

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**Deuteronomy 18.15-20  
1 Corinthians 7.32-35  
Mark 1.21-28**

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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>	+ Souls in Purgatory
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	+ Catherine Maddix +Margaret Cooke
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	+Eddie Gaudet, John Gaudet & Betty Poirier
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	+Kay McArdle +Alice Richard
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	+ Ben Gaudet +Leonie Perry
	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Holy Hour of Adoration</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	+Alice Mary Richard
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Victoria Taylor
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	+Lorraine Goodheart
	<b>11:00am</b>	Intentions of Parishioners
	<b>4:00pm</b>	+William & Catherine Hynes

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

**Anniversaries... Tilmon A. Arsenault, Lazarette Gaudet**

<b>Last Week's Offerings</b>		
Sunday Offering	4,130.55	Automatic Debits 1,630.25
Children's		Building Fund 170.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,930.80</b>	
Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: <b>\$7,440</b>		
<i>Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!</i>		

**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.

<p><b>Ash Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b> <b>Mass times:</b> <b>9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 4:30 PM and 7:00PM</b> <b>Registration is not required.</b></p>	+
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**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 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.

**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

**2021 Sunday Envelope & Auto Debit Envelope Packets ...** If you have not picked up your envelopes yet, volunteers will be calling you this week to see if you would like to have your envelope dropped off at your home. **If you are interested in helping to deliver envelopes, please contact Dolphe at 902 724-2829.**

**Donation Receipts for 2020...** Donation receipts for Parish and St. Vincent de Paul are available for pick up outside the Parish Office. If you wish to have your receipt mailed or if your address has changed, please contact Jackie at the Parish Office.

**Vincent de Paul...** Suggested food items this week: cheese whiz, instant coffee, and becel. Also, any personal hygiene items would be great. Thank you!

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.*

**CWL...** St Paul's CWL would like to express a heartfelt Thank You to all who contributed to the Virtual Bake sale fundraiser It was indeed a successful endeavor! Blessings and peace to all.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4:00pm. Registration is required by Friday February 12<sup>th</sup>, to attend this Mass only. Please call 902-724-3646 or email [education@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto: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.

**Grade 6 Reconciliation & Class Mass...** The Grade 6 class will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday Feb 21<sup>st</sup> during class time. Parents are asked to guide their child through an examination of conscience in preparation for this event. The following Sunday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, the Grade 6 class will have their own private Mass during class time (starting at 10am) in their classroom.

**Congratulations...** to all our sacramental preparation students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last Sunday! A big thank you to all the parents and teachers!

**Youth group...** Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm (grades 5-12). Senior Youth Group meets 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!

**Congratulations...** to the Knights of Columbus Provincial Winners of the "Keep Christ In Christmas " Poster Contest

**Age 5-7 Avery Hanbley, St Pius Church, Parkdale  
Age 8-10 Emmett Ballem, St Paul's Parish, Summerside  
Age 11-14 Ayessa Divina, St Paul Parish, Summerside**

Each winner will receive \$100.00 and go on to the International Contest!

**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.

**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.

**Martha Spirituality Centre: Lectio Divina-** (every Thursday 10:45-11:45) is a process of reflecting on the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Open to anyone. Free. Need to register to receive the zoom link ([srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca))

**Martha Spirituality Centre:** Lenten Series of 6 sessions on **The Mountain Top Revelations in the Gospel of Matthew** on Thursdays of Feb. 18 and 25, March 4, 11, 18, and 25 from 7:00-8:30 pm with Scripture scholar Dr. Joan Campbell CSM. Need to register and pay a fee of \$20 for the series ([srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca))

**A Retreat for Mid-Lent at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre will be held February 26-28, 2021. Retreat Master is Reverend Martin Carter. Topic is The Power of the Gospel of the Lord, which will include a series of meditations on Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans.** The cost is \$170 per person or \$255 per married couple. To register call (Earla at 902 388 1952 or Marty at 902 394 4116) or email the Centre ([ourladyofhope@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofhope@gmail.com)). **Space is limited.**

**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.