

*Welcome*

No matter what your present or past status in the Catholic Church. No matter what your personal history, age, background, orientation, race or colour. You are invited, welcomed, accepted and loved at the Bishop MacEachern Pastoral Unit.

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 11th, 2024**

**REFLECTION**



*We are not alone in our lives and God is with us helping us to carry our crosses, rescuing us from every predicament that befalls us. The Gospel points out that we have such a help in*

*Jesus who is the Bread of Life. He brings each of us just what we need to sustain us on our pilgrim journey to God. Jesus is heavenly bread, medicine for the sick soul, nourishment for a wounded spirit, light and strength for a weary mind, the source of new and eternal life, whose presence and power strengthens us. He is the living Bread which has come down from heaven, the unique source of life.*

*In the eucharist we meet the bigness of God who has forgiven us and who asks us in our turn to give as freely as we have received. The eucharist is an opportunity for reconciliation, for wounds and old sores to be bound up and forgiveness to be shown.*

**Weekly Mass Schedule: Intentions**  
**August 12th - August 18th**

- Monday, August 12th - No Mass**
- Tuesday, August 13th at 9:00 AM - St. Mary's**  
*Myrtle McKenna by Estate*
- Wednesday, August 14th at 9:00 AM - St. Mary's**  
*Joseph & Cecelia Brothers by Gerard & Family*
- Thursday, August 15th at 7:00 PM - St. Mary's**  
*Eldon McGuigan by Winnie*
- Friday, August 16th at 9:00 AM - St. Mary's**  
*Wilma & Gaston Nulli by Sonia Cerin*
- Saturday, August 17th at 4:00 PM - St. Michael's**  
*For the People of the Pastoral Unit*
- Sunday, August 18th at 9:00 AM - St. Paul's**  
*Marcia McLeod by Arthur & Family*
- Sunday, August 18th at 11:00 AM - St. Mary's**  
*John T. & Mary Landrigan & Deceased Family by Freddy & Rose*

**Contact Information:** Fr. Andrews' email address is fathermacdonald@hotmail.com.



*at St. Paul's in Sturgeon*  
*August 11th at 6:30 PM*  
*in the Parish Hall.*

*Biscuits, jam and tea/coffee served*  
*Admission by Donation*  
*50/50 Draw*



On behalf of **St. Mary's Fundraising** committee, thank you to everyone that donated items for the silent auction, and bottle table. Thank you to Larry Condon for the beautiful lighthouse, thanks to all who donated preserves and thank you to our wonderful bakers for the large assortment for the cake

auction. A special thank you to the following businesses that donated items: ADL, Angies Esthetics, Beck's Furniture, Eastern Golf Academy, Island Pure Waters, Keddy's Corn, Montague Irving, Nabuurs Gardens, Pizza Delight, Sarah Doyle CPA, Stella's, Stewart & Beck Ltd., Sully's Adventures, The Real George, Three Rivers Sportsplex (Benji Stevens), and What's The Scoop. Thank you to our auctioneers Travis Murphy and John VanDyke and to Barry O'Brien for the wonderful music. Thank you to Southeast Environmental Association for arranging the children's activities and to the Knights of Columbus for the BBQ. Last but not least thank you to all volunteers and thank you for attending and supporting the fair. Total raised was \$4,500.00

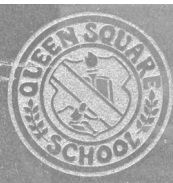


**Adoration & Confession**

Thursday, August 15th,  
Mass at 7 PM with Adoration  
& Confession at 6 PM in  
honour of  
Our Lady of the Assumption.



**The Annual Queen Square School Reunion** will take place on Friday August 16 at the Murphy Centre (former Basilica Recreation Centre) at 200 Richmond Street in Charlottetown from 4-7 PM. Finger foods and refreshments will be available. Former students and teachers are invited to attend.



**Bottle Depot Refund**

St. Mary's Parish has a 'Refund Account' set up at Myers Industries Bottle Exchange, 3914 Baldwins Road. You can drop off your recyclable bottles and cans and donate the proceeds to St. Mary's Parish. A great way to help our environment and our Parish.

**Scam Alert!** Scammers are impersonating Clergy's email addresses, and asking for gift cards. This scam manipulates parishioners to send gift cards or money. Please keep safe, and call a family member or friend to help you process any requests for money.

**Fr Andrew is looking for a parishioner**, with a passion for photography and the right equipment, to take pictures of the 3 parishes with a full gathering of parishioners in front of each church building. Fr Andrew would like to take the pictures this summer, and have parishioners gather, either before or after the weekend Masses, to take a picture. This was a common practice years ago and Fr Andrew would like to bring it back.



Diocese of Charlottetown:  
[www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)



**Cash Draw!** Tickets are available from Nancy Matheson (969-8731) or at the Parish Office.

**Archives**

**WANTED:** Historical materials pertaining to the diocese prior to 1975 and no longer needed by owners. Such items might include parish notes, obituaries, old letters, pictures of important parish or diocesan events, etc. Many such historical bits and pieces are often found in attics, trunks, boxes or basements and may soon be lost. Kindly contact Fr. Art O'Shea at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre at 902-368-8005 or drop off materials at 350 North River Road, Charlottetown

**The Summer Pipe Organ Concert Series** continues: Tignish born soprano Robyn Perry is accompanied by organist Leo Marchildon in a program exploring how the Bells of the Angelus have inspired poets and composers in creating music of mystery and transcendence. Debussy and Vierne are among the composers represented Tuesday August 13 at 7 pm in Tignish at the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude, and then again at St. Dunstan Basilica in Charlottetown on Wednesday August 14 at 1 pm. Admission by donation.



*Owen Connolly*  
ESTATE BURSARY  
[www.owenconnollyestate.com](http://www.owenconnollyestate.com)



**Connolly Estate Bursary Applications:** Connolly Estate bursaries are open to residents of PEI who can demonstrate that they are Roman Catholic, are Irish in heritage, and have material financial need. Applicants must be full-time students enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited university. College students who are completing a joint program / degree must be enrolled in the university portion of their studies to be eligible. You must apply at [www.OwenConnollyestate.com](http://www.OwenConnollyestate.com) before end of day **August 31, 2024**. If, as of August 31, 2024: you are under age 22, the applicant and parent's income shall be used to assess financial need; you are over age 22, the applicant and spouse's income shall be used to assess financial need. Successful applicants will be notified on December 15, 2024.

**St. Paul's Notice Board**

**Church Cleaners:**  
**August 11th - 17th / August 18th - 24th**  
Phyllis Steele & Janet Whiteway  
**August 25th - 31st / September 1st - 7th**  
Willie & Lois Murphy



**Ceilidh Helpers for August 11th:**  
**Biscuits(3 doz/pp):** Rose Landrigan  
Mary Frances Lannigan  
**Jam (2 bottles/pp):** Susan Sorrie  
**Kitchen:** Janet Whiteway  
Brenda MacLean

**Please Remember no Scents make Good Sense.**

**Prayer Circle:** Bishop MacEachern Unit has a dedicated group of volunteers who are ready to pray for your intentions. If you have prayer intentions please call Laverne Larocque 838-2464. If you would like to be added to the prayer circle list please contact the Parish Office at 838-2253 or [stmarysparish@pei.aibn.com](mailto:stmarysparish@pei.aibn.com)



**Low Gluten Hosts** are available. Please indicate "Celiac" when you come for Communion.

**Ecumenical Celtic Summer Worship Services**



Wednesdays in August  
Montague Waterfront Gazebo  
12:15-12:30  
*Everyone welcome*  
For more information contact  
Hillcrest United Church at 838-2698



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**Pre-Authorized Debit or e-transfer:** Convenient and easy ways to support your Parish Church is with Pre-Authorized Debit (contact the office for info) or e-transfer.



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**Offerings**

*Sunday, August 4th, 2024*

**St. Mary's:** \$ 1237.00  
**St. Michael's:** \$ 1488.00  
**St. Paul's:** \$ 945.00



**Readings for Sunday, August 18th**

**First Reading:** Proverbs 9.1-6  
**Second Reading:** Ephesians 5.15-20  
**Gospel:** John 6.51-58