

Bishop MacEachern Pastoral Unit

11th Sunday Ordinary Time

16 June 2024

UNIT NEWS

Mass Stipends: A Mass can be offered for many different reasons. The purpose of offering a Mass for a deceased person is to assist them in passing from Purgatory into Heaven. We pray for that person at the Mass. The offering of \$10 for the Stipend is for the priest to support himself in his life and ministry. It is good to have a priest offer Mass for our deceased family and friends. If a deceased person keeps coming to mind, then it is most important that we pray for them and have a Mass offered for that person. A special envelope with 'Mass Stipend' written on the front with your name, while inside write the name(s) of the person you want the Mass offered for, and \$10. This special envelope can be placed in the collection basket, dropped off at the Unit Office, or given directly to the priest. Please understand that a request for a particular day may or may not be able to be fulfilled for various reasons. Thank you for your continued support of my life and ministry. Fr Andrew

St Mary's Roof Replacement: We are still fundraising to replace the Office Roof. Currently there is Green House plastic tarp covering the roof to try and keep water from coming into the building. Upon inspection of our roofing system, we realize that all of the roofs on the church building will need to be replaced in the next few years. Also the shingles on the Rectory roof, and the maintenance garage are beginning to curl which means that these roofs will also need to be replaced in the next few years.

St Mary's Elimination Draw: Tickets are available through Nancy Matheson or the Parish office at \$100 per ticket. 1st Prize is \$4000. 18 Prizes of \$100. 1 Prize of \$500. Early bird prize of \$100 on July 28th. Draw date: September 8th at 7 PM at St Mary's Parish Centre.

St Mary's FundScrip Program Fundraiser: We all need to buy groceries, and fuel. Why not purchase gift cards for these essential items that will give money back to the parish? Speak with Nancy Matheson at the eastern entrance to find out more information.

Adoration and Confession: Each Friday at 8 AM until just before 9 AM Mass. First Friday at 6 PM with Mass at 7 PM.

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St Michael's	June 9 Sunday	\$252
St Paul's	June 9 Sunday	\$678
St Mary's	June 9 Sunday	\$1346
	June 9 Ticket Sales	\$1300
	June 9 Spaghetti Dinner	\$580
	June 9 Special Offering	\$5
	June 9 Building Fund	\$50
	June 9 Donation	\$40

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF June 17 – June 21

Tue: 9 AM Brent, Brendon, Kenny McGuigan
by Madelyn O'Black
Wed: 9 AM Leo O'Shea by Florence O'Shea
Thu: 9 AM Special Intention by Winnie McCormack
Fri: 9 AM Gary Neilson by S. Cameron
Sat: 4 PM at St Michael's: For the People
Sun: 9 AM at St Paul's: Brodie McCarthy by Grandparents
Sun: 11 AM at St Mary's: Everett, Marge, Donnie, Junior, Gloria & Billie Condon by Dorothy & Ray McGee & Family

AUTOMATIC DEBIT AND E-TRANSFER: These are easy ways to financially support your parish. Contact Terry at the parish office for information or e-transfer:

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: No office hours this week

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 23

1st Reading: Job 38:1-4, 8-11
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: are available at the church entrances.

2024 ENVELOPES: are available at the church entrances. If there are none there, you may contact the Parish Office. Your financial support is needed and appreciated. Many thanks!

Chalice extends their heartfelt gratitude to Fr. MacDonald and Bishop MacEachern Pastoral Unit for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on the Feast of Corpus Christi. As a result, 3 children were sponsored, in addition to those who are usually sponsored after more time and consideration. On behalf of these children, we give thanks to God that you have revealed His love to them and have given them hope for the future!

Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit chalice.ca or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission and to sponsor a child today.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

PILGRIMAGE: in the Footsteps of Saint Paul: Journey to Greece and Turkey next Spring, into the areas where St. Paul preached in the early days of the Church, the areas we read about in Acts of the Apostles, and into the places to which his letters were addressed. Take this pilgrimage with Fr. Andrew Handrahan, April 29th-May 9th, 2025. For information, contact Chelsey at CAA Charlottetown (902-892-1612), email Father Andrew at father@handrahan.net.

Heart-of-the-Matter Marriage Preparation course will be offered on July 5&6 (Friday evening – all day Saturday) at St Francis of Assisi Church in Cornwall. If you are planning to get marriage this fall, this is the best time to meet this requirement. Please contact Pat at patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com for more information or text/call 902-393-6047. Registration is required in advance.

ISLAND PREGNANCY CENTRE: provides a wide variety of services to expectant mothers, mothers with infants and young children, and to parents and families in need of financial, emotional, and other practical supports. Over 400 families currently use our services. Annual Baby Bottle Campaign, until Father's Day, June

16. Donations: by e-transfer:charlottetown@islandpregnancycentre.com, Cash/Cheque: 420 University Ave. Charlottetown C1A 4L5 or online: islandpregnancycentre.com/fundraisers Posters at church entrance. For info: director@islandpregnancycentre.com or 902-370-3700.

FAMILY CAMP BY HOLY FAMILY MINISTRIES:

When: August 22nd to Sunday August 25th, 2024

Where: <https://www.campsheldrake.ca/>

Cost: 85.00 dollars per person for the full weekend, includes MEALS. Kids under 4 are free.

4 available cabins with 12 bunks each. Each bunk has a washroom and air conditioning.

RV campers are welcome too!

Activities: Zipline, Obstacle course, Rock climbing

Swimming and more!

The weekend will include formation for adults, Rosary, Mass etc!

Please contact jessica@w-i.ca

\$100 non-refundable deposit to hold spot.

Check out the camps website for amenities.

Deo Gratias!!

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION:

The Vital Role of Children's Faith Formation, where we'll hear from Fr. Tim Donovan, Founder of Faith and Family Life Ministries. He will share his experiences on how to ignite renewal through children's ministry, enriching the sacramental journey for the whole family. Don't miss this chance to transform your parish's approach to nurturing the faith of the next generation. Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 2 PM. Register at <https://divinerenovation.org/events/>

Prayer of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.