

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
December 30, 2018**

**1 Samuel 1.20-22, 24-28**  
**1 John 3.1-2, 21-24**  
**Luke 2.41-52**



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**Confessions:**

**Tuesday:** 8:30am  
**Thursday:** 6:15pm  
**Saturday:** 11:00am – 12:00pm Noon

**Liturgical Schedule**

**Monday** 4:30pm  
**Tuesday** 10:30am  
**Wednesday** 9:00am **Cancelled**  
**Thursday** 7:00pm + Greg Trainor  
**Friday** 9:00am + Stephen Perry & Anne Perry  
**9:30am – 12:00pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**Saturday** 9:00am **Cancelled**  
**4:30pm** Messe Française  
**7:00pm** Anniversary Mass.... Sheila Dunphy, Ann Perry, Stephen Perry, Helen Harris, Emanuel and Dora Allan, Clarence Pineau, Pauline Dolan, Robert Arsenault, Ted Edward  
**Sunday** 9:00am & 10:30am

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

**Last Week's Offerings**

Sunday Offering	6,254.25	Automatic Debits	1,150.00
Children's	87.10	Building Fund	195.00
Christmas Offering	8,599.45		

**Total** **\$16,285.80**

Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: **\$7,440**

*Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!*

**Christmas Office Hours....** St Paul's Main Office will be closed Mon, Dec 31 at noon and closed Tues, Jan 1. The office will reopen on Weds, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Sincere Thank You...** We want to extend a big thank you for all the Christmas greetings, prayers, and gifts we received. They are greatly appreciated! - Fr. Chris & St. Paul's Staff

**Great Appreciation...** St. Paul's Parish would like to thank all of our parishioners for their continued dedication and generosity throughout the year. We appreciate your support and wish you all the best in 2019.

**St. Paul's Prayer Group ...** Tuesdays in Parish Main Hall, 7:30pm preceded by Rosary at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

**Prayer Line ...** to have prayers said for family/friends experiencing health problems, call 436-5039 or 436-6135.

**St. Peregrine Mass (Patron Saint of cancer & other serious illnesses) ...** every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7pm followed by a blessing with the St. Peregrine oil.

**Catholic Women's League ...** First Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the main hall. [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca)

**Provincial C.W.L....** [www.cwlpei.ca](http://www.cwlpei.ca)

**Knights of Columbus...** Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7pm. The K of C lead the Rosary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 6:35pm & offer it for the peace of the world

**2018 Sunday Envelop Packets...** Are ready and available for pick up in the Parish Centre hallway.

**Notice of Daily Mass Changes...** Daily morning masses on Wednesdays & Saturdays will be cancelled for the time being.

**Hospitality Ministers and Hospital Eucharistic Ministry Schedules.** The new Hospitality ministers schedule & the new Hospital Eucharistic Ministry schedule are available to pick up in the sunken room at the back of the church. Thanks!

**Sincere Thank You...** A sincere thank you goes out to all the volunteers who helped decorate the church for Christmas. Thank You for making the church look so beautiful!

**Christmas Poinsettias...** Anyone who offered a Christmas poinsettia for a deceased family member has the opportunity to pick up the poinsettia between Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and Jan 6<sup>th</sup>. Any poinsettias that remain following Masses on Jan 6<sup>th</sup> will be offered to anyone who is interested.

**K of C Keeping Christ in Christmas Poster Winners...** We would like to congratulate the winners of the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. Prizes are available for pick up in the parish office. Posters are on display in the church entrance

**Wee Ones Word...** Children's Liturgy Program will resume on January 6<sup>th</sup>. May all our children, their families and all our volunteers have a very happy New Year's!

**Prayers for the Sick/Suffering...** *Byron Hooper, Janine Landry, Rosalie Folland, Raymond Arsenault, Judy Lewis, Ann (Ronan) Boyle, Margaret Cole, Jack Carruthers, Maxine Paynetter, Maurice Gallant, Mary Keith, Ernie Doucette, Lorretta Goguen, Albina Arsenault, Bree Dechambeau, Harold Langille, Kim Arsenault, Frances Hamill, Joshua Gallant, Joan Newell, Liam Robert Leclerc, Eric Cormier, Donat Arsenault, Gary Gallant, Jeannette Arsenault, Sharon MacNeill, Donald MacDonald, Susan Lynn MacLean, Robert Arsenault, Sr. Della Gaudet, Colette Cormier, Mary Linn Bridges, John & Mary Veerabathina, Della Arsenault, Adam Bourque, Brenda Rogers, Lemma Rose, Wayne Spin,* that Jesus may bring them healing.

**Religious Education News...** There will be no catechism classes this Sun, Dec 30<sup>th</sup>. Classes resume January 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Grade 7 Group Mass...** will take place on January 6<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am Mass. Students are asked to sit together in the reserved seating at the front of the Church with their teacher.

**At Home Catechism Support...** A meeting for all parents who teach their children Catechism at home will be Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the boardroom of the Parish Center.

**First Reconciliation Preparation Session...** All children who are preparing for First Reconciliation this spring and their parents are asked to attend the First Reconciliation Prep Session on Sat, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-5:00pm. At least one parent must attend with each student. This session will provide specific info to ensure that the students & parents are prepared for this important event. Snacks will be provided.

**St. Paul's CWL News...** St. Paul's CWL will hold our January meeting on Mon January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Main Hall. Preceded by an executive meeting at 6:00pm in the Boardroom.

January is CWL membership month. The fee is \$20.00 and anyone 16 years of age or older can join. All Catholic women are encouraged to become a member of the Catholic Women's League. Your membership fee can be placed in the blue envelop and put in the Sunday collection. If you are a new member you can use any envelop marked CWL and put down your complete name, address and phone number. We want to keep CWL alive and active at St. Paul's Parish, so we ask your help in doing that. You can talk to any present CWL member for more information. Thank you for considering having CWL in your life. Blessings to all!

**PEI CWL Girls Bursary...** Bursary for any girls attending post-secondary institution. Girls **DO NOT** have to be related to a CWL member to qualify. Application forms can be picked up at the Parish Office. Deadline is Jan. 31, 2019

**Knights of Columbus Tickets...** The K of C are currently selling lottery tickets and anyone interested in purchasing tickets can do so at the Parish Main Office.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul...** Suggested food items this week: Mac and Cheese, canned milk, canned fruit and juice. Thank You!

Our volunteers would like to extend a sincere Thank You for all your very generous monetary and food donations this past year. We are wishing each and every one of you a very Happy New Year's!

*Today may I recognize everyone as a brother or sister on my journey through life, struggling as I struggle and yearning as I yearn. May I extend the compassion I wish to feel from others, to everyone I meet.*

**St. Paul's Youth Group ...** Wednesdays, 7pm – 9pm, in the Main Hall of Parish Centre. All youth, Grades 6 & up are welcome to attend. Come and see.

**Christmas Poinsettias...** A Thank You goes out to everyone who offered up a poinsettia for a deceased family member;

Janet Carew donated in memory of Tom Carew; Leo Arsenault donated in memory of Germaine Arsenault; Marie McKenna donated in memory of Stephen, Lauren, Eddie, Johnie and Jane McCabe; The Venneman Family donated in memory of Clare Venneman and Xavier Venneman; Rod & Pat Arsenault donated in memory of Joseph, James and Irene Wedge and son Jack, and Gordon & Margaret Arsenault and son Trent and daughter Tracy; Joan McLean donated in memory of Scottie McLean; Arthur Hiscock donated in memory of Marie Hiscock; Dorothy McNeill donated in memory of The McNeill family; Nicole DesRoches donated in memory of Vernon Messervey; Geraldine Grant donated in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Noonan and deceased family members; Cathy Gaudet donated in memory of Helen and Gordon Harris; Elva and family donated in memory of Raymond G. Gallant; Joan and Ernie Gallant & family donated in memory of Irene Mary Gallant; Margaret Cooke donated in memory of Esmond Cooke; Louise Doiron donated in memory of Louise Doiron's parents, brothers and sisters; Camilla Gallant donated in memory of Eugene Gallant; Charles Steele donated in memory of Malcolm & Winne Steele, and Tilmon & Clara Gallant; Frank and Glad MacKinnon donated in memory of The MacKinnon and Reiley Families; Anna and family donated in memory of Robert Barlow; Mary Drummond donated in memory of Harvey Drummond; Phyllis Wedge donated in memory of Jack, John and Jane Wedge; Florence Gallant and family donated in memory of Armand Gallant; Angela and Dean Arsenault & family donated in memory of Patrick Curley; The Poirier family donated in memory of Paul & Lorraine Poirier, and Andrea Poirier; Marie McNeill donated in memory of Ralph McNeill and Gordon Beaman; Elyse Muttart donated in memory of Gilbert & Eva Gallant; Claude & Jennifer Arsenault donated in memory of Clifford Arsenault, Gordon Spratt & Ella White; John & Chris Gallant donated in memory of Ernest & Bella Gallant and Dennis, Grace & Carmella; Clarence & Dot Doyle donated in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Leo B. Doyle and Mr. & Mrs. John J. White and deceased family members; Greg, Carol, Ann, Krista, Yvon, Jaxen & Mila donated in memory of Florence Warren.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Mary, Mother of God Masses**

Monday, Dec 31 - 4:30pm

Tuesday, Jan 1 - 10:30am