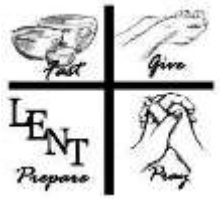


3rd Sunday of Lent
March 20th, 2022



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Confessions

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8:30am -8:55am
Saturdays: 11:00am-12:00pm
Reconciliation Service Thursday April 7th at 7:00pm



Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00pm!

Office Hours Monday to Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm

Parish Update...St. Paul's is pleased to be allowed 75% capacity (525 people) for our weekend and daily masses! However, we must continue to practice caution and follow all public health guidelines. Distancing when possible and masks must be worn.

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday Offerings: \$3430.65
Automatic Debits: \$ 1,636.00
Building Fund: \$120.00
E transfers: \$ 241.70

Total: \$ 5,428.35

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

LEGACY FUND UPDATE

We have sold **382** bundles of shingles to date! **THANK YOU!**
Total Raised: **\$ 75,483.19**

Mass Times & Intentions
Mar 21st – Mar 27th

Monday 9:00am

Danny MacDougall
+Ray Doucette

Tuesday 9:00am

+Aeneas Trainor
+Jake Arsenault
For the people of Ukraine

Wednesday 9:00am

Chantal Gagnon
+Deceased members of the
McNeill family

Thursday 9:00am

+Daniel Harper
Souls in Purgatory

Friday 9:00am

Marcia Gagnon
+Elwood McKenna
+Judy Duggan

Friday 9:30am
Holy hour of Adoration

Saturday 4:00pm

+Sean B.
Special Intentions

Saturday 6:00pm

Living & Deceased family
members of Urban &
Noreen.

Sunday 9:00am

+Freddy DesRoches
4 Marias, Anna, Phero &
Griuse

Sunday 11:00am

Intentions of Parishioners

Anniversary:
Winifred Doucette

A cross (+) before a name
indicates intentions
for a deceased person.

Prayers for the Sick/Suffering

*Harold Murphy, Jason & Matthew Perry, David McQuaid
Katlin McGary, Adrien Gallant, Ted Dalton, Larry
McQuaid, Rick Speelman, Dorothy Farish, Morris
Gallant, Stephen Doyle, Kathleen Gaudet,, Donald
MacDonald, Jean Gallant, Keith Peters, Paula Kirev,
Daniel Arsenault, & Christine Arsenault-Nowak*
that Jesus may bring them healing.



Donation Receipts for 2021... Donation receipts are still available for pick up in the main office. If you wish to have your receipt mailed, please call the office and we will gladly mail it out to you.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul... Your 2021 income tax receipts are ready and available at the office at St Paul's Parish. Suggested items: canned fish or meat, canned fruit, juice, dish detergent, laundry soap. Thank You!

*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.*

Mass Readings for Sunday March 27th

1st Reading: Joshua 5.9a,10-12
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians, 5.17-21
The Gospel Reading: Luke 15.18

Awaken Kids Update.... In-person classes will resume in the Parish Center for all grades the following Sunday, March 20th.

Confirmation Update... Grade 8 students will be Confirmed on Thursday, May 19th, 2022. Please keep them and their families and sponsors in your prayers as they prepare for this Sacrament.

Prayer Partners for Students Receiving Sacraments this year... Our Confirmation and First Communion students need your prayers! Envelopes are available at the back of the church with the name of a student to pray for. We invite parishioners to take an envelope home and pray for your student from now until May when they are scheduled to receive these Sacraments. We invite you to write a short note to the student letting them know what you are doing for them and place it in the envelope provided and drop it in the offering boxes at the church entrances. We will distribute notes to students prior to them receiving their Sacraments. It's a small way that you can make a big difference! Please return envelopes on or before April 17th.

Taking care of women's business project... St Paul's CWL will be collecting health items for women as a Lenten project all items will be donated to St Vincent de Paul Society all parishioners are invited to participate in this project items can be placed in the box at the back of church or to the main office.

Knights Lottery Tickets... a friendly reminder to please return envelopes with the ticket info and money to the donation boxes in the church or to the office. Draw date April 23rd, 2022. Thank you for your support!

Message from Sr. Margherita... Sr. Margherita of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart Convent would like to thank all of the parishioners who were close to her at the time of her mother's dying and thank everyone for all the prayers and condolences.

Silver Rose Prayer Service... The history of the Silver Rose began when of a group Knights in Mexico came up with the idea of running a rose to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterey, Mexico. The rose was chosen to commemorate Juan Diago and the Miracle of Roses, an important part of the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe. **The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to attend a Silver Rose Prayer Service on Thursday, March 31st at 7:00pm in the church at St. Paul's**

Heart-of-the-Matter Marriage Prep Course... will be offered on April 22-23, 2022, at the Catholic Centre on North River Road, Charlottetown. Please contact Pat Wiedemer for details if you would like to participate - patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or call 902-393-6047. Seating is limited. The course is on Friday evening and all day Saturday.

Prayer for Peace... Sunday afternoon, **March 20, 2:00 pm. St. Pius X Church.** Prayer for peace in Ukraine, and in all troubled areas of our world. Organized by churches of the Charlottetown area. All welcome.

Development and Peace... invites us to recognize the face of Jesus in those who suffer injustice, falling under the weight of wars, unjust imprisonment, and torture for their commitment, driven from their lands by irresponsible corporations, and facing starvation, polluted water and the weight and consequences of climate change. They need our love and generosity this Lent. Please give generously to the Share Lent collection. "As long as you did it to one of the least ...you did it to me." (Matt. 25:40)

Development and Peace... the official development agency of the Catholic Church, reminds us that our generosity funds 85 community development projects in 27 countries, reaching 15.6 million people. Hundreds benefit from workshops on climate adaptation practices leading to ecological justice, poverty eradication, peace and reconciliation, democracy, and citizen participation. Thanks to you, our partners in the Global South can continue in hope to overcome the challenges their people face.

Volunteer Income Tax Program... A free tax clinic at the St. Eleanor's Lions Club every Thursday from March 3rd – April 28th. For appointment, call 1-855-888-6837 or 902 436-7323.

*When from the darkness comes no light;
when from the weeping comes no laughter;
when in the day we hope for night nor any comfort coming
after: grant us your peace.
When in our love there is not care;
and in our yearning there is dullness;
when what we know we cannot dare
and we are nothing that is fullness; grant us your truth.
When in our confidence our fears clutch at the heart &
make us tremble;
when in our joy we weep cold tears, and in our frankness,
we dissemble grant us your light.*

Amen