

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24th, 2021**

**Jonah 3.1-5,10
1 Corinthians 7.29-31
Mark 1.15**

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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	+ David Gallant
Tuesday	9:00am	+ Fedora & Baby Melanson
Wednesday	9:00am	+ Gordie Lapp
Thursday	9:00am	+ Joan Newell & Jackie Paynter
Friday	9:00am	Living & Deceased members of the Hynes Family
	9:30am	Holy Hour of Adoration
Saturday	4:30pm	+ Kenny Cameron
	7:00pm	+Margaret Cooke
Sunday	9:00am	+ John Raymond Poirier
	11:00am	Intentions of Parishioners
	4:00pm	+ Cliff Sherren

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

Anniversaries... John Raymond Poirier

Baptism ... Inquiries/registrations, Contact the Parish Office at (902) 436-5112 or office@stpaulsparish.ca

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering \$ 3,588.50

Automatic Debits/E Transfers \$1,630.25

Building Fund

Total \$ 5,218.75

Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: **\$7,440**

Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!

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 is based on a first come first serve basis. Thank you for your continued patience and support! **Daily masses remain at a 50-person capacity.**

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.

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

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.

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

Donation Receipts for 2020... Donation receipts will be available for pick up outside the Parish Office on **Monday, January 25th.** If you wish to have your receipt mailed or if your address has changed, please contact Jackie at the Parish Office.

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, Weston Rayner, and Gloria Maillet* that Jesus may bring them healing

Vincent de Paul... Suggested items this week: Jams, cheese whiz, canned fruit, and cookies. Thank you!

2020 income tax receipts will be ready for pickup outside the main office. Thank you!

Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor, and the face of God will not be turned away from you.

CWL membership dues... \$20.00 is due and payable in January. A blue envelope is included with the Sunday offering envelopes or a white envelope can be used and place in collection box at entrance of Church New members are welcome Thank you!

CWL PEI Catholic Girls Bursary applications... are available to Catholic girls and women attending College or University. Applications are available online and in the Parish office, deadline to apply is January 31st,2021.

Valentine's Mass for Widows & Widowers... All widows and widowers are invited to attend a special Mass for their deceased spouses on Valentine's Day, Sunday February 14th, 2021 at 4:00pm. Registration is required to attend this Mass only. Please call 902-724-3646 or email education@stpaulsparish.ca to register to attend.

Catechism... Reminder to parents to please check their child's Facebook Group regularly for updates regarding storm, weather or COVID related closures or cancellations, and for the most up-to-date information regarding their child's class.

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.

Youth group...Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm (grades 5-12). Senior Youth Group will meet every Friday from 7:00pm-9:00pm (grades 9-12) All youth are invited and welcome to join us for fun, friends, food, and faith!

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.

Attention Members of KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Local 2070... Would you like to meet Saturday mornings at 10 am to view a video series on the meaning and purpose of life? This would be a 7-week series in which you would watch engaging, stunning and thought-provoking topics on death and life, sorrow and happiness, and faith and science. All videos are intellectually stimulating. Following the half hour video, there will be an opportunity to chat and deepen the bond of fraternal brotherhood. Coffee and a snack will be provided and all COVID 19 public health rules will be followed. If you are married, we encourage you to invite your spouse. This will help your spouse to connect with wives of other members. First video will be held on Saturday, January 30th. If you are interested, **please contact John and JoAnne Perry at 902-436-4532 by Wednesday, January 27th.**

Knights Lottery Tickets... Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual lottery ticket fundraiser. The process will be different this year - special envelopes will be available at each entrance of the church. Each envelope will have three lottery tickets inside, write your name and phone number on the tickets and place the tickets along with the \$5.00 fee in the envelope and drop it in the donation box or at the office. All proceeds will go to the Knights to support various Church events and groups.

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.

Ecumenical Celebration Worship Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity... A special worship service to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be taking place on Monday January 25th at 7pm at St. Paul's. This event has been organized by the Summerside Christian Council and will include presentations from the Pastors of the Summerside Community Church, Trinity United Church and St. Paul's Catholic Church. Everyone is welcome to attend, and no pre-registration is required. Entrance will be granted on a first come, first serve basis to the first 150 persons. We hope many parishioners take advantage of this opportunity to spend time in fellowship with our Christian brothers and Sisters.

RCIA Opportunity.... Are you or is someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic? If so, there may be an opportunity to take the RCIA program here at St Paul's. Please call Jackie in the main office if interested.

The Diocese of Charlottetown Priest's Benevolent fund... The priests of the diocese thank each and every one for your generosity through the recent fundraising project. This fundraising drive began in 2013 and was completed this past year. Some have even continued support beyond the completion of the official drive while others may plan to do so upon their death. The total amount pledged was \$5,108,863.00. \$154,780.00 of that amount was cancelled, leaving \$4,954,083.00. The amount collected is \$4,029,983.00 with \$81,419.00 still to come from Saint Dunstan's University Board. **The generosity of Laity, Religious and Clergy make it possible for our retired priests to live out their last years in dignity and peace. For all of this your priests say thanks and assure you of their continued prayers and limited service in their retiring years.** The priests thank those Catholic organizations who participated by making contributions to the Fund and express their appreciation to George Morrison and Mary Roche for their service in administering the Fund.

I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.

~Mother Theresa