

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Office Hours:** Office will be closed Monday Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> – Feb Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Monday 9:00am**

+Betty Ellsworth

+Anne Perry

**Tuesday \*\* No Mass\*\***

**Wednesday 9:00am**

For all Prisoners

**Thursday 9:00am**

+Clifford & Theresa Gallant

+Anne Marie Gauthier

**Friday 9:00am**

Memorial Book Mass

**Friday 9:30am**

Holy Hour of Adoration

**Saturday 4:00pm**

+Norma Hashie

+Earl Keefe

**Sunday 9:00am**

+Fedora & Baby Melanson

+Anna Oanh

**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**

*Leo Arsenault, Annie Bridges, Agnes Poirier, Gail & Thomas Cybulski, Shirley Veal, Norma & Kenny DesRoches, Joshua Gallant, Malvin Laviolette, Betty Gallant, Edmund Gallant, 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:** \$4,176.75

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

**E transfers:** \$248.00

**Building Fund:** \$110.00

**Total:** \$ 6,211.75



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 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 for food bank... laundry detergent, soda crackers, cereal, personal hygiene items such as shampoo, deodorant & body wash. Your continued generosity does make a significant difference in our community. Don't forget your 2024 tax receipts are available at the church.

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.

*We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.*

**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 them to visit? Please call or email the sisters for more information. [sacredheartpei@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartpei@gmail.com)

**Mass Readings for Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 27.4-7

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.54-58

Gospel: Luke 6.39-45

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

**Catechism...** 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 22<sup>nd</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, **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.

**Senior Reflection Session...** at Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre, Tuesday, March 4, 10:30-12 noon followed by lunch. The presenter, Tawnya Stanus, will continue to lead us in prayer, reflection and sharing on this year's theme: "Pilgrims of Hope." A warm welcome to **all. Donations toward lunch is greatly appreciated. Sister Joan Marie (902) 330-4559.**

**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)

**Indigenous Teachings Book Study...** The Martha Spirituality Centre is offering an Indigenous Teachings Book Study on Zoom: Monday, March 3: "My Conversations With Canadians" by Lee Maracle, 3:00 - 4:30 pm Online. Facilitated by Donna McGreal. To Register and receive Zoom link, email: [concernedlaycatholics@gmail.com](mailto:concernedlaycatholics@gmail.com).

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje...** May 16– 26, 2025: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Hector Caissie and 2 accompanying priests, Fr. Carlos & Fr. Legendre. Cost of \$3770 includes all airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges, airfare from the Moncton/Halifax, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$250/p.) **INFO:** Hector Caissie at [hectorcaissie@gmail.com](mailto:hectorcaissie@gmail.com) or 506-857-2295.

**Lenten Study on Prayer...** You are invited to join Fr. Martin Carter for three reflections: The Life of Prayer, The Battle of Prayer, The Lord's Prayer. The reflections will be given (from 7-8.15 pm) at two locations: St. Theresa, Morell (Monday, March 10, 17, 24) and St. Pius X, Charlottetown (Thursday, March 6, 13, 20). All are welcome.

**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**.

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 FOR THOSE  
 WHO  
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