

1st Sunday of Lent
February 21st, 2021



Genesis 9. 8-15
1 Peter 3. 18-22
Mark 1. 12-15

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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).



Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00pm!

<u>Liturgical Schedule</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
Monday 9:00am	+Alice Mary Richard +Leo Poirier
Tuesday 9:00am	+ Luke & Marie + Fr. Jack Campbell
Wednesday 9:00am	+Deceased members of Urbain & Noreen Arsenault
Thursday 9:00am	+Cristeta Mason
Friday 9:00am	+Fr. Edmund Gallant & relatives
	9:30am Holy Hour of Adoration
Saturday 4:30pm	+James Connolly +Martin Richard and living and Deceased family members
	7:00pm +Josh Underhay & Son
Sunday 9:00am	+Mary Newsome
	11:00am Intentions of Parishioners
	4:00pm + Margaret Cooke

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

Anniversaries... Leo Arsenault

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering 4,709.00	Automatic Debits 1,492.75
Children's	Building Fund 305.00
Total 6,201.75	
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 are now open 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.

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.

Donation Receipts for 2020... Donation receipts for Parish 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.

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.

Corporal Works of Mercy: Reflections for Family and Home, Lent 2021... A resource prepared by the Atlantic Liturgical Conference, weekly prayer services for Lent. Available on the diocesan website: www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

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, Weston Rayner, Gloria Maillet, Daniel Arsenault and St. Clair Trainor* that Jesus may bring them healing

Thank You... to everyone who participated in and contributed to the Valentine's Mass for Widow's & Widowers. It was wonderful to see the love of God in action at this event! Special thanks to Joanne Perry, Roger Ahern, the Knights of Columbus, CWL, Confirmation Students, the Youth Band, Choir Members, St. Paul's Dance Team, Greco Pizza and Kelly's Flower Shoppe. Please continue to pray for our Widows & Widowers!



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 having their own private Mass during class time (starting at 10am) in their classroom.

Catechism Way of the Cross... A special Way of the Cross will be held on Friday March 26th at 7pm. This Way of the Cross will feature tableaus of the final moments of Jesus' life to help people of all ages better experience the great love involved in Jesus' Passion. This event is open to everyone, and all catechism students and their families are especially encouraged to attend. If any students would like to participate in the event as candle bearers, please email education@stpaulsparish.ca for more information.

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!

Youth Group Leadership Team... are reminded of the upcoming meeting on Feb 23rd @ 7pm in the Parish Hall

St. Paul's Dance Team... will be performing at the Catechism Way of the Cross on Friday March 26th. There will be a rehearsal on Sunday March 7th at 11am in the Basement Hall for all students who would like to dance at this event. The final rehearsal will be on Sunday March 21st at 7pm.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... suggested items this week: Canned fruit, canned milk, cookies, jams & cheese whiz. Thank you!

It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.

Taking care of women's business project... St. Paul's CWL members are asked to donate items for women to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

CWL March meeting... As of now the March meeting will not be held until further notice.

St. Vincent de Paul Income tax receipts... are available for pickup outside the main office. Thank you!

Knights Lottery Tickets... a friendly reminder to please return envelopes with the ticket info and money to the donation boxes in the church or to the office. Thank you.

Two new documentaries on BL. Michael McGivney, a witness for our times and founder of the Knights of Columbus... Known as 'Apostle of Christian family' and 'Priest of the Beatitudes', Father McGivney lived during turbulent times of discrimination and division – a particularly difficult time for Catholic families. Today, his legacy lives on thanks to the work of Knights of Columbus, the world's largest community of lay Catholic men that he founded in 1882. **Immerse yourself and your close ones this Lent into the virtues of prayer, holiness and charity through the life and legacy of this new Blessed in the Church – and learn about his historical and active links to the Canadian Church.** Visit www.fathermcgivney.org/en/media/blessed-mcgivney.html to plan your movie night. Know someone who could benefit from joining our local Knights Council? Visit or share www.kofc.org/joinus for further details.

Martha Spirituality Centre... is offering a Zoom video series, on Wednesdays from 2:00-3:30 pm, entitled The Power of Love on March 10, 17, and 24. Presenter Fr. Gilles Mongeau SJ explores the world of the marginalized in our society and in our Church and the need for a healthy pastoral and personal response. This series may be especially helpful for those in the helping professions as well as parents and family members who journey with their marginalized sons and daughters, brothers and sisters. Fr. Mongeau has his Doctor of Theology from Regis College and the University of Toronto, is an author and spiritual director, present editor of the Daily Missalette and does inclusive ministry with the LBGTQ community in Toronto. Register with leagil4533@gmail.com and pay a fee of \$10. for the series. Gilles Michaud will facilitate these sessions on Zoom

Development and Peace-CARITAS Canada: This past year has been marked by the COVID-19 pandemic. It has shaken the social, economic and political structures globally and has revealed the deep inequalities between people in rich and poor countries. Pope Francis implores us to work together as one human family to overcome global challenges we are facing. **Through our Share Lent campaign, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada invites us to be in solidarity with millions of impoverished and oppressed people worldwide in their daily struggle for justice.** This Lenten season, through prayer and generous giving, let us walk with Jesus on his journey to the cross. **See the Share Lent Materials at:** www.devp.org/en/campaign/sharelove .

Support one of our Parishioners.... Matt Dunn was first introduced to Jesus through the Net team that came to our parish a few years back. He was not Catholic at the time, they helped him to realize he wanted to be Catholic and he was Confirmed here at St. Paul's Parish this past fall. Ever since he witnessed the NET team's love of Christ, he has wanted to serve God and the Church. Matt has been accepted to serve the youth of Ireland with Net this fall!

Please keep Matt in your prayers as he prepares for this journey and if you would like to support him financially, please check out his link: <https://www.netministries.ie/matthew-dunn> you can also contact him directly at 902-438-0681 or dunnmw01@gmail.com