

**Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2019**

**Isaiah 60.1-6
Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
Matthews 2.1-12**



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Confessions:

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

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm (French) 7:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am 10:30am

Liturgical Schedule

Monday 9:00am + Victor D'Mello
Tuesday 9:00am + Special Intentions
Wednesday 9:00am Cancelled
Thursday 7:00pm + Germaine Arsenault
Friday 9:00am + Stephen Perry and Anne Perry
9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 9:00am Cancelled
4:30pm Messe Française
7:00pm Anniversary Mass.... Peter Sonier, Jean & Melvin Allain, Augustin Gallant, John Sherry, Joey Praught, Jane McNally, John F. McKenna, Fr. William McCabe, Leslie Perry, Marina McCabe, Laurena Butler, Peter Gallant
Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am

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

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering	7,205.60	Automatic Debits	2,524.00
Children's	19.35	Building Fund	380.00
New Years	2,669.50		
Initial Offering	1,051.00		
Total	\$13,849.45		
Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440			

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 3rd 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
Provincial C.W.L.... www.cwlpei.ca
Knights of Columbus... Meetings 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm. The K of C lead the Rosary on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 6:35pm & offer it for the peace of the world

2018 Sunday Envelop Packets... Sunday donation envelopes and auto debit envelopes are ready and available for pick up in the Parish Centre hallway.

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

Hospitality Ministers Schedules... The new Hospitality ministers schedule is ready and available to pick up in the sunken room at the back of the church. Thanks!

Hospital Eucharistic Ministry Schedules. The new Hospital Eucharistic Ministry schedule is ready and available to pick up in the sunken room at the back of the church. Thanks!

Christmas Poinsettias... Anyone who offered a Christmas poinsettia for a deceased family member has the opportunity to pick up the poinsettia between Jan 1st and Jan 6th. Any poinsettias that remain following Masses on Jan 6th 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

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... Shelly Wedge, Peter A. Gallant, Janet Blanchard, Byron Hooper, Janine Landry, Rosalie Folland, Raymond Arsenault, Judy Lewis, Ann (Ronan) Boyle, Margaret Cole, Jack Carruthers, Maxine Payneter, 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, 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... Happy New Year to all our students and parents! Welcome back - Catechism resumes this Sunday, January 6th.

Grade 6 Group Mass... will take place on January 13th at the 10:30am Mass. Students are asked to sit together in the reserved seating area at the front of the Church with their teacher.

At Home Catechism Support... A meeting for all those parents who are teaching their children Catechism at home will take place on Monday, January 14th 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 at least one of their parents** are asked to attend the First Reconciliation Preparation Session on Saturday January 26th from 1:00-5:00pm. This session will provide specific information to ensure that the students and parents are prepared for this important event. Snacks will be provided.

Catechism Teachers Meeting... will take place Monday January 28th from 7:00-9:00pm in the boardroom at the Parish Center. All teachers are asked to attend.

Wee Ones Word... All children aged 3-7 are invited to come downstairs to the Main Hall before the 10:30am Mass begins to take part in our Children's Liturgy of the Word. Parents please come down to sign your children in! The children will return to Mass during the Offertory Hymn, so make sure they know where to find you. If you are interested in volunteering in this ministry, or have any questions, please contact Jessica at education@stpaulsparish.ca

Today's Wee Ones Word Message... Jesus is here with us! Have you ever been looking for something and realized it was right there in front of you the whole time? It can be like that with God. We are so busy running around, playing, and doing things, that we don't stand still long enough to see God. This week, when you find yourself busy, or worried, pause and look for God. He will be there to help you.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... Suggested food items this week: canned fruit, miracle whip, jam, canned meat/ fish for sandwiches. Your very generous monetary and food donations enabled our volunteers to give out over 2500 bags of groceries to those in need in 2018! Thank you!!

St. Vincent de Paul's January monthly meeting will be on Tues, Jan 8th at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre lounge.

So many people in the world suffer distress of all kinds. If we can enter into their world with love and concern in the name of Christ, even for a moment, we can give them hope in God and in humanity.

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.

We must open our eyes to admire God who hides and at the same time reveals himself in things and introduces us into the realms of mystery... we must be pure and simple like children, capable of admiring, being astonished, of marveling, and being enchanted by the divine gestures of love and closeness we witness.
- Pope John Paul II

St. Paul's CWL News... St. Paul's CWL will hold our January meeting on Mon January 7th 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.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje... Join Fr. Robert Savoie from April 26 – May 6, 2019 in a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Where Our Lady has been appearing daily for over 37 years. Cost of \$2095 (+ \$675 airport fees) includes airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. Info contact: Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca or (506) 857-2295.

Please Note... The Medicine Shop Ad on the back of the bulletin has changed. The Medicine Shop pharmacy has changed ownership. The new owner is Jill Kelly – Waugh from Summerside, who was previously a pharmacist for Loblaws and Zeller's Pharmacies in Summerside.