

Bishop MacEachern Pastoral Unit

12th Sunday Ordinary Time

23 June 2024

UNIT NEWS

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St Michael's	June 16 Saturday	\$566
St Paul's	June 16 Sunday	\$952
St Mary's	June 16 Sunday	\$1152
	June 16 Ticket Sales	\$3300

St Michael's Iona:
2020-24: 4 Baptisms
2000 – 2024: 72 Baptisms
1975 – 1999: 147 Baptisms
1949 – 1974: 202 Baptisms

St Paul's Sturgeon:
2020-24: 8 Baptisms
2000 -2024: 117 Baptisms
1975 – 1999: 260 Baptisms
1949 – 1974: 404 Baptisms

St Mary's Montague:
2020-24: 20 Baptisms
2000 -2024: 467 Baptisms
1975 – 1999: 906 Baptisms
1949 – 1974: 491 Baptisms

St Mary's Ice Cream Social June 30th after Mass.

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.

Parish Cemeteries: Taking care of our cemeteries requires a great deal of time and effort. Cutting grass alone can cost parishes between \$6000 to \$10,000 per year. Please keep our parish cemeteries in mind when considering your donations to the parish, Obituary's, and Bequests in your Will.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS.

On Sunday June 23, members of the Royal Canadian College of Organists will perform a "Progressive Organ Concert" at 3 downtown Charlottetown churches, beginning at 1:30 at St Paul's Anglican Church (101 Prince St), continuing at Trinity United Church at 2:30 (corner of Prince St & Richmond) and finishing at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 3:30. Each concert lasts about 30 minutes. Performers include Leo Marchildon, Don Fraser, Dean Perry and Jason Chen. Admission is by free-will offering. Proceeds support the Alan Reesor Scholarship encouraging young musicians to study the pipe organ

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,

St. André Bessette Relics Coming to PEI: From Saturday July 6th to Friday July 12th, major relics of St. André Bessette will be brought to 7 Churches in our Diocese. At each Church there will be Mass, devotions and a talk by Fr. Jomon Kalladanthiyil C.S.C Ph. D , who is a member of The Holy Cross Fathers from the Oratory of St. Joseph in Montreal. This is a golden opportunity during this "Year of Prayer "in preparation for the Jubilee Year in 2025, to gather with friends, families and neighbours and reflect on how God can do great things through people who have faith in Him. Below are the dates and starting times for each parish. For more detailed information please check out the Diocese of Charlottetown website at dioceseofcharlottetown.com.
Saturday July 6th - St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday July 7th - St. Dunstan's, 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.

Monday July 8th - St. Mary's, Souris at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday July 9th - St. Augustine's, South Rustico, 6 p.m.

Wednesday July 10th - St. Paul's, Summerside, 6 p.m.

*Bishop Joseph will be the celebrant for this Mass.

Thursday July 11th - St. Philippe et St. Jacques, Egmont Bay, 10:00 a.m

Thursday July 11th - St. Anthony's, Bloomfield, 6 p.m.

Friday July 12th - St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish, 6 p.m.

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 patri-cia.wiedemer@outlook.com for more information or text/call 902-393-6047. Registration is required in advance.

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.

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

MASS INTENTIONS – WEEK OF June 24 – June 30
Mon 24: 3 PM Funeral Stirling Whiteway at St Paul's
Tue 25: No Mass
Wed 26: 9 AM John Power by Family
Thu 27: 9AM James Charles Grant by Ed Farley
Fri 28: 11 AM Funeral Liturgy of the Word for Donnie Condon at St Paul's
Sat 29: 4 PM at St Michael's: For the People
Sun 30: 9 AM at St Paul's: Brent & Brandon McGuigan and John & Rosella McCarthy by Austin & Marlin McCarthy & Family
Sun 30: 11 AM at St Mary's: John & Lorraine Van Dyke by John & 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 30

1st Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15
Gospel: Mark 5:21-24,35-43