

Epiphany of the Lord! January 5th, 2025

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Office Hours: Mon & Fri 9:00am-4:00pm Tues, Wed & Thurs 9:00am-12:00pm(Noon)

Confessions: Tues: 11:30am Thurs: 8:30am Sat: 11am-12pm

Baptisms: Baptisms take place on the First (☺) Sunday of the month. If you would like to schedule a baptism, please call or visit the office

Mass Times & Intentions

January 5th – 12th

Friday 9:30am

Holy Hour of Adoration

Monday NO Mass

Saturday 4:00pm

Tuesday 12:00pm Noon

The Gallant Family
+Randy Vaal

Sunday 9:00am

Marie Perry
Tudy Cameron & Melvina
MacLellan

Wednesday 9:00am

Marcia Gagnon
+Edward Gaudet

Sunday 11:00am

Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday 9:00am

+Joey Craig
+Nick Permia

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

Friday 9:00am

Joe, Esther, Maurice
Laviolette, Tiffany Harvey &
Kenneth Craig

St. Peregrine Prayer list... If you have a loved one who is battling cancer and would like to have their name added to The St. Peregrine prayer at our Thursday Masses, please call or visit the office.

Prayers for the Sick

Joshua Gallant, Malvin Laviolette, Betty Gallant, Edmun Gallant, Shirley & Lewis Riley, Agnes Poirier, Wayne Sharp, Ian Robinson, Lynn Chaisson, Marie Cameron, Tyler Taylor, Kaitlin McGarry, Douglas Gaudet, Wayne Keough, Lilian Gallant, Bobby Gallant, Roger Gallant, John Arsenault, Arvilla Roach, Barbara Gillis, Tim McNulty, Jeanette MacKenzie, Ronnie Macleod, Troy Thibideau, Sherry Gallant, Whitney Profit, Juanita Adams, Mervyn McNally, Joe Peters, Leona MacDonald, John Richard, Derek Rowe, Trista Roddick, Heather Wolfe, Della van Vliet, Gail & Thomas Cybulski, Maurice Gallant, Kathleen Gaudet, Jean Gallant, & Florence Rooney. **That Jesus may bring them healing.**

Offerings will be updated next weekend

Regular Sunday Offerings: \$

Auto Debit:

E transfers: \$

Building Fund:\$

Total: \$

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

Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!



50/50 Legacy Fund Fundraiser... Thank you for your support! The draw will be held after the 11:00 am Mass, in the Parish Center Lounge, on Januar29th.

Memorial Book... On the 30th of each month, **Mass intentions** are offered for all our loved ones who are listed in the Memorial Book.

St. Vincent de Paul (902)-724-3454... St. Vincent de Paul (902-724-3454) ... suggested items, Coffee, 1 Litre Juices, miracle whip, peanut butter, side kicks & envelopes of Ben's rice. Food Bank hours are Monday's, Wednesday's & Friday's from 10am to 12 pm (Noon). Evening hours are available upon request, call and leave a message and someone will call you back. At this time all volunteers of St Vincent de Paul would like to Happy & Prosperous New Year.

Monthly Rosary Intentions: Rosary intentions for this month is that peace may begin to reign in every heart and prevail over every evil.

Sisters of the Sacred Heart (902) 436-5386... Along with their daycare center, the sisters visit the hospitals and seniors' homes regularly, have you got a loved one that you would like for them to visit? Please call or email the sisters for more information. sacredheartpei@gmail.com

Lights of Love Christmas Tree Blessings.... Thank you to all who contributed to the Lights of Love fundraiser, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers... the schedule will be available in the sunken room between 10:00am and 4:00pm. If you are able to help out with volunteering as Eucharistic Minister or Usher please contact the office. Thank you

Mass Readings for Sunday January 12th

1st Reading: Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11

2nd Reading: Titus 2.11-14, 3.4-7

Gospel: Luke: 3.15-16, 21-22

Catechism 2025... Classes will resume on January 12th, 2025. Wishing you a very Happy New Year!

Prayer Line ... to have prayers said for family/friends experiencing health problems, call 436-5039 or 436-6135

Catholic Women's League Membership Contest

2025: Every CWL council on PEI is encouraged to sign up new members! As we approach the Jubilee of 2025 let's reach out to all Catholic women and offer the **sisterhood of love and support that characterizes this great Canadian Catholic women's organization.** Please reach out to Cheryl Boom, PEI Provincial Council VP, for any questions at 780-982-0724.

CWL Meeting ... Next meeting will be **Saturday, February 1st, 2025 at 1pm.** A reminder that January is membership renewal month.

PEI Catholic Girls Bursary Applications... The PEI Catholic Women's League (CWL) invites Catholic girls and women attending colleges and universities to apply for the PEI Catholic Girls Bursary by the **deadline of January 31st, 2025.** Applications are available at the back of the church, parish office or online at www.cwlpei.ca.

Knights of Columbus... Knights meet on the third Tuesday of the month. Next meeting will be January 21st at 7:00pm. **Grand Knight:** John van Vliet (902) 303-3798

Knights Christmas Poster Contest... Congratulations to the winners of the Knights Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest!

Ages 5 to 7

1st Place - Rebecca Sijo

2nd Place - Axel St. Onge

Ages 8-10

1st Place – Catherine Sijo

2nd Place - Evelyn LeClair

3rd Place- Neil Antony

Ages 11-14

1st Place - Claire Yep

2nd Place – Josiah George

3rd Place – Ana Luisa Lozada Silva

Men's Bible Study... Will resume January 12th at 6:30pm here at St. Paul's.

Christmas Poinsettias ... Thank you to all of those who purchased a poinsettia in memory of a loved one. If you would like to take your poinsettia home, you can do so from January 7th until January 13th.

Summit - a night of Worship & Adoration... Join us in a night of Worship & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **Sunday February 2nd,** beginning at **7:00 until 8:30pm** at St. Paul's Parish and is open to all ages. There will time of musical worship and silent prayer and a short reflection. You are welcome to come for a few minutes or for the entire event. Bring a friend!

General Retreat...The Annual General Retreat at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre will be held Friday January 17th to Sunday the 19th. This year's theme will be "*Our Baptism Day: The Day That Lasts Forever*" with retreat facilitator Father Walter Flynn. Please book your spot soon, as this popular retreat fills up very quickly. Retreat begins Friday with registrations at 6 pm and goes until Sunday afternoon. For more information and to register, call Earla at 902-388-1952 or 902-621-2385.

Thank you... a sincere thank you to all the parishioners who gave cards and gifts and offered prayers for us. With prayers and Blessings,
Fr. Benedict Paulraj O.Praem & Fr. Mahesh & staff

**Prayer for the Jubilee Year:
Pilgrims of Hope**

**Father in heaven, may the faith you
have given us in your son, Jesus
Christ, our brother, and the flame of
charity enkindled in our hearts by
the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the
blessed hope for the coming of your
Kingdom.**

**May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform
from within
both humanity and
the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when,
with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.**

**May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.**

**May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.**

**To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen**