

March 2nd, 2025
8th 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
Mar 3rd - Mar 9th

Monday 9:00am

+William Burbine
 +John DesRoches

Tuesday 12:00m

+Shirley Arsenault
 +Phil Mazerolle

Ash Wednesday 12pm

Jessica's Special Intentions

Ash Wednesday 7pm

Thursday 9:00am

+Marc & Serge Gagnon
 +Anna Oanh

Friday 9:00am

+Crescencianna Narte
 +Jake Arsenault

Friday 9:30am

Holy Hour of Adoration

Saturday 4:00pm

+Greg Noonan
 +Robert & Gertrude Winchester

Sunday 9:00am

+Paul, Danny & Geo

Sunday 11:00am

Intentions of Parishioners

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

Memorial Anniversary :
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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: \$4,175.40

Auto Debit: \$1,677.00

E transfers: \$328.00

Building Fund:

Total: \$ 6,180.40



Cost to operate St. Paul's Parish each week...
Sincere appreciation for your continued generosity!

50/50 Legacy Fund Fundraiser... Thank you for your support! February's winning ticket number was **80723755** - please check your tickets as the winning ticket has not been claimed as of yet.

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 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 Intention: Rosary intentions for March is *That fathers strive to emulate St. Joseph as a father, husband and leader of their family*



Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm!

Mass Readings for Sunday March 9th

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26.4-10

2nd Reading: Romans 10.8-13

Gospel: Luke 4.1-13

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

Children's Mass... The Children's Mass will take place on Sunday, March 9th at 11AM. The 4th grade students will be helping with the ministries this month. Please join the children and their families as we worship the Lord together

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 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!

CWL... Are you searching for something worthwhile that makes the best use of your time and talents? **Consider the CWL!** Your commitment could be as easy as maintaining an inexpensive yearly membership, even when you are unable to attend meetings or other events. As time permits, you may enjoy helping with one project. You will notice that prayer and a spirit of joy are important parts of CWL projects as members journey together in faith. Fresh ideas are always welcome; share them with the new friends that await you. The benefits of the CWL are eternal! Life is a series of new beginnings; make the CWL a priority in your life! **Come, join us!**

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. Storm Date March

CWL Religious Bookstore is opened after Masses, cash only.

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

Ladies Rosary.... All women are invited to join us in praying the Rosary together Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Church. (Enter through Parish Center).

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

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

Shrove Tuesday Free Pancake Supper... The Knights of Columbus and The Catholic Women's league invite you to a Free pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 4th 2025 from 4:30pm – 6:00pm in the Parish Center. Come join us as we prepare for Lent.



The Knights of Columbus will be selling their lottery tickets at this event. Tickets are \$5. Each or 3 for \$10.

Bible Study... Men's bible study Sundays at 6:30pm. All are invited.

Prayer Service with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon.... On Friday March 7th during Adoration the Knights of Columbus will be leading a prayer service with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon located in the Church.

Senior Reflection Session... at Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre, Tuesday, March 4, 10:30-12 noon followed by lunch. 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.**

Sisters of the Sacred Heart (902) 436-5386... 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

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

Lenten Parish Mission 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

Martha Spirituality Centre offering... *Jesus: Model of Healing and Forgiveness.* During Lent, Sister Joan Campbell will offer four Zoom sessions featuring Jesus as the model of healing and forgiveness for his disciples. Dates: Monday March 10, 17, 24, 31. Time: 6:30-7:45 PM. Suggested Fee: \$25. To register contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com.

Martha Spirituality Centre offering... Retreat: Saturday, March 29 at the Spirituality Centre from 10 AM to 3 PM. Topic: *Growing in Spiritual Maturity.* There are moments in life that change everything. Dr. Beverly Musgrave will guide participants in exploring aspects of psycho spiritual maturity that help to navigate such times and contribute to a deeper and more meaningful spiritual life. Bring a bag lunch. Coffee and tea provided. To register email Gail MacPhee at gail.spiritualitycentre@gmail.com. Suggested fee \$30. For payment details email Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com.

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada... invites us to continue to live the Gospels during Lent, through our solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South who work against the root causes of injustice and poverty. Our Lenten sacrifices, donations, and our commitment helps them to achieve self-determination, enabling their communities to live in dignity.

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

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 or 506-857-2295.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program... We do simple taxes for low to moderate income individuals and families Thursdays only, March 6th - April 24th at St. Eleanor's Lions Club, 121 East Drive, Summerside 9:00 - 4:00 Phone for Appointment(**new phone number**) 902-436-9380. .