vincent de Paul... Suggested items this week: canned vegetables & fruit, canned milk, and canned meatballs. Thank you!

Trust God to give you what you need so you can serve the people in your path.

January 12th - Feast of Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys... founder of the Congregation of Notre Dame. Marguerite Bourgeoys contributed to the development of Ville Marie (Montreal) and established New France's first school for Aboriginal children and children of the French settlers. She formed respectful bonds with the First Nations, welcomed immigrants, and devoted 47 years to the service of families. Marguerite Bourgeoys' mission continues today through the ministry of the Sisters and Associates of the Congregation of Notre Dame. **On January 12, a Mass will be celebrated for the needs of the families of St. Paul's Parish. Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys, pray for us.**

Christmas Poinsettias... Anyone who purchased a Christmas poinsettia, please feel free to come in and pick it up between 9:30am and 4:00pm. Any poinsettias that remain following Mass on Jan 13th will be offered to anyone who is interested.

Catechism Classes Resume Jan 17th... All catechism classes will resume at their regular times and locations next Sunday, January 17th. Please check your child's Facebook group for any important updates related to their individual classes.

Sacramental Preparation Seminar... All students preparing to make their First Confession this January and **one parent or guardian** are asked to attend the preparation seminar taking place this Saturday, January 16th at 1pm in the Church. Please enter through the main Church doors, and remember to bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate if you haven't submitted it already.

First Confessions... Our Sacramental Preparation Students will be making their First Confessions on Sunday, January 24th. Please keep them in your prayers during this special time.

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

Youth Group Update... Youth group will be resuming this week with our regular Wednesday Youth Night for children in grades 5-12, and our Senior Youth Group meeting this Friday for youth in grades 9-12.

Confirmation Class Mass... The Confirmation Class will be having a special Class Mass on Sunday January 31st at 10am in the Main Hall prior to their Confirmation Class. All students are asked to attend, and parents are invited to watch a live-stream of this event in the Facebook Group for the Confirmation Class.

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The Search... We are all searching for something. If you are interested in exploring the meaning and purpose of life, join us for this new adult formation series that will be meeting once a week for 7 weeks to examine life and death, sorrow and happiness, science and faith. Small group sizes keep this program COVID-19 friendly, and there are multiple meeting times available to suit all schedules. Series begins the week of January 17th. For more information, please email education@stpaulsparish.ca or call 902-724-3646.

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.

Holland College and UPEI... This January, join us on-line for the Canadian Catholic Students' Association National Conference! This year's theme is "*Heart speaks to Heart*". Running from January 21-24th, you can connect with Catholic students from across the country and hear great speakers like Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, Ms. Ava MacLean and Dr. Kevin Ahern! Register by January 12th and the fee is only \$10! This conference kicks off with mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen! to register visit: <https://stmcollege.ca/.../ccsa-national-conference-on-line/>

The Martha Spirituality Centre... will remain closed for in-person programs until September 2021. However, the good news is that we have organized many programs to go forward on Zoom, so we will be zooming into 2021. To access a program, you must have downloaded Zoom on your computer (it is free). When you register for a program, your facilitator will send you a link to access the program on that day. Please note the following: (A) There is no telephone access at the Martha Spirituality Centre. (B) All registrations have to be done on-line with the facilitator of each program. She/he will let you know the process of payment for each program. (C) Any inquiries by phone will be to Sr. Gemma Dunn at 902-892-3179. (D) Our brochure can be viewed through the diocese of Charlottetown website www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and through the Sisters of St. Martha website www.peimarthas.com/programs

Prayer for the New Year...

Help me simplify my life, Lord. Help me give away, give up, clean out, cast off, do without, strip away the many things I do not need. Help me empty my heart of things that cannot offer what my heart was meant to hold. And make me generous, Lord, in sharing and giving away the things I have in plenty, for which others have so great a need. Help me see the needs of those whose paths cross mine today, Lord, and open my heart to be ready to give freely, without counting the cost. Amen.