



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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21st, 2024

REFLECTION



Lost people moved Jesus, like the shepherd and the lost sheep of the time. A personal sort of relationship where every sheep was special. Jesus loved all the sheep, particularly the lost ones. He would go looking for them with a heart of love to find them. One by one.

He searched for them with compassion. Compassion received and offered in personal knowledge. Compassion is entering into the joyful and sad world of another so that we feel with them. We may not know how exactly others feel, but we can enter into their mood and tones of life.

We need to always discover the personal in God and then among each other. Our heart can go out like the good shepherd and we can be like that to others.

Weekly Mass Schedule: Intentions
July 22nd - July 28th

- Monday, July 22nd - No Mass**
- Tuesday, July 23rd at 9:00 AM - St. Mary's**
Sterling Whiteway by Janet Whiteway
- Wednesday, July 24th at 9:00 AM - St. Mary's**
Eunice Redmond by Rose MacKinnon & Family
- Thursday, July 25th at 9:00 AM - St. Mary's**
Aubin Gallant by Paul & Dianne Collins
- Friday, July 26th at 9:00 AM - St. Mary's**
Jim & John Joe Sark by Bernadette Schmeisser
- Saturday, July 27th at 4:00 PM - St. Michael's**
Leo O'Shea by Family
- Sunday, July 28th at 9:00 AM - St. Paul's**
Patricia Landrigan-Miller by Family
- Sunday, July 28th at 11:00 AM - St. Mary's**
For the People of the Pastoral Unit



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Many thanks to all of the talented performers and volunteers at the July 14th Ceilidh! Proceeds are \$300.00. Let's keep the tradition going . . . Join us Sunday, July 28th at 6:30 PM at St. Paul's Hall in Sturgeon. Biscuits, Jam & tea served. Admission by donation.



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration on Friday: Before the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary's on Fridays', there will be Adoration & Confession at 8:00 AM with the Mercy Rosary. beginning at 8:30 AM.
First Friday: Confessions at 6:00 PM with Mass at 7:00 PM.



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. Thank You.



Please reserve Sunday, August 4th, for the **St. Mary's Annual Parish Fair** following Mass. Entertainment, children's games, silent auction, cake auction, bottle table, etc. We kindly ask for your support in donating something to the value of \$5.00 to be placed in a bottle. We are thinking perhaps a bottle of preserves, candy to fill a bottle, or use your imagination. We look forward to seeing everyone on August 4th.

Cemetery Mass: St. Anne's in Hope River will be having Cemetery Mass on Sunday July 28th @ 9:00 am. We plan to have this outside (weather permitting) so please bring a chair. If it is raining that morning, we will have it inside. Please pass the message along to family and friends who you feel might like to join us.



Have you been experiencing problems dealing with anxiety, loss, depression, separation, parenting or relationship issues? Counselling services are available through a project sponsored by **The Living Well**. If you would like to speak to a qualified social worker about these issues you can contact us through e-mail 20tlwp23@gmail.com or call 902 330-2028. All inquiries will be confidential.



St. Mary's Parish has joined the FundScrip Program, a fundraising initiative to aid in achieving the much-needed funds for roof repair, stained glass window repair and so much more. As you well know, it takes a lot of money to keep the church and the grounds of St. Mary's looking so lovely and welcoming. You may purchase these cards for any reason, gift giving or just your own weekly shopping – these cards give 2% – 7% back to our church. For example, purchase a \$100 gift card for either Sobeys or the Superstore and Fund Raising gives us back \$3.00! Cost to you - \$0

Cash Draw! There will be an 'Early Bird' Draw next Sunday, July 28th. Please have 'sold' tickets in prior to this draw. The Early Bird Prize winning ticket will be eligible for the Grand Prize Draw to be held on September 8th. Tickets are available from Nancy Matheson (969-8731) or at the Parish Office.



Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Saint Paul: Journey to Greece and Turkey next Spring, going into the areas in which St. Paul preached the faith in the early days of the Church. This pilgrimage will go into the areas we read about in Acts of the Apostles, in following St. Paul's journey, and into the places to which his letters were addressed. Athens, Thessalonica, Corinth (a cruise to Ephesus and Patmos); and so many more stops and experiences. Take this pilgrimage with Fr. Andrew Handrahan, **April 29th-May 9th, 2025**. For more information, contact Chelsey at CAA Charlottetown (902-892-1612), email Father Andrew at father@handrahan.net, or visit: <https://gateway.memberchoicevacations.com/>



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



Owen Connolly
ESTATE BURSARY
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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 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:
July 14th - July 20th / July 21st - July 27th
Wayne & Susan Kearney
July 28th - August 3rd / August 4th - August 10th
David & Jeannie MacKenzie



Family and Friends Concert

Sunday July 21 at 7 pm
Hillcrest United Church

Church music presented by music makers from a variety of ages and styles. Light lunch to follow. Donations at the door.

A Tribute Ceilidh will be held in the air conditioned Lower Montague Women's Institute Hall in memory of treasured members Jean Annear and Dianne Condon on Sunday July 21 at 6:30 p.m. Featured Artist Frank Whitty will be joined by Alice MacLeod, Ken Clarke, Kevin Jesso, George Banks, Vince Keoughan, Buddy Longaphie and others. Admission by Donation.

PEI Life are currently offering a \$2000 bursary for a young mom who chose LIFE for her baby and wishes to continue her post secondary education. Please spread the word and reach out to Pat for further information or see our webpage. Tel; 902-894-5473 or Education4LIFE PEI Education Bursary Program - PEI LIFE.



AI-Anon meets at St. Mary's Parish every Tuesday at 7:00 PM. Parish Centre entrance.

Community Luncheon at Hillcrest United Church the last Thursday of each month from 11:30-1:00. Everyone is welcome to join us for this free community meal. Come for a meal. Stay for a game and/or some friendly conversation.



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.
St. Mary's: stmarysparish@pei.aibn.com
St. Paul's: etransferstpauls@gmail.com
St. Michael's: etransferstmichaels@gmail.com



	<i>Offerings</i>
	<i>Sunday, July 14th, 2024</i>
St. Mary's:	\$1253.00
St. Michael's:	\$ 305.00
St. Paul's:	\$ 751.00



Readings for Sunday, July 28th
First Reading: 2 Kings 4.42-44
Second Reading: Ephesians 4.1-6
Gospel: John 6.1-15