4th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3, 2019

Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13 Luke 4.21-30

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Confessions:

Tuesday: 8:30am Thursday: 6:15pm

Saturday: 11:00am – 12:00pm Noon

Liturgical Schedule

Monday 9:00am + Theresa & Martin MacKinnon

Tuesdav 9:00am + John Johnston

Wednesday Cancelled

<u>Thursday</u> 7:00pm Marcia Gagnon

Friday 9:00am + Marc & Serge Gagnon

9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday Cancelled 4:30pm Messe Français

7:00pm Anniversary Mass.... Adelard Richard, Paula Richard, Marc Gagnon, Rena MacLellan, James Richard

Arsenault, Marguerite Steele

Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am

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

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offering 5,896.10 Automatic Debits 2,809.00 Children's 18.85 Building Fund 160.00

Total \$8,883.95

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

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!

NET Team... <u>Host families are needed!</u> 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.cwl.ca Provincial C.W.L.... www.cwl.ca Rnights 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

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

Widows & Widowers Valentine's Dinner... We are now at maximum capacity for the Valentine's Dinner! If you wish to leave your name in case of a cancellation, please contacting JoAnne Perry at 902-436-4532. To those widows & widowers already registered, please advise us, if for any reason, you will not be able to attend the dinner so that we can contact individuals on our waiting list to take your place. This special evening begins with a mass at St. Paul's at 5:00pm, Thursday, Feb. 14th. Following the mass, guests will proceed to the Parish Hall for the dinner. Our volunteers are all looking forward to greeting & serving you on Valentine's Day!!

Alpha Youth...Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explores faith & the meaning of life for anyone who is curious. Each session looks at a different topic, & creates conversation. It's an open, informal and honest space to explore big questions about faith and life together. Alpha 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 Sun, Feb 17 after the 10:30am Mass in the Parish Main Hall. Good will offering to ongoing church projects. Everyone is welcome to come join us and enjoy some great food.

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering... Louis Arsenault, Peter A. Gallant, Janet Blanchard, Janine Landry, Rosalie Folland, Raymond Arsenault, Ann (Ronan) Boyle, Margaret Cole, 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 Grade 2 Parents Info Session scheduled for Feb 3rd is cancelled. The info was shared at the Reconciliation Preparation Session on Jan 26th.

Craft Day... All catechism students & parents are invited to a free craft day at Summerset Manor on Sat, Feb 23rd from 2:00-3:00pm. Come out & make crafts, enjoy snacks, and visit with a local senior. This is a great opportunity to teach your child about the joy of serving others! Please email education@stpaulsparish.ca to register.

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 NET confirmation retreat on Sat, Feb 9th from 9:00am-3:00pm at the Parish Center. Lunch & snacks provided. Email team5@netcanada.ca for info and to RSVP.

Wee Ones Word... All children aged 3-7 are invited to the Main Hall before the 10:30am Mass to take part in Children's Liturgy of the Word. Parents please sign your children in! The children return to Mass during the Offertory Hymn, so make sure they know where to find you. If you wish to volunteer or have questions, email: education@stpaulsparish.ca

Today's Wee Ones Word Message... Jesus was sent by God to help us! Jesus loves each of us, and asks us to love each other as he loves us. We are *all* important to Him. Jesus was always ready to welcome and love everyone and we must do the same. This week, pray for someone you find hard to love.

"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! Last years 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 to decorate, collect donations, marketing, & food preparation. We also need 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.

Bursary... As we celebrate our 150th anniversary as CNDs in Summerside we wish to offer a bursary as a reminder of our gratitude to the people & of our mission as educators. This bursary is offered to students of all ages, in any program or academic courses in Canada for 2019-2020. For more info or for registration forms contact Sister Marie at 902-436-9239.

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. Steubenville 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: canned fruit, peanut butter, cookies, hearty soups and soda crackers. Thank you.

Monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb 5th at 7:00pm in Parish Centre Lounge.

Holy Spirit, come & move in my life. Inspire me to do good deeds in spirit and in truth. Our acts of love are infectious!!

St. Paul's CWL News... February meeting is Mon, Feb. 4 at 7:00pm in the Main Hall preceded by the executive meeting at 6:00pm in the Boardroom. Annual Meeting will follow the regular 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 to follow. Thanks!

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.

Lay Director Election... We are beginning the process of electing our next Lay Director to the Board of Directors for our parish to replace one that has completed his term. The Directors must attend the annual meeting of the Board and any additional meetings that may be called as needed.

The Lay Director him/herself must be at least 25 years old and must 1) be in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church, and 2a) either have domicile within the boundaries of the Parish, have received a tax receipt from the Parish in the previous year, or be registered for envelopes with the Parish prior to February 1st, 2019, or 2b) be the immediate family members living with someone who meets the requirement in 2a. Nominations must be accompanied by the person's name, contact information, and the signatures of 10 supporters over the age of 18. Only those signatures of support from people who themselves are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church and who are also Registered Members of the Parish will count toward the nomination requirements. Please note that if any mistake exists in this announcement the nomination and election process will be governed by the Bylaws of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Parish (Summerside)

Nominations close February 13th, 2019 at 11:00am and will be received in the parish office. The election, if required, will take place at the weekend Masses of March 3rd, 2019.