

Passion (Palm) Sunday
March 28th, 2021



Isaiah 50.4-7
Philippians 2.6-11
Mark 14.1-15.47

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Confessions:

Tuesday: 8:30am - 8:55am
Thursdays: 8:30am – 8:55am
No Confession on Holy Saturday

Weekday Masses & Intentions Mar 29th-Apr 4th

Monday 9:00am +Marc & Serge Gagnon
+Germaine Arsenault
Marie's Ten grandchildren
Tuesday 9:00am Special Intentions
Wednesday 9:00am +Lorraine, Edna & Bill Pineau
Thursday 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
+Gerard 'Gerry' Arsenault
Good Friday 12:00pm, 2:00pm & 4:00pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday 8:00pm Easter Vigil
+Jean Profit
Easter Sunday 9:00am +Todd Thibodeau
11:00am Intentions of Parishioners

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

Anniversaries... Mr. & Mrs. B L d'Entremont, Winnifred
Doucette, Felix, Rose & Elaine DesRoches

Holy Week at St Pauls Parish

Holy Thursday Mass – April 1, 7:00 PM
Good Friday Service – April 2, 12 noon, 2:00 PM &
4:00PM
Easter Vigil – Sat, April 3, 8:00 PM
Easter Sunday Mass – April 4, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

*Registration **not** required.

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

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... we have a 150-person capacity for weekend masses. **Registration is not required;** entrance will be based on a first come first serve basis.

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.

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering: 4,204.15 Automatic Debits: 1,502.75
E-transfers: 60.00 Building Fund: 120.00
Total \$5,886.90
Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440
Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!

Donation options... donations can also be made by E transfer at office@stpaulsparish.ca or by direct deposit. Call or email the office to find out more.

Donation Receipts for 2020... Donation receipts for Parish and St. Vincent de Paul are still available for pick up outside the Parish Office.

Holy Thursday Offering... The Holy Thursday Offering for the Holy Lands will not be collected this year on April 1st.

CWL Meeting... executive meeting April 12th, 2021 at 6:30pm in the main hall Followed by regular meeting at 7:00pm. Public Health protocols will be followed.

Office hours... Parish Office will be closed on Friday April 2nd. 2021 and Monday April 5th, 2021.

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, 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 & Garlet Duetta* that Jesus may bring them healing.

Catechism Update... There will be no Catechism next Sunday April 4th due to Easter. Catechism classes resume on April 11th, 2021.

Important Confirmation Update... The date for our 2021 Confirmation Ceremony has been set for **Tuesday, May 11th, 2021 at 7pm.** There will be a rehearsal on Monday, May 10th at 7pm for all students and sponsors, which parents are welcome to attend. In preparation for Confirmation, all students preparing to receive this Sacrament are asked to attend a retreat on Saturday May 8th from 1-5pm at the Parish Center.

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. All students should attend with one parent/guardian. Reminder that First Communion itself will take place on Sunday May 2nd, with a Rehearsal on Saturday May 1st. More information will be provided at the seminar on April 10th.

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 is a small way that you can make a big difference! Please return envelopes on or before April 18th

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.

Treasured: Summer Camp for 2021... Send your kids on an amazing adventure this summer where they will discover that they are priceless to God! Due to popular demand, we are offering two separate weeks of camp this year August 16th-20th **OR** August 23rd-27th. Please indicate which week you would like to your children to attend when you register. Our summer camp is for all children who will be in grades K-6 this fall, is completely FREE to attend, and will run from 9am-3pm each day. Registration is now open and is available online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/treasuredatstpaulspei> or by contacting the main office.

St. Paul's Library... New titles in our library! We recently received a small donation of Catholic books to our library. The books cover a variety of topics. Please stop by and have a look.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... Suggested food items for this week: Cereal, Soda Crackers, canned fruit, and hearty soups.

Christ leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and to serve others. – Pope Francis

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.

New Chancellor.... Gerry Gabriel will be retiring from the office of Chancellor of the diocese effective April 4th. He has worked at the Catholic Centre for 10 years, during which he served on many diocesan projects, including the building of Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. More recently he served as executive assistant to Bishop Grecco until being appointed Chancellor three years ago. Gerry's involvement with Refugee Sponsorship, Youth Ministry Certification, the Young Adult Summit and Lay Pastoral Associate Formation Program will be remembered by the many whom he served over the years. The diocese thanks him for his years of service and dedication and wishes him all the best in his retirement. Fr. Chris Sherren has been appointed Chancellor effective April 4th.

Volunteer Income Tax Clinic... There will be an income tax clinic this year, for an appointment call 1-855-888-6837.

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.

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 and bottle donations. All donations will aid in the programs the Sisters are involved in.

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

Have a Blessed Holy Week!