

4th Sunday of Lent
March 14th, 2021



2Chronicles 36. 14-17a, 19-23
Ephesians 2.4-10
John 3. 14-21

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Confessions:

Tuesday: 8:30am - 8:55am
Thursdays: 8:30am – 8:55am
Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm



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

March 12th – Knights of Columbus
March 19th – St. Paul's Youth Group
March 26th – Catechism special presentation

Weekday Masses & Intentions for March 15th-21st

Monday	9:00am	+ E.J. Arsenault
Tuesday	9:00am	+ Bridget Hashie +Leo McQuaid
Wednesday	9:00am	+Fedora & Baby Melanson
Thursday	9:00am	+ Deceased members of KofC
Friday	9:00am	All Seminarians
	9:30am	Holy Hour of Adoration
Saturday	4:30pm	+ Stan DesRoches
	7:00pm	Margaret Cooke
Sunday	9:00am	+David Gallant
	11:00am	Intentions of Parishioners
	4:00pm	+Raymond Doucette

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

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering: 5,886.05 Automatic Debits: 1,502.75
E-transfers: 345.00 Building Fund: 1,023.00
Total 8,756.80
Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440
Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!

Baptism Inquiries ... contact the Parish Office at (902) 436-5112 or office@stpaulsparish.ca

Prayer Line ... To have prayers said for family/friends please 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 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. The K of C also lead the Rosary on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 6:30pm and offer it for the peace of the world.

Parish update... as of today we are at a 50 person capacity for weekend masses, however, these numbers are subject to change according to updated public health announcements.

Registration is not required; entrance will be based on a first come first serve basis.

9:00am mass will be live streamed this Sunday.

Daily masses, Baptisms and Funerals remain at a 50-person capacity.

A reminder of Public Health protocols ... physical distancing, hand-sanitizing, mask-wearing, and staying home if feeling unwell.

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 and St. Vincent de Paul are available for pick up outside 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.

Attention Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers for 4:00pm, 9:00am and 11:00am masses... Your new 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

Bishop's Health... during the season of Lent, the Diocesan office is asking that we pray for Bishop Grecco who is experiencing health issues.

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, Barbara McInnis & Liam Hammets* that Jesus may bring them healing

Knights of Columbus Silver Rose.... A Silver Rose on a nine-month pilgrimage will be the centerpiece of a special prayer service at eight churches on Prince Edward Island starting on March 18. This program is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus councils in these localities to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and express both international unity and dedication to the sanctity of human life. The Rose will end its pilgrimage at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe near Mexico City on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All members of the community are invited to attend. The schedule of services is as follows:

March 18...Tignish, St. Simon & St. Jude, 6:30pm + Mass

March 20...Summerside, St. Paul's...10:00am

March 22...Kensington, St. Mary's-Holy Family...7:00pm

March 23...Rustico, St. Augustine's...7:00pm

March 24...Montague, St. Mary's...7:00pm

March 27...Stratford, Our Lady of the Assumption...10:00am

April 6.....Charlottetown, Holy Redeemer...7:00pm

April 8.....Cornwall, St. Francis of Assisi...7:00pm

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... Suggested items this week: Coffee, jam, laundry soap and dish soap.

Holy Spirit come and move in my life. Inspire me to do good deeds in spirit and in truth.

Catechism Updates... Reminder that there is no catechism for any grades this Sunday March 14th due to March Break.

Catechism Way of the Cross... This Way of the Cross will feature tableaux 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.

Confirmation Class Reminder... All Confirmation students are asked to attend the rehearsal for the Way of the Cross on Sunday March 21st @ 7pm. Reminder that all baptismal certificates and sponsor information should be submitted if you haven't already done so.

First Communion Preparation Seminar... All students who are preparing to receive First Communion this spring, and their parents, are reminded of the First Communion Preparation Seminar taking place on Saturday April 10th from 1-3pm in the Main Hall. All students should attend with one parent/guardian

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.



Summerside Youth Night... St. Paul's is hosting a special youth night Wednesday March 17th involving all Christian youth groups from Summerside! This is a great opportunity for youth to get to know other Christian youth and celebrate similarities. The night will start with a photo scavenger hunt (outdoors, dress appropriately), then we will meet downstairs for snacks and finish in the Church for praise and worship. All youth in grades 5-12 are invited. COVID-19 regulations will be followed throughout the night, please ensure you bring your mask. No pre-registration required; sign in at the door. Event kicks off at 6:30pm in the main parking lot and will finish at 9pm.

Diocesan Administrator.... The Diocesan College of Consultors met on Tuesday March 9th, 2021 at the Catholic Centre. They held an election and **Fr. Brian MacDougall was elected and accepted to be the Diocesan Administrator for the Diocese of Charlottetown. Fr. Brian will oversee the diocese until a new bishop is appointed by Pope Francis.** Please pray for the selection of our new bishop. As well, pray for Bishop Grecco, our former bishop.

Virtual Marriage Encounter weekend: a special enrichment opportunity for husbands and wives as well as for clergy and religious. This will take place April 9-11, 2021 from the comfort and safety of your own home. Get more information: renewmarriage@gmail.com or 506-856-9485.

Development and Peace-CARITAS Canada's theme this fourth Sunday of Lent is Human Rights. As Jesus was stripped of his garments, large foreign corporations have stripped indigenous partners in Africa, Asia and Latin America of their rights to ancestral lands and their right to grow food, build shelter and drink clean water. Our donations on **Solidarity Sunday, March 21**, help them to regain those rights.

Prayer Partners for Students... Our Confirmation and First Communion students need your prayers! Envelopes are available at the back of the church with the name of a student to pray for. We are inviting parishioners to take an envelope home and pray for your student from now until May when they are scheduled to receive these Sacraments. We invite you to write a short note to the student letting them know what you will be doing for them, and place it in the envelope provided and drop it in the offering boxes at the church entrances. We will distribute notes to students prior to them receiving their Sacraments. It's a small way that you can make a big difference! Please return envelopes on or before April 18th.

The Search Retreat... Missed the Search? All episodes of this amazing series that explores life's biggest questions will be shown on Sunday March 14th starting at 9am in the Parish Hall. This will be followed by an afternoon retreat (from 1pm-6pm) for everyone who has participated in the Search, and will feature talks by Fr. Lazaru & Chad Matthews, small group discussions and opportunities for prayer. This event is free for all.