

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2019

Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12.12-30
Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

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Confessions:

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

Liturgical Schedule

Monday 9:00am + Michael Cheney
Tuesday 9:00am + Kenneth Smith
Wednesday Cancelled
Thursday 7:00pm + Orrin Lantz
Friday 9:00am + Living/ Deceased Members of the NcNulty Family
9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday Cancelled
4:30pm Messe Française
7:00pm Anniversary Mass.... Albert & Mary Murphy, Noreen O’Hanley, Matilda Gallant, Cletus Gallant, Tilman A. Arsenault, Robert “Bob” Tanner, Leigh Getson
Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am

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

Last Week's Offerings			
Sunday Offering	5,430.60	Automatic Debits	805.00
Children's	5.65	Building Fund	175.00
Total	\$6,416.25		
Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: \$7,440			
<i>Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!</i>			

Donation Receipts for 2018... Donation receipts will be available for pick up **outside the Parish Office on Monday, Jan 28th**. If you wish to have your receipt mailed, please contact Nicole at the Parish Office. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00am - 4:30pm. Sincere Thank You for all your generosity!

NET Team... **Host families are needed!** The NET team are back to St. Paul's Parish to continue their amazing work! The opportunity is here for families to host the team members for two weeks at a time to the end of May. If you are interested in becoming a host family or want to find out more info, please call or text Sheila at (902) 303-4875

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

Widows & Widowers... are invited to a special Valentine's Dinner on Thurs, Feb 14th beginning with a mass at 5:00pm, which will be offered for all widows/widowers, their deceased spouses and family members. Dinner will follow in the Parish Main Hall with main course, desserts, tea, coffee, and juice. There will be music, entertainment, as well as, door prizes. Admission is free but please register due to limited seating. Please call JoAnne Perry at 436-4532 with your name, the name of your deceased spouse, & any dietary issues. Come and spend time with others who share your journey as a widow or widower.

Alpha Youth... Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explores faith & the meaning of life. Who is it for? It is for anyone who is curious. Each session looks at a different topic, & is designed to create conversation. It's just an open, informal and honest space to explore big questions about faith and life together. How does it work? Alpha will start on Feb 3rd, from 7:00-9:00pm with each session including food, a short talk & discussion to share thoughts & ask questions. How much is it? No charge! More details to come.

Pancake Breakfast... The K of C and the Confirmation class will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Feb 17 after the 10:30am Mass in the Parish Main Hall. Good will offering to ongoing projects at St. Paul's. Everyone is welcome to come join us and enjoy some great food and fellowship.

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... *Louis Arsenault, Peter A. Gallant, Janet Blanchard, Janine Landry, Rosalie Folland, Raymond Arsenault, 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, 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...The Parents Info Session for Grade 2 students Parents that was scheduled for Feb 3rd has been **CANCELLED**. The information that was due to be shared at that meeting was shared at the Reconciliation Preparation Session on Sat, Jan 26th.

Grade 4 Class Mass... will take place on Feb 3rd during the 10:30am Mass. Students are asked to sit together in the reserved seating area at the front of the church.

First Reconciliation... for all grade 2 students will take place on Feb. 10th following the 10:30am Mass. Students are asked to arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass & meet Sr Marian in their classroom. They will sit together as a group for Mass.

NET Confirmation Retreat...All confirmation students are asked to attend the confirmation retreat put on by the NET team taking place on Sat, Feb 9th from 9:00am-3:00pm at the Parish Center. Lunch & snacks will be provided. Please email team5@netcanada.ca for more info and to RSVP.

Catechism Teachers Meeting...will take place Mon, Jan. 28th from 7:00-9:00pm in the boardroom at the parish center. All teachers & catechism volunteers are invited 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 or have questions, contact Jessica education@stpaulsparish.ca

Today's Wee Ones Word Message... God gave us each special talents & gifts! If we were all the same, the world would be boring. God gave us each different talents & gifts so we can work together to accomplish things we couldn't do on our own. This week, let's thank God for the talents & gifts He gave us, as well as for the gifts & talents of others.

"Roar" Summer Day Camp... Online Registration is now open for our FREE week-long summer day camp. The camp will be from August 19th-23rd, from 9:00-3:00pm each day. The camp is open to all children who will be in Elementary School during the 2019-2020 school year. For more info or to register, visit <https://vbspro.events/p/events/stpaulspei>

Volunteer Opportunities...Our 'Roar' Summer Camp needs your help! With your support, last year's Shipwrecked Camp was a huge success. We know that with your support this year we can share the love of God with more children. Volunteers are needed behind the scenes to decorate, collect donations, marketing, & food preparation. We are also looking for crew & station leaders to actively participate during the camp. Visit: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/stpaulspei> for a description of some of the leadership positions available, or email education@stpaulsparish.ca for more information.

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.

Stuebenville Atlantic is happening July 3-5. Join hundreds of other youth from Atlantic Canada for a weekend of friends, fun & faith. Registration now open. Cost is \$200 (until Feb. 28) For info or to register: Beth at j.beth.rogers@gmail.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... Suggested food items this week: cookies, canned meat and fish for sandwiches, canned fruit and soda crackers.

St. Vincent de Paul 2018 Income tax receipts will be available Mon, Jan 28th and will be attached to the regular church tax receipts. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

Remind them....to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarrelling, to be gentle, and to show every courtesy to everyone

St. Paul's CWL News... January is CWL membership month. The fee is \$20 & all Catholic women are encouraged to become a part of the Catholic Women's League. Your membership fee can be placed in the blue envelop & put in the collection. If you're a new member, please label any envelop "CWL" and include your name, address & phone number. We want to keep CWL alive and active at St. Paul's Parish. that. You can talk to any current CWL member for more information. Thank you for considering having CWL in your life. Blessings to all!

CWL February meeting is Monday, Feb. 4 at 7:00pm in the Main Hall preceded by the executive meeting at 6:00pm in the Boardroom. Our Annual Meeting will follow the regular monthly meeting. Chairpersons are asked to give a brief oral account of what they did during the past year. Hoping many CWL members will attend to learn more about CWL. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the meeting. Thanks!

The Island Pregnancy Centre Fundraiser... At the Centre 150, in Summerside on Fri, Feb 15th. This will be a non-denominational, free, family friendly event & will include a silent auction, dessert, tea/ coffee. The silent auction is from 6:00 -7:30pm.

Seniors' Reflection... at Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre, Tues. Feb 5, 10:30am. Presenter: Sister M. Norma Gallant on current issues. Donation toward lunch. Info. (902) 436-9239.

Our faith in Christ, who became poor, and was always close to the poor and the outcast, is the basis of our concern for the integral development of society's most neglected members. - Pope Francis