

January 2, 2022  
Epiphany of the Lord

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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**  
**Tuesdays & Thursday** 8:30am-8:55am  
**Saturday:** 11:00am – 12:00pm

**Parish Information...** St. Paul's Parish has a **50 -person** capacity for our weekend masses. Registration is not required, and entrance will be based on a first come first basis. Public Health protocols will be followed, hand sanitizing, physical distancing and **masks are now mandatory even while seated.**

**Thank you to our Volunteers...** Fr. Benedict Paulraj 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. Also, a sincere thank you to all those parishioners who gave cards and gifts. With prayers and Blessings.

Fr. Benedict Paulraj O.Praem & Fr. Walter Flynn

Offerings will be updated in next week's bulletin

<b>Mass Times &amp; Intentions</b> <b>Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jan 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Monday 9:00am</b> +Greg Trainor +Anne Perry	<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b> +Deceased Members of the Hynes Family
<b>Tuesday 9:00am</b> Staff of St. Paul's Parish	<b>Saturday 6:00pm</b> Stephen Perry
<b>Wednesday 9:00am</b> +Margaret Cooke	<b>Sunday 9:00am</b> +Margaret Cooke
<b>Thursday 9:00am</b> +Marc & Serge Gagnon	<b>Sunday 11:00am</b> Intentions of Parishioners
<b>Friday 9:00am</b> Souls in Purgatory	<b>Anniversaries:</b> Peter Sonier
<b>Friday 9:30am</b> Holy hour of Adoration	<i>A cross (+) before a name indicates intentions for a deceased person.</i>

**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.



**2022 Envelopes...** The 2022 collection envelopes will be available at the entrances to the church during weekend mass times and at the Parish Office during office hours, they will not have labels with your names and addresses on them this year. Please take the next packet in sequence and when you make your first few donations, be sure to include your name and address on your new envelope.

**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.

**Mass Readings for Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 0.1-5, 9-11  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Titus 2.11-14;3.4-7  
The Gospel Reading: Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

**St Paul's CWL...** January meeting will be on Saturday January 08th in the main hall at 1pm preceded by an executive meeting at 12:30 pm. **Please note change in day and time.**

**Pei Catholic Girls Bursary Applications...** 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).

**Winners of the Knights Poster Contest...** Thank you to everyone who entered the Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest.. 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

**Catechism update...** Due to the newest restrictions in place and for the safety of everyone, all catechism programs are on hold until further notice. Stay safe and God Bless!

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

