

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**



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**Christmas Office Hours....** St Paul's Office will be closed from Noon December 23<sup>rd</sup> until Monday January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**Confessions this week:**  
**Tuesdays & Thursday** 8:30am-8:55am

**Parish Information...** St. Paul's Parish has a **200 -person** capacity for our weekend masses. Registration is not required, and entrance is based on a first come first basis. Public Health protocols will be followed, **masks are now mandatory even while seated.**  
Reminder to please respect seating arrangements and follow the usher's directions to allow for maximum seating capacity. Thank you for your patience 😊

**Mary, Mother of God Masses**

Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> - 4:00pm  
Saturday, Jan 1 - 9:00am

*No registration required for these masses, first come first serve.*

**Last week's Offerings**

Sunday Offering: 5,395.05  
Automatic Debits: 1,597.00  
Building Fund: 127.00  
E transfers: \$ 106.70

**Total: \$ 7,225.75**

Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: **\$7,440**  
*Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!*

**LEGACY FUND UPDATE**

We have sold 273 bundles of shingles to date! **THANK YOU!!**  
Total Raised: **\$ 56,226.00**

**Mass Times & Intentions**

**Dec 27<sup>th</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Monday 9:00am**

+Greg Trainor  
+Bernice Warren  
Marcia Gagnon

**Tuesday 9:00am**

+Todd Thibodeau

**Wednesday 9:00am**

+Julietta Romerosa

**Thursday 9:00am**

+Margaret Cooke  
+Fedora and Baby  
Melanson

**Friday 9:00am**

Maurice Gallant & Family

**Friday 9:30am**

**Holy hour of Adoration**

**Friday ( New Year's Eve**

**Mass) 4:00pm**

+Rod MacKinnon  
+Theresa & Martin  
MacKinnon

**Saturday (New Year's Day**

**Mass) 9:00AM**

Intentions of Parishioners

**Saturday 4:00pm**

+Deceased Members of the  
Hynes Family

**Saturday 6:00pm**

Nancy DesRoche

**Sunday 9:00am**

+Lisa Taylor  
Adrian Gallant

**Sunday 11:00am**

Intentions of Parishioners

**Anniversaries:**

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

**Prayers for the Sick/Suffering**

*Katlin McGary, Adrien Gallant, Ted Dalton, Leonard Bell, Larry MacQuaid, Rick Speelman, Dorothy Farish, Linda Martin, Morris Gallant, Stephen Doyle, Kathleen Gaudet, Sharon MacNeill, Donald MacDonald, Jean Gallant, Keith Peters, Paula Kirev, Daniel Arsenault, & Christine Arsenault-Nowak*  
that Jesus may bring them healing.



**Thank you to our Volunteers...** St. Paul's would like to send a big thank you to all those who volunteer their time to help with the operations of the church. To all who share their time and talents with our Parish, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers; Lectors, Technology Assistants, Money Counters, Musicians, Altar Servers, Decorators, Catechism Teachers, Youth Group Leaders, Food Bank Volunteers, Fundraising, Finance & Parish Council Committee members, Knights of Columbus, CWL members and many more, your generosity and commitment to serving the Lord and His Church is inspiring and greatly appreciated. God Bless!

**Mass Readings for Sunday January 2nd**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: (Isaiah 60.1-6)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: (Ephesians .2-3a,5-6)  
The Gospel Reading: (Matthew 2.1-12)

**St. Paul's CWL News...** St Paul's CWL would like to extend a big thank you to all who supported our lottery and bake sale! It was a great success. The winners of the lottery were as follows:  
1st prize (a money tree) - Annette Gallant  
2nd prize (a Nativity scene) - Bernadine Gallant  
3rd prize (a fruit cake) - Trudy Cameron  
CWL sends wishes for a Blessed Christmas to all!

**PEI CATHOLIC GIRLS' BURSARY APPLICATION...**

The PEI Catholic Women's League (CWL) invites Catholic girls and women attending colleges and universities to apply for the PEI Catholic Girls Bursary by the **deadline of January 31st, 2022.** Applications are available at the back of the church, parish office or online at [www.cwlpei.ca](http://www.cwlpei.ca).

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul...** we would like to thank all parishioners who donated in any way this Christmas season. Your monetary donations earmarked 'Kin Family Christmas' allowed us to donate \$2000. To their appeal for their Christmas food hamper programs. Thank you!! We will be closing at noon on Wednesday December 22<sup>nd</sup> and reopening Wednesday January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022. All of us at St. Vincent de Paul would like to wish you a very merry Christmas.

**Winners of the Knights Poster Contest...** Thank you to everyone who entered the Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest! There were many stunning entries, all of which are now on display at the back of the Church. Congratulations to the following winners whose posters will be proceeding to the provincial competition:

**Age group 11 to 14**

1st prize Alessandria Recio  
2nd prize Olivia Gallant  
3rd Prize Althea Recio

**Age group 8 to 10**

1st prize Nyl Recio  
2nd prize Emmett Ballem  
3rd prize Ella Grace Gallant

**Age group 5 to 7**

1st prize Sebastian Binkley  
2nd prize Lily Ballem  
3rd prize Alyssa Recio

**Teen Encounter Alumni...** Save the date! Teen Encounter is hosting a Retreat Day for Alumni on Saturday, January 29 at St. Paul's Parish in Summerside. Expect talks, Adoration, and music. More details and registration will be available in January. Note that this event will follow all CPHO Policies.

**Synod 2021-2023...** The word 'Synod' comes from two Greek words: "syn" meaning with/together and "odos" meaning way/path/road. So literally, 'synod' means journeying together. With this Synod process, the Church is practicing how we journey together in faith.

**Seeking a Martha Earth Justice Ministry Coordinator (part-time position) for the Sisters of St. Martha...** details of the job posting with desired qualifications are posted on the diocesan website and on the Martha Website [www.pei-marthas.ca](http://www.pei-marthas.ca)  
Deadline for applications is January 28, 2022.

**Please keep our Island potato farmers and their families in your daily prayers** as they deal with the Canadian government's decision to impose a ban on their exports to the U.S. Pray for support for the workers impacted by this decision and a quick resolution to the situation.

**Helping local charities...** Did you know that the Diocese, through *the generosity of our parishioners*, has been able to donate over \$60,000 in the past two years in support of great community groups like Blooming House, Bedford MacDonald House, and the Food Bank? In addition, we have recently donated \$11,500 to the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth in support of their efforts to construct temporary shelters for the homeless. *The Diocese thanks you for your continued support!* As you may know, the need for support is greater for many people this year. If you are able, please consider giving to local charities and efforts to support people in need at this time.

**Scripture Reflections by Father George...** you can pick up a copy of Father George's book at the St. Paul's office, there are only a few copies left. Cost is \$20.00.

*Dear Parishioners,*

*May the miracle of this season bring you the gift of Faith, the blessing of Hope and the peace of His Love... this Christmas and throughout the year. Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and happy and Prosperous New year 2022!*

*With Blessings & Prayers,  
Fr. Benedict, Fr. Walter  
& St. Paul's Staff*

