

February 16th, 2025
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours: Office will be closed Monday Feb 17th 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 17th – Feb 23rd

Monday 9:00am

+Robert MacKinnon

+Mildred Sebastiana

Tuesday 12:00pm Noon

Sick & Infirm members of the

Knights of Columbus

+Noreen Arsenault

Wednesday 9:00am

+Elmer Doiron

Deceased members of the

Knights of Columbus

Thursday 9:00am

Souls in Purgatory

+Joviete Gonzales

Friday 9:00am

Douglas Gaudet

Marcia Gagnon

Friday 9:30am

Holy Hour of Adoration

Saturday 4:00pm

+Al Poirier & deceased Family

members

+Donald 'Donnie' Arsenault

Sunday 9:00am

Thanksgiving Jaison, Paul &

Family

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: \$4,176.15

Auto Debit: \$1,677.00

E transfers: \$120.00

Building Fund: \$370.00

Total: \$6,343.15



Thank you

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 February 12th, 2025, the total received this month from our 50/50 tickets is **\$740.00 (The winner receives half)** Draw will be held after the 11:00 am Mass, in The Parish Centre Lounge, on Sunday, February 23rd.

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: laundry & dish soap, soda crackers, canned meats, pancakes & pancake syrup. 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 Intentions: 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

Mass Readings for Sunday Feb 23rd

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.45-49

Gospel: Luke 6.27-38

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

Catechism -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!

First Reconciliation... Saturday, February 8th, 37 of our catechism students made their first confession in preparation for their First Holy Communion. Special thanks to Sr. Marian for working with the students this past month and the parents/grandparents who offered their support during class time.

Prayer Partners... Just a gentle reminder that if you are praying for one of our students preparing to receive a sacrament, please write them a little note during this next month. You can leave it in Tawnya's inbox or in the collection basket with the students' full name on the envelope. The children love receiving your letters of support!

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 Meeting ... Next meeting will be the Annual meeting, **Saturday, March 1st, 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 19th, at 6:30pm. All are invited.

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

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 or drop over to the Centre entrance at the backdoor of SDU place and ring the bell for assisted entrance.

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.

Theology on Tap: Presented by the UPEI Department of Religious Studies, our next event will feature Dr. Brenton Dickieson with a talk entitled "'Because My Old Heart Would Burst': A Settler's Reflections on Indigenous Spaces in Octavia Butler and C.S. Lewis". **Join us at 7:00 on March 4th at the Salvador Dali Café** in Charlottetown and follow us on Facebook at **Theology on Tap PEI**.

Lord, help me to trust in your blessings when the call to discipleship feels hard.