

**February 9<sup>th</sup> , 2025**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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**  
**Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – Feb 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday 9:00am**

Chantale Gagnon  
Sandrine & her family

**Monday 9:00am**

+Joey Craig  
+Anne Marie Gauthier

**Friday 9:30am**

**Holy Hour of Adoration**

**Tuesday 12:00pm Noon**

+Noreen Arsenault  
+Anne Marie Gauthier

**Saturday 4:00pm**

+Claude & Ernest Gaudet  
Grandchildren & Great  
Grandchildren of Earl & Joan  
Keefe

**Wednesday 9:00am**

+Arvilla Roach  
+Preston Seedance

**Sunday 9:00am**

+Janet Caspillo Del Pilar

**Thursday 9:00am**

+Olive Moore  
+M. Sentner

**Sunday 11:00am**

Intentions of Parishioners

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

**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**

Annie Bridges, Agnes Poirier, Gail & Thomas Cybulski, Shirley Veal, Norma & Kenny DesRoches, Joshua Gallant, Malvin Laviolette, Betty Gallant, Edmund Gallant, , Wayne Sharp, Ian Robinson, Tyler Taylor, Douglas Gaudet, John Arsenault, Barbara Gillis, Tim McNulty, Jeanette MacKenzie, , Ronnie Macleod, , Sherry Gallant, Mervyn McNally, Leona MacDonald, John Richard, Derek Rowe, Della van Vliet, , Maurice Gallant,.  
**That Jesus may bring them healing.**

**Last Week's Offerings.**

**Regular Sunday Offerings:** \$5,656.60

**Auto Debit:** \$1,677.00

**E transfers:** \$495.00

**Building Fund:** \$1,076.00

**Total: \$8,904.60**



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! Draw will be held after the 11:00 am Mass, in The Parish Centre Lounge, on Sunday, February 23rd.

**Congratulations to GERALDA CAMERON on winning January's 50/50**

**Memorial Book...** On the 30<sup>th</sup> 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: Coffee, spaghetti and sauce, cookies, juice & hearty soups. Thank you. Please note 2024 tax receipts are ready for pickup, they are located outside the Church Office at St. Paul's Parish.

Food Bank hours are Monday's Wednesdays & Fridays from 10am to 12pm (noon). Evening hours are available upon request, call & Leave a message and someone will call you back.

*The things that matter to God... that confident in his love for us, we would dedicate ourselves to loving and serving the people around us, especially those in need. – The Word Among Us*

**Monthly Rosary Intention:** Rosary intentions for February is **That the Holy Family guide all families on the path to holiness so they may become instruments of peace in the world.**

**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](mailto:sacredheartpei@gmail.com)

**Mass Readings for Sunday Feb 9<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Gospel: Luke 5.1-11

**Donation Receipts for 2024...** Donation receipts are now printed and available for pick up outside the Parish Office.

**Children's Mass...** will take place on February 9th at 11:00AM. All families are encouraged to come worship with us and to sit up front in the reserved section.

**No Class...** We will not have catechism classes on Sunday, February 16th due to Family Day. Take time this weekend to enjoy time with your family!

**Attention all women...** there will be a CWL Area meeting, **Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** 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 Meeting ...** Next meeting will be the Annual meeting, **Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**, Coffee and Socializing at 12:45pm, meeting will begin at 1pm. **sisterhood of love and support that characterizes this great Canadian Catholic women's organization**

**Taking Care of Women's Business...** St. Pauls CWL is collecting personal hygiene for the month of February in support of Taking Care of Women's Business. If you would like to contribute, you can give to a CWL member or to the Office. Items will be given to St. Vincent de Paul after the March meeting.

**World Day of Prayer ...** The World Day of Prayer service will be held at **Summerside Presbyterian on Friday, March 7 at 11:00**, with lunch to follow in our Fellowship Hall.

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

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

**Knights of Columbus...** Knights meet on the third Tuesday of the month.

**Grand Knight:** John van Vliet (902) 303-3798

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

**Pancake Breakfast...** The Knights will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, after the 11:00 am Mass. in the Parish Hall after 11:00am Mass! Good Will offering towards assisting proceeds to St. Vicent de Paul. Everyone is invited to come & enjoy delicious food, **take out will also be available.**

**The Martha Spirituality Centre ...** at SDU Place will be open on Monday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the month of February. This is for anyone wishing to drop in for some quiet time to pray or meditate, or to just have a coffee and spend time looking through our collection of books and CDs on Spirituality that the Centre has to offer. If this would be of interest to you, please give Gail a call at 902-388-8466, send an email to: [gail.spiritualitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:gail.spiritualitycentre@gmail.com) or drop over to the Centre entrance at the backdoor of SDU place and ring the bell for assisted entrance.

**Martha Spirituality Centre offering:** There is still space available for the Book Study beginning February 13, 2025, using the book "Boundless Compassion: Creating a Way of Life" by Joyce Rupp. "Her exploration of how the heart might open to ourselves, to one another, to all living beings, and to the earth becomes a master class in Love". Participants are responsible for purchasing their own book. This will be offered from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of February to April 2025. Cost is \$25 and it will be held on Zoom. To register, email: [lynnedelong284@gmail.com](mailto:lynnedelong284@gmail.com)

**Pilgrimage to Austria...** Join us for the Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Austria, Poland, and Italy, featuring an extensive stay in Rome this June! We still have a few spots available for this unforgettable pilgrimage to the heart of our faith. Experience the rich history of Europe, walk through Rome's ancient streets, and fully immerse yourself in the vibrant Jubilee celebrations. A highlight of this pilgrimage will be the opportunity to meet Pope Francis during his Wednesday audience. You'll also journey with our diocesan community under the spiritual guidance of Bishop Joseph. Don't miss this chance to deepen your faith and create lasting memories. For more information, please contact QS Travel & Tours Inc. at 905-412-3355 or 1800-565-3619.

**Steubenville Atlantic is coming!** Talks, friends, fun! Join youth from across the Maritimes at Steubenville Atlantic, a dynamic youth conference hosted at Dalhousie University, July 11-13. This year's theme is Consumed (Deut 2:24)! Registration is open for youth in grades 9-12. The early bird price is \$250, until March 21. For more information contact your parish group leader, or Lauren at [youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com](mailto:youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**Diocese of Charlottetown Job Opportunity..** Business Manager... The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlottetown is seeking a dedicated Business Manager to support the Bishop in overseeing the Diocese's financial and property matters. This role involves collaborating with parishes, monitoring investment performance, leading fundraising initiatives, and ensuring financial due diligence. Permanent, flexible, part-time hours with a potential full-time option. Position is available immediately. **Compensation: \$40,000 (PT) Please refer to the Diocesan website for more information and how to apply: <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/employment-opportunity-business-manager-for-the-diocese-of-charlottetown/>**

**This week on Formed...** A new series from the Augustine Institute that aims to equip Catholics with the tools to understand and practice the pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Guided by Solenne Santiago and with the help of priests and religious, this series will challenge our preconceived notions about Lent, laying out a roadmap for entering the season with a purpose.

***I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us, and we change things.*** –Mother Theresa