

January 19th, 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 20th - 26th

Friday 9:30am
Holy Hour of Adoration

Monday NO Mass

Saturday 4:00pm
Yvette Boulanger
+Frederlinda Gonzales

Tuesday 12:00pm Noon

Diane Ahern
Chantale Gagnon

Sunday 9:00am
+Mary Newsome

Wednesday 9:00am

+Arvilla Roach
+Donald Arsenaault

Sunday 11:00am
Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday 9:00am

+Guelda Perry
+Helen White

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

Friday 9:00am

+Colleen Mackay

Anniversary Memorial:
Gloria Maillet

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

Eileen & Brian Sears, Shirley Veal, Norma & Kenny DesRoches, Joshua Gallant, Malvin Laviolette, Betty Gallant, Edmund Gallant, , Wayne Sharp, Ian Robinson, Lynn Chaisson, Marie Cameron, Tyler Taylor, Kaitlin McGarry, Douglas Gaudet, Wayne Keough, Lilian Gallant, Bobby Gallant, , Roger Gallant, John Arsenaault, , Barbara Gillis, Tim McNulty, Jeanette MacKenzie, , Ronnie Macleod, Troy Thibideau, Sherry Gallant, Mervyn McNally, Joe Peters, Leona MacDonald, John Richard, Derek Rowe, Trista Roddick, Heather Wolfe, Della van Vliet, , Maurice Gallant, Kathleen Gaudet, Jean Gallant, & Florence Rooney. That Jesus may bring them healing.

Offerings.

Regular Sunday Offerings: \$4,444.50

Auto Debit: \$1,677.00

E transfers: \$615.00.

Building Fund: \$873.00

Total: \$7,609.50



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! As of January 14th, 2025, the total received this month from our 50/50 tickets is \$595.00 (The winner receives half) Draw will be held after the 11:00 am Mass, in The Parish Centre Lounge, on Sunday, January 26th.

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... Suggested items this week are: laundry detergent, dish detergent, tea, juice, beans. Thank You! We would like to sincerely thank all St Paul's Parishioners, other local parishes, local businesses and individuals who so generously support our foodbank at Christmas and throughout the year! The generosity the foodbank receives is overwhelming! We could not do the work we do without your ongoing support. Official tax receipts for monetary donations will be available sometime in February. Thank you!!!

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 26th

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8.2 – 4a, 5-6, 8-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12. 12-30

Gospel: John: Luke 4.18-19

Catechism classes resume... Happy new year and welcome back! Classes begin this Sunday, January 12th from 10-10:55am. We look forward to sharing Jesus with your children this new year!

Prayer Partners for First Communion and Confirmation students ... You will find 2 baskets of envelopes in the church entrance. Please consider taking an envelope with a student's name in it and begin praying for that student. Write them a note (with their name on it) and leave it outside Tawnya's office in the inbox or put it in the collection basket.

First Confessions... Students preparing for their First Holy Communion will be making their first confession at their retreat Saturday, February 8th. Please keep them in your prayers.

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 the Annual meeting, **Saturday, February 1st, 2025, at 1pm.** A reminder that January is membership renewal month. **No executive meeting this time.**

Attention all women... there will be a CWL Area meeting, Saturday, February 15th from 9:30 – 1:00pm. Lunch will be a sharing table, please bring a small item to share. All women whether you are a member or not, are invited to attend this meeting and see what the CWL is all about! **We would love to see you there!**

CWL Religious Bookstore will be opened after Masses, cash only.

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

Bible Study... Men's bible study will resume this Sunday evening 19th, at 6:30pm. All are invited.

Mass for Feast of St. Paul... **Saturday January 25th** there will be a Mass in celebration of the Feast of St. Paul with a small reception to follow. All are invited to attend.

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... There are still spaces available at the Annual General Retreat at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, being 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. 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.

MAID Presentation.... Join us on Sunday, Jan 26th, at 3pm at St. Paul's for a presentation offered by PEI LIFE on the dangers of medical assistance in dying (MAID) for our vulnerable loved ones and faith community. Pat Wiedemer will speak on the situation in Canada and how we can choose LIFE and speak LIFE to this generation. Pat will also introduce the Make-Time4LIFE Christian outreach program to help you respond to end-of-LIFE issues with confidence and hope. To sign up or for further questions email Tawnya at education@stpaulsparish.ca or call (902) 724-3645.

Theology on Tap returns!... The UPEI Department of Religious Studies is proud to present the return of the popular Theology on Tap series. Join us at 7:00 PM on **February 3rd** at the Salvador Dali Café, 155 Kent St., Charlottetown, for our first event, with speaker Dr. Peter Koritansky. For updates, follow us on Facebook at Theology on Tap PEI

Valentine's Twilight Retreat.... The **St. Valentine's Day Twilight Retreat for Married Couples** will be held at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre on **February 14-15.** Registration is at 4 pm. The evening begins with a **Candlelight Dinner** at 5 pm, followed by **Mass and Renewal of Marriage Vows** at 6 PM. After Mass there will be a **Reception and social time** for the couples. Please call Martin or Earla at Our Lady of Hope to register, at 902-621-2385. "**Love is the poetry of the senses.**"

This week on Formed... *Reborn* explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. This series presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition. We celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 12

LOVE IS A FRUIT IN SEASON AT ALL TIMES AND WITHIN REACH OF EVERY HAND.

- St. Mother Teresa