

**1st Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2019**

Deuteronomy 26.4-10
Romans 10.8-13
Luke 4.1-13



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Liturgical Schedule

Monday 9:00am + Anna & Gerald Hayes
Tuesday 9:00am Special Intentions
Wednesday 9:00am + Victor D'Mello
Thursday 7:00pm + Deceased CWL Members
Friday 9:00am + Bosa D'Mello
9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4:30pm Messe Français
7:00pm Anniversary Mass.... Ray & Flora Poirier, Angelina, Marie & Ruth Poirier, Leo Gauthier, Bridgette Hashie, Jack Wedge, Winniefred Doucette, Sgt. Burns Ellis, Antoinette Bernard

Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am

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

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering	6,032.40	Automatic Debits	765.00
Children's	26.85	Building Fund	194.00

Total \$7,018.25

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

Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!

Welcome Fr. George... St. Paul's would like to send out a warm welcome to Fr. George Palamattam as the new Associate Pastor here at the Parish.

Lenten Penance Service... On Thursday, March 28th at 7:00pm. Join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration with examination of conscience and confessions. There will be a number of priests at St. Paul's for this service to help with confessions.

The greed of possession leads to violence, exploitation and death; for this, the Church, especially during the Lenten period, reminds us to practice almsgiving – which is the capacity to share. - Pope Benedict XVI

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

Donation Receipts for 2018... Donation receipts for St. Paul's and St. Vincent de Paul are available for pick up outside the Parish Office. 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!

New Planters... We have been blessed with new planters at the Ambo. Cindy Robichaud and Nicole DesRoches have agreed to care for them, for us. If you notice someone else watering the plants, please let them know it's looked after and hopefully our new plants will be around (for us to enjoy) for a long time to come!

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. **There will be no Wee Ones Word on March 17th or 24th due to March Break.** WOW will resume on March 31st.

Today's Wee Ones Word Message... God helps us make good choices! In the Gospel today, we saw Jesus being tempted. Temptations can tug on all of us, as if we were the rope in a tug-of-war. During this season of Lent, through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, God helps us grow in love, so we become big and strong and can overcome temptations more easily.

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... *Myrtle Smith, Fr. Joe Brazel, Clarence "Kye" Gallant, Louis Arsenault, Peter A. Gallant, Janet Blanchard, Janine Landry, Rosalie Folland, Raymond Arsenault, Ann (Ronan) Boyle, Margaret Cole, 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... Due to March Break, there will be **NO Catechism Classes on March 17th and 24th.**

Adoration for Families... will take place after Mass today from 11:30am-12:00pm. All are welcome to stay and spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament.

Grade 8 Mass and Reconciliation... will take place on March 31st at the 10:30am Mass. Reconciliation will immediately follow Mass. Students are asked to sit in the reserved seating area at the front of the church.

First Communion Preparation Session... will take place on April 6th, from 1:00-3:30pm in the Parish Hall. All students who wish to receive their First Communion this year **and at least one of their parents** are asked to attend. This session will provide specific information to ensure that the students and parents are prepared for this important event. Snacks will be provided.

Children's Way of the Cross... will take place on April 12th at 7:00pm. Catechism students will be participating in this special Way of the Cross, in which the reflections and prayers will be easier to understand for young people. All are welcome to attend.

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

St. Paul's CWL News... Due to a snow storm, the March meeting is rescheduled for Mon, Mar. 11 at 7:00pm in the Main Hall preceded by the executive meeting at 6:00pm in the Boardroom. CWL women are asked to bring hygiene products to the meeting for the salvation army donation.

St. Paul's CWL Executive 2019-2020:

Spiritual Advisor - Sr. Joan Marie Chaisson

President – Louise Doiron

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Spiritual Development – Noonie DesRoches

Recording & Corresponding Secretary – Pat McKinnon

Treasurer - June Gallant

Past President - Linda Yeo

Communication – Anita Murray

Christian Family Life – Annette Gallant

Community Life – Lucia Bridges

Education & Health – Pauline Blacquièrre

Resolutions & Legislation – Judy Lewis

Steps to Justice Solidarity Walk... Pray for justice this Lent with the Steps to Justice Walk on Sun, Mar 24th. Walk in solidarity & pray for migrant people around the world. Meet at the Chaplaincy Centre, UPEI at 4:30pm Walk ends by 5:30pm, with Mass at 6:00pm. This event is open to all.

St. Paul's Youth Group ... Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00pm, in the Parish Main Hall. All youth, Grades 6 & up are welcome to attend. Come and see.

Steubenville Atlantic is happening July 5-7. Join hundreds of other youth from Atlantic Canada. Cost is \$225. For info or to register: Beth at j.beth.rogers@gmail.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... Suggested food items: hearty soups, cereal, canned meats & fish for sandwiches, cheese whiz, pasta, canned fruit and jam. Thank you!

Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could. - St. Gregory Nazianzen

The Christian Mystical Tradition Retreat... On Mondays, Mar 11-Apr 15, 1:30-3:00pm at the Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre to explore the tradition of the mystical life of several significant saints. Fr. Harvey Egan will present 5 videos filled with insights & stories. We will offer prayer exercises to reflect on during the week. Facilitator: Gilles Michaud. For info/ to register: Sr Joan Marie, (902)436-9239.

Reflection on Sunday Readings... In Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre chapel, Fridays during Lent: 1:30-3:00pm.

Called to Love Retreat... A retreat for young women ages 18-30 on April 27, 9:00am- 4:00pm at the Sacred Heart Convent (403 Granville St, Summerside) For more info or to register contact: (902) 436-5386

No matter what walk of life you may choose, all of us are called to one & for one purpose alone, to love as God loves us.

Following the Father: Exploring Vocation... Sun, Apr 7 at 7pm at UPEI Chaplaincy Centre with Fr. Augustine. Come learn about following the father by answering questions on vocation. Open to high school students & young adults.

The Volunteer Income Tax Program... A free tax clinic at the St. Eleanor's Lions Club every Thursday from Feb 28 - Apr 25. For appointment, call 1-855-888-6837. Thank you!

Understanding the Power of Addiction... Are you feeling the consequences of a loved one's addiction & nothing is working? This presentation will give an understanding of the addicted person & how to reduce the emotional consequences on our own lives. Presented by Jim Good, retired family addictions counsellor. On Sat, March 16, 10:00am – 12:00pm, St. Paul's Parish Main Hall. Donations accepted. Book on topic available, \$20.

Lent at St. Paul's Parish

Lenten Penance Service

Thurs, March 28 at 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00pm