

**3rd Sunday of Lent
March 24, 2019**



Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15
1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12
Luke 13.1-9

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Liturgical Schedule

Monday 9:00am + Barbara McCankey
Tuesday 9:00am + Flora Gallant
Wednesday 9:00am Syl & Sophie Richard
Thursday 9:00am + Alista Etan
Friday 9:00am + Leonard Gallant
9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4:30pm Messe Français
7:00pm Anniversary Mass.... Gerard (Gerry) Arsenault, Germaine Arsenault, Peter Letourneau, Joe Poirier
Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am

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

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering	5,998.75	Automatic Debits	1,080.00
Children's	4.40	Building Fund	298.00
Total	\$7,381.15		

Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week: **\$7,440**
Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!

Please Note Mass Change... Thurs, Mar 28th the daily mass will be at 9:00am & the Lenten Penance Service at 7:00pm.

Lenten Penance Service... Join us Thurs, Mar 28th at 7:00pm 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.

Divine Mercy Novena... All parishioners are invited to gather in prayer after the 3:00pm Good Friday Service to begin the Divine Mercy Novena. All are welcome to gather daily at 3:00pm in the church to pray the novena up until Divine Mercy Sunday.

Divine Mercy Sunday... Our annual Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour will be Sun, Apr. 28 at 3:00pm. Beginning with exposition of the Bless Sacrament & Divine Mercy chaplet. Silent prayer will continue until 3:50pm with the opportunity for confession. At 3:50pm we will conclude with some vocal prayer and Benediction.

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

Scripture Reflections... Fr. George has a book titles, Scripture Reflections, Sundays & Solemnities. These are reflections on the scriptural text for Sundays & solemn feasts of the church for the liturgical year C. They are not homilies; however, they were written while preparing for homilies. They may help the faithful to prepare for the mass with an advance reflection or as a meditation on the scripture themes of the weekend/feast. Cost is \$25.00 in the Parish Office or with Fr. George.

Audio/Video Volunteers Needed... We are looking for a few volunteers to help with the audio/video ministry, particularly on Saturdays at 7:00pm and Sundays at 10:30am. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Parish Office.

Marian Prayer Service... The K of C are hosting a Marian Prayer Service, on Mon, Mar 25, at 7:00pm. You're invite to honor the martyrs over the centuries as we call particular attention to the suffering of today's Christians in the Middle East. Please visit the icon of "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians" placed in front of the church altar, where there are free Marian prayer cards to read and take home with you.

Book Sale, The Baroness... A story of a noble woman, Maria Schinina, becoming the foundress of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please support our Sisters by purchasing this book either at Parish Gift Shop or in the Parish Office. Suggested starting donation \$10.00 per book.

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... *Louise McCully, 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 and no Wee Ones Word on March 24th. Classes and W.O.W resume Mar 31st.

Grade 8 Mass and Reconciliation... On March 31st at the 10:30am Mass. Reconciliation will immediately follow. Students are asked to sit in the reserved seating.

Catechism Teacher Meeting... A meeting for all catechism teachers & assistants will be Mon April 1st, at 7:00pm in the Gr. 3 Classroom (upstairs in parish center, first room on left).

First Communion Prep Sessions... On April 6th & April 27th 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 **both sessions**. The sessions provide specific info to ensure that the students and parents are prepared for this important event. Snacks provided.

Children's Way of the Cross... Fri, 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 welcome to attend.

Confirmation Rehearsal... On Thurs, Apr 25th 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. All confirmation students & their sponsors are required 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 9am-3pm 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!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... *God wants us to offer his love and mercy to those who are hurting. He wants us to make ourselves available to them. He wants all of us to rebuild his church. Together, let's answer the call! We need to show people through our own actions and compassion how much the Lord loves them.*

Suggested food items this week: fruit juice, canned fruit, cookies, jam and large hearty soup cans. Our food-bank at St. Paul's operates only because of your very, very generous support....Thank You!

St. Paul's CWL News... April meeting is Mon, Apr. 1st at 7:00pm in the Main Hall preceded by the executive meeting at 6:00pm in the boardroom. Members are invited to attend the Provincial Convention, May 3-4 at Credit Union Place. Registration fee paid by council. All members attending convention **MUST** inform executive at meeting. Banquet fee: \$25 (non-refundable) **MUST** be paid at April meeting

Christian Mystical Tradition... The next session will be at Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre on Mon, Mar 25, 1:30-3:30pm.

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

Youth ALPHA Weekend... March 29-30, all youth ALPHA participants are invited to an overnight retreat. Volunteers needed! For info or to volunteering, team5@netcanada.ca

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

St. Augustine Library... Looking for a movie for movie night? Consider Bernadette, a beautiful movie based on St. Bernadette & the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes. This movie is available in the Parish Library & on Formed.org.

Senior Reflection Day... at Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre, Apr 2, 10:30am. Presenter: Fr Brendon Gallant. Theme: The Sacrament of the Sick. Donation toward lunch.

Wills & Estates Planning Seminar... Please join lawyer and fellow parishioner, Jeff Cormier, for a will & estate planning seminar on Tues, April 2 at 7:00pm in the Parish Main Hall. Jeff will be discussing many key estate planning.

Volunteer Income Tax Program... Free tax clinic at the St. Eleanor's Lions Club every Thursday, call 1-855-888-6837.

Summerside Y's Jiggs Dinner.... Come enjoy corned beef and cabbage on Sat, April 6th from 4:30-6:30pm at Trinity United Church. For tickets: contact Rod MacKinnon 432-1451 or Ron Perry 439-6874.

Lent at St. Paul's Parish

Lenten Penance Service
Thurs, March 28 at 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during lent at 7:00pm

Holy Thursday (April 18th)
Mass at 7:00pm, followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00pm

Good Friday Service (April 19th)
12:00noon 3:00pm

Easter Vigil (April 20th)
8:30pm

Easter Sunday (April 21st)
9:00am 10:30am