



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2018

**PASTORAL TEAM**

**Pastor:** Fr. Maurice Praught, frmaurice@stpiusxpei.com  
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**SUNDAY OFFERING**

January 7, 2018 – \$5,235.00  
December Direct Deposit - \$3,262.00  
(44 Parishioners)

*Your generosity is appreciated. Thank you!*

**Weekday Masses & Intentions**

<b>Monday</b>	9:00am	Archie & Bernadette MacAulay
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am	(A)Philip & Margaret Sullivan & DFM
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00am	NO MASS
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am	(A)Mike Maloney
<b>Friday</b>	9:00am	Brian Duffy
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00pm	(A)Audrey Rogerson, (A)Mac Baglolle, (A)James & Agnes Gillan & DFM, (A)Lorna Murphy, Clarence Mitchell, Bernadette, Vernon & Stephen Walsh, Annie Noonan



**Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am**

**Mass Readings for January 21, 2018**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jonah 3.1-5, 10  
Psalm: 25  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1Corinthians 7.29-31  
Gospel: Mark 1.14-20

**CWL Prayer Line:** Please call 368-7247 or 629-1649 and leave your intention. Open to all parishioners

**Bulletin Announcements:** will be accepted until noon on Wednesday.

**St. Pius X Church is a scent free space.** Please be courteous to other parishioners and visitors.

**REFLECTION**

Even though this is the year of Mark, we begin with a reading from John. The second Sunday of Ordinary Time respects an old liturgical theme of celebrating different epiphanies or manifestations of Jesus. John shows us a gradual recognition of who Jesus is – through the testimony of John the Baptist and the confession of the first disciples. Here John the Baptist calls Jesus ‘Lamb of God,’ and Andrew calls him ‘the Messiah.’ The main theme of the readings, however, is that of call and response. In the First Reading we have the call of Samuel, who played a big part in the building up of Israel. His call marked the beginning of a new era. It was through him that Israel got its first kings. This paves the way for the Gospel story of the call of the first disciples – Andrew, John and Peter. The call of Peter is highlighted because of the important role he played in the first community. The call of Samuel and the call of the first disciples are both relevant for our lives. Just as Samuel was called by God to the task of being a prophet, so each of us is called to do some specific work for God in the world. And the call of the disciples applies to us too, because at our baptism we were called to discipleship.

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**We welcome into the Parish community the children who were Baptized in January:**

- Delilah Drake (Stephanie & Andrew)
- Aiden Hodder (Paula & Mark)
- Liam MacDonald (Rebecca & Michael)
- Liam MacInnis (Shannon & James)
- Rory Phillips (Melissa & Robert)

**Training and Mandating of New Eucharistic Ministers:** will take place on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Church. All Eucharistic Ministers are welcome.

**CWL Membership:** There is a special blue envelope dated January 7 in 2018 boxed set of envelopes for CWL Dues, or you can use a plain envelope and mark on it for CWL dues. Please include your name and telephone number. Membership is \$20.00 for the year. New members are always welcome.

**K. of C. Crib:** on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the MacKenzie Room. 50/50 draw and prizes. Come and bring a partner.

**CWL Catholic Girls Bursary:** Applications are available at the Usher’s table in the foyer. The deadline to apply is January 31, 2018.

**Envelopes for 2018:** are available in the foyer. Please take a few minutes to pick up your set. For those who do not use envelopes and wish to, extra sets are available. Please be sure to leave your name, address and the number of the set you have chosen.

**Knights of Columbus Clothing Collection:** for Sister Aldona Arsenault and for Mikinduri Children of Hope Project. The drop off box is in the elevator room. Accepting unwanted clothing for our local community and to raise funds to help feed the children at Mikinduri.

**Catechetics**

**The Sacrament of Confirmation:** will be celebrated at St. Pius X on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at the 10:30 am Mass.

**First Communion:** will be celebrated in the Parish at the weekend Masses on May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018. There are currently 42 Grade Two’s and older children preparing for their First Holy Communion.

**Grade 2 Parents Meeting:** on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the MacKenzie Room.

**Around the Diocese**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** The Charlottetown Area Christian Council Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am at Rodd Charlottetown Hotel. Tickets are available at the Parish Office for \$15.00 each. The closing service will be held on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Dunstan’s Basilica. For information contact Don Gaudet at 902-218-1170 or [charlottetownareacc@gmail.com](mailto:charlottetownareacc@gmail.com). All welcome.

**PEI Right To Life:** January is membership month for the Right to Life Association. Your help is urgently needed. Please show your support by becoming or renewing your membership. Membership forms are available on the Usher tables in the foyer.

**Theology on Tap of 2018:** with Dr. David Sabapathy, Deputy Chief Public Health Officer for PEI, will speak on “The Christian Worldview as a Foundation for Public Health Practice.” Presented by the SDU Institute of Christianity and Culture, on January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Pourhouse, 189 Great George Street. We look forward to seeing you!

**Martha Spirituality Centre** (367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)) **Enneagram Workshops** (exploring the 9 systems of personalities) on Wednesday mornings from 9-11:30am beginning Jan 17 until Feb. 21. Cost is \$50 a person or \$90 a couple. Register by January 15<sup>th</sup> or

as long as spaces last.

**Weekend of Grace for Women:** will be held April 13 – 15 at the Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax. Registration forms are available at the Usher tables.

**Special Couples Program:** for couples of all ages and stages who want to build a healthier and happier relationship at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. It begins Friday at 6:00 pm with a candlelight dinner and Saturday begins with Mass at 8:30 am followed by breakfast and two engaging workshops with inspirational facilitators: 1. With Fr. John Molina entitled “From This Day Forward”, and 2. With Dr. Sinnika Dixon entitled “The Gift of Time: The Fabric of our Lives in the Five Cycles of Change”. The program concludes with lunch at 1:00 pm. Pre-registration with a \$50. deposit is required by Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Program Co-ordinator Basil Favaro at 902-569-8826 or [bfavaro@pei.sympatico.ca](mailto:bfavaro@pei.sympatico.ca) or Our Lady of Hope Retreat centre at 621-2385 or [ourladyofhope.pei@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofhope.pei@gmail.com).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:** on April 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. For more info or to register contact [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or call James or Connie McNeill at 902-314-8541.

Are you new to our community? St. Pius X Parish wants to welcome you! Please complete the following information slip and drop it in the collection basket. We will contact you in the near future.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Children’s names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive the Parish Bulletin by email?

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_