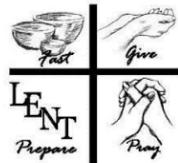


March 9th, 2025
1st Sunday of Lent



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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 10th - Mar 16th

Monday 9:00am

+Joey Craig
+Anne Marie Gaudet

Tuesday 6:00pm

+Ralph Arsenault
+Garth Lyle

Wednesday 6:00pm

Tom Vail
Tracy Jones

Thursday 6:00pm

Souls in Purgatory
+Erma Gallant

Friday 9:00am

Marcia Gagnon

Friday 9:30am

Holy Hour of Adoration

Saturday 4:00pm

+Jack & Edith Praught
+Donald 'Donnie' Arsenault

Sunday 9:00am

Brigitte Hashie
+Leo Poirier

Sunday 11:00am

Intentions of Parishioners

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

Memorial Anniversary :
Paul McAlduff

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: \$5,687.90

Auto Debit: \$1,677.00

E transfers: \$515.

Building Fund: \$420.00

Total: \$ 8,299.90



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!

As of March 5th, 2025, the total received this month from our 50/50 tickets is **\$325.00 (The winner receives half)**. **PLEASE NOTE! As of Wednesday, March 5th the February 50/50 winner has not claimed their prize. Pursuant to our 50/50 rules (2 weeks to claim the prize money), approved by government, if the winning ticket (# 80723755) is not presented by this Sunday, March 9th, at noon the prize money from the February draw (\$490.00) will be added to the March 50-50 prize money. The February winning ticket will no longer be valid after that time.** The March draw will be held after the 11:00 am Mass, in The Parish Centre Lounge, on **Sunday, March 30th.**

St. Vincent de Paul (902)-724-3454... suggested items for

food bank... laundry detergent, soda crackers, pancake mix and syrup, fresh vegetables & fruit if you can drop off directly at the food bank during regular hours. Your continued generosity does make a significant difference in our community. Don't forget your 2024 tax receipts are available at the church.

In these uncertain times (and always), let us remember that kindness to strangers and actions taken without expectation of anything in return are the roots that keep us grounded in our humanity

May we all rise to the challenge of making someone else's day a little better, whether with a surprise bouquet, a genuine complement, a door held open or any other act of kindness

Monthly Rosary Intention: Rosary intentions for March: *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 16th

1st Reading: Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18

2nd Reading: Phillipians 3.17-4.1

Gospel: Luke 9.35

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.

Lenten Lunches... Nourishing Body & Soul Join the Summerside Churches for Lenten Lunches, a time of reflection, worship, and fellowship. Each Friday from March 21 - April 11, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, we'll gather for a 30-minute Lenten service followed by a warm meal of soup and biscuits.

March 21 – St. Paul's Catholic Church

March 28 – Summerside Presbyterian Church

April 4 – St. Mary's Anglican Church

April 11 – Summerside Community Church

A free-will offering will be collected for the Summerside & Area Christian Council Student Bursary. A donation box will also be available each week. Follow us on Facebook for updates! [facebook.com/SSACCSummerside](https://www.facebook.com/SSACCSummerside)
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All are welcome — come and be nourished in spirit and in fellowship!

March Break No Classes... no catechism classes March 16 and March 23. Enjoy your break, everyone!

How to do Lent... Get back to the basics of Lent with a new series on FORMED: How to Lent. <https://watch.formed.org/how-to-lent> Our parish is subscribed with FORMED and you can sign up for free at signup.formed.org

CWL... Next meeting will be Saturday April 5th at **10:00am**. Please note the change of time... continental breakfast sharing table and social will begin at 10am and meeting will begin at 10:30am.

Acting President: Judy Lewis

Are you searching for something worthwhile that makes the best use of your time and talents? **Consider the CWL!**

CWL Religious Bookstore is 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 Sundays at 6:30pm. All are invited.

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

Change4LIFE... from March 9th to April 13th, to promote LIFE on PEI. Join us in helping advance the beauty of LIFE on PEI. There are two ways to support: By taking a bottle from the back of the church; Take a bottle, sign up bottle number and your name, fill the bottle, and return it on Sunday, April 13th, Palm Sunday or as an Online option at: www.PEILIFE.org. Questions: Call Pat at 902-894-5473 or email office@peilife.org

Lenten Parish Mission ... Fr. John Jennings will be leading a Lenten Mission on March 11th, 12th & 13th here at St. Paul's! Beginning with Mass 6:00pm followed by the Mission. The topic will be *Our Spiritual Quest: Deserts, Journeys and Discovery*. **Everyone is invited and welcome to attend! PEI Life Association is holding its annual baby bottle campaign,**

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada... asks you to give generously to the Share Lent Collection in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South who face the injustice of insurmountable debt for which they are not responsible. Last year, Canadian Catholics gave \$9.9 million for 74 projects in 34 countries.

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.

Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage... 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. **Only 6 spots remaining! Registration closes on March 10! For more information, please contact QS Travel & Tours Inc. at 905-412-3355 or 1-800-565-3619.**