Renew Our Church
GOD GIVES THE GROWTH

We envision a future for our Diocese where every parish and each person is intentionally engaged in the mission of proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. This future will be anchored by the seven pillars of a mission oriented church: evangelization, discipleship, worship, community, service, stewardship & leadership.

Body & Blood of Christ
June 7th, 2026

REFLECTION

The feast today highlights the central place of the Eucharist in Christian life, our faith that God becomes present in a real way in ordinary bread and wine - food for the journey of life in the bread, energy and joy for the journey of life in the wine. and the wine of the coming of the Lord. Bread and wine were very much part of the ordinary food of the people of his time, and also of their religious life. People would remember the bread in the desert and the wine of the coming of the Lord.

Each time we come to Mass, we take part in a real way in the death and resurrection of the Lord, the sacrifice of Christ on the cross and his resurrection is 'made present' among us. It is a place and the time of grace.

So, our Eucharist today is not just to commemorate something that happened many years ago. It is our commitment to Christ in his people, and our faith in his real presence among us in the Eucharist and in each other.

Jesus asks us to share the bread and cup, to proclaim this 'mystery of faith' for all time, we proclaim today that the Jesus of the tabernacle is the Jesus within all of us. Let's be amazed that within each of us, God dwells in Jesus Christ.

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Weekly Mass Schedule: Intentions
June 8th - June 14th

Saturday, June 13th at 4:00 PM - St. Michael's
Alfred MacPherson, Jane McNally, Johnny & Eddie McCabe by Leah & John Munro

Sunday, June 14th at 9:00 AM - St. Paul's
Sterling Whiteway by Janet & Family

Sunday, June 14th at 11:00 AM - St. Mary's
For the People of the Pastoral Unit

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

A Novena to St. Anthony of Padua: Thurs. June 4th- Sat. June13th. St. Anthony became a great follower of St. Francis of Assisi. He was drawn to his simplicity of life and obedience. He had the gift of preaching. Many invoke St. Anthony to intercede to find lost articles. You are invited this Jubilee Year to ask his intercession for lost souls to be open to find Christ in their lives...for yourself and others.

Prayer to St. Anthony of Padua
O blessed St. Anthony, gentle servant of Christ, you who carried the Gospel as a flame into the shadows, guide my heart toward the light. You who found the lost, both the wandering soul and the missing bread, teach me to seek with patience, to trust with steadfast hope. Intercede for me before the Lord, that my burdens may be lifted, my faith made firm, and my love made generous. May I walk in your footsteps - humble, merciful, and true - until I find, in God's embrace, all that was ever lost.
The prayer is followed by 13 sets of Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

Jubilee Theme #3 Mercy to be held Tues. June 16th at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints Church of St. Benedict's Pastoral Unit. Everyone welcome!

Social Justice Forum – "Hope that Acts" - The Latin American Mission Program (LAMP) of the Diocese of Charlottetown and St. Paul Parish invite all parishioners to a Social Justice Forum entitled Hope that Acts on Sunday, June 14, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. at St. Paul Parish, Summerside. Through videos, panel discussions, and group conversation, participants will reflect on the role of the Church and parishes in promoting justice, solidarity, and care for those in need. All are welcome to come share experiences, hopes, and ideas for action in our communities.

Progressive Organ Concert Sunday June 28 in Charlottetown 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m - Sample three wonderful pipe organ recitals while strolling the streets of Charlottetown. The fun starts at St. Paul's Anglican Church (Prince Street) at 1:30 p.m. Proceed to Trinity United Church (also on Prince Street) for a 2:30 p.m. concert and conclude the afternoon at St. Dunstan's Basilica (Great George Street) at 3:30 p.m. Each 30-minute concert features organists from across PEI performing on three magnificent instruments in three beautiful churches. Although admission is free, donations support the Dr. Alan Reesor Memorial Scholarship Fund, which finances young musicians taking up the instrument by offering them free introductory lessons.

Spring/Summer Gift Basket
Tickets are $5.00 each or 3 for $10.00
The draw will take place on **June 14th.**

St. Mary's Cash Draw: Tickets are available for our Annual Cash Draw Fundraiser. We are asking for your support by purchasing a ticket and/or helping to sell tickets. There are 200 tickets to be sold at $100.00 each for the chance to win $4000.00 and other cash prizes.

Bishop MacEachern Unit Office Fundraising Goal
The office & meeting space that has served the Bishop MacEachern Unit for record keeping, accounting, family meetings for Baptisms, Funerals etc, was in need of a new roof to ensure safe housing for all of the Unit sacramental records and day to day administration requirements. The roof is near completion and we are asking for your support to enable us to complete this project. Our goal is $50,000.00 and to date $6,700.00 has been donated.

CURSILLISTAS, final call for applications! Don't let this opportunity pass you by. Mark your calendars for a special **Cursillo of Cursillos**, hosted by the Cursillistas of Prince Edward Island, taking place **June 25–28, 2026 at UPEI**. We are delighted to share that we will be joined by amigos from Mallorca, adding a rich international dimension to this gathering of faith, fellowship, and renewal. Full details, including the registration form, can be found online at https://cursillocanada.org.

Memorial Donations at the Funeral Home: Funeral homes no longer accept monetary donations on site so we would like to compile a list of people who can volunteer a few hours to accept donations for our Pastoral Unit. Please leave your name ,number and availability at the office. 838-2253 /stmarysparish@pei.aibn.com

St. Paul's Notice Board

Church Cleaners:
May 31st - June 6th / June 7th - 13th
David & Jeannie MacKenzie
June 14th - 20th / June 21st - 27th
Phyllis Steele & Janet Whiteway

St. Mary's Notice Board

Fr. Patrick Giddings Council of the K of C will be having an Installation of Officers on Thursday, June 18th at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Church. A time to socialize will follow in the Parish Centre.

Gift Bearers: The Offertory Procession (Gift Bearers) is offered to the family of the person or persons for whom the Mass intention is being said, however this is not always possible for the family. There are also the Masses that are "for the people", therefore we would like to compile a list of people who would enjoy taking up the gifts at Sunday Mass .Please call the office your contact information and names. 902-838-2253/stmarysparish@pei.aibn.com

The parish is considering participation in the **70 Mile Yard Sale** on Saturday, September 19th. This event will serve as a parish fundraiser. Parishioners interested in volunteering are asked to contact the parish office at 902-838-2253. Participation will be confirmed once sufficient volunteers are secured to assist with setup, pricing, and staffing on the day of the sale.

Pre-Authorized Debit or e-transfer: Convenient and easy ways to support your Parish Church is with Pre-Authorized Debit or e-transfer.
St. Mary's: stmarysparish@pei.aibn.com
St. Paul's: etransferstpauls@gmail.com
St. Michael's: etransferstmichaels@gmail.com

Offerings
Sunday, May 31st, 2026

St. Mary's:	*$ 1481.00*
e-transfer	*$ 700.00*
St. Michael's:	*$ 346.00*
e-transfer	*$ 50.00*
St. Paul's:	*$ 677.00*
e-transfer	*$ 30.00*

Readings for Sunday, June 14th, 2026
First Reading: *Exodus 19.1-6a*
Second Reading: *Romans 5.6-11*
Gospel: *Matthew 9.36-10.8*