



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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10th, 2024

REFLECTION

There are times when we are down, and we think we have nothing left to give. Little remains in the barrel of our lives. Then, for some reason, we still manage to give more out of the nothing we have left. And grace is born again.

How often the mere pennies of others replenish us. It happens in those moments when someone seems to have nothing much to give us: no education, no program, no sermon, no sound advice, no solution to our problems. If they do not give up on us, but give us something else, if they give not from their surplus, but all they have to live on, we find that they have offered their very being. Their presence. Their hearts. What they bestow on us, finally, is no merely human asset, but the life of God flourishing in our faith, hope, and love.

John Kavanaugh SJ

Weekly Mass Schedule: Intentions
November 11th - November 17th



*** Please take note of the schedule for Masses. Times and locations have been changed for some of the weekday Masses. Thank You**

Monday, November 11th at 9:00 AM - St. Paul's

For Living and Deceased Veterans

Tuesday, November 12th at 12:10 - St. Mary's

Michael J. & Marguerite MacDonald by Jerome & Lorraine

Wednesday, November 13th at 10:00 AM - Perrin's Villa

Special Private Intention by a Parishioner

Thursday, November 14th at 9:00 AM - St. Mary's

Everett Russell by Paul & Judy DesRoches

Friday, November 15th at 9:00 AM - St. Mary's

Special Private Intention by a Parishioner

Saturday, November 16th at 4:00 PM - St. Michael's

For the People of the Pastoral Unit

Sunday, November 17th at 9:00 AM - St. Paul's

Chelsey MacKenzie by Mom & Dad

Sunday, November 17th at 11:00 AM - St. Mary's

Winnie McGee by Wayne & Family



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Fall is here and the smell of apples is in the air. The fundraising committee will be making apple crisps again this year. If you would like to donate towards ingredients so we can boost our profit we encourage you to donate either cash, white or brown sugar, rolled oats or butter. Thanks



Discover more ways to appreciate each other and your marriage on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** (all presentations will be in English, but workbooks can be available in Spanish or French upon request) from Feb. 28 to March 2, 2025 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center in Stanley Bridge. Contact Ron or Joanne Arsenault at 506-451-8489 or ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org. Apply before December 15, 2024. More info can be found at www.wwme.org.

Together, let's work towards Reaping our Rights!



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada invites you to join the *Create Hope: Reaping our Rights* campaign. See how peasant and rural communities in the Global South are uniting to ensure their rights are respected in the face of challenges such as land grabbing, resource theft and the contamination of soil, water and air by private corporations. Let's ensure that no Canadian company tramples on their rights by calling on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation! Next week you will be asked to sign a letter to our Federal Government. Please read the attached leaflet to inform yourself of the situation.

Coats For Kids: The Fr. Patrick Giddings Council of the Knights of Columbus are participating in the "Coats For Kids" Campaign. If you would like to help with this cause, you can donate new or gently used coats/hats/ and or mitts, and they will be distributed to those most in need. Coats may be dropped off at St. Mary's Parish.

Finding God in the Real: A Day Retreat for Young Adults (ages 18-30). I know that I need the Lord to be

my compass in life, but how do I know that I am going in the right direction? Join Fr. Edmund Lo, SJ, on Saturday, November 16. to learn about the wisdom of St. Ignatius of Loyola, to develop our spiritual antenna, so that we are better able to find God in our daily lives. The Retreat will be from 10:00 am-6:30 pm at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre. This is a joint event between the UPEI Canadian Catholic Student Association (CCSA) and the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office. For registration and more information visit: <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/upcoming-events/>

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



Eldon Legion Remembrance Day Service on November 11, 2023 at St Michael's Parish in front of the cenotaph at 10:15 a.m. We invite all veterans, ex-serviceman and current members to join in the parade and the general public is invited to attend

The Latin American Mission Program (LAMP)

Diocese of Charlottetown is presenting the 32nd annual Daniel O'Hanley Memorial Lecture on Sunday, Nov. 17th at 2:00 pm at Central Christian Church Hall, 223 Kent Street, Charlottetown. Dr. Rosario Espinal, Dominican-American Sociologist, is the guest lecturer. The topic is: Development and Democracy: The experience of the Dominican Republic. Entertainment and refreshments will follow the lecture. All are welcome!

World Youth Day at Home is coming! Join young people from across the Diocese on **Sunday, November 24** at the Murphy Student Centre at UPEI, beginning at 12:30pm. We will have time for lots of fun and prayer, a pilgrimage walk from UPEI to St. Dunstan's Basilica, and Mass with Bishop Joseph (with pizza to follow)! For more information, including a schedule of events, visit: <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/world-youth-day/> RSVPs (on the website) are appreciated.



For your **Christmas chocolate**, please consider Anne of Green Gables Chocolates and support our parish fundraiser. Various sizes of Cows Chips, Caramel Corn, Anne PEI Mix, Chocolates, Truffles, Caramels and all occasion basket are available. Check out the link to see prices. <https://www.efundrs.com/fundraiser/lvakdj02i1h3qx49dexbjupk> **Order forms available at all entrances**

Are you 16-30 and trying to figure out what's next in your life?

Come see if a year on mission is for you! NET Canada invites you to our Mission Discernment Night in Charlottetown on November 12th from 7-9 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica! Join us for a night of fellowship, food, and praise and get a glimpse into what a year on mission with NET Canada would look like! Interested or know someone who would be? Register at netcanada.ca/apply! Have questions? Email recruit@netcanada.ca or call/text 613-292-9991!

The PEI Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League with the Canadian Health Alliance of Canada (CHAC) is pleased to present a workshop on **End-of-Life Care** Saturday, November 23rd, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish



in Cornwall starting with a Eucharistic celebration at 9:30 am led by The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, Bishop of the Diocese of Charlottetown. Presenters include speakers from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and CHAC/St. Paul University. This workshop aims to mobilize parishes to support conversations about end-of-life and is open to all parishioners across the Island. If you are attending, we ask that you bring something for lunch for the sharing table. We look forward to seeing you there.

St. Paul's Notice Board

Church Cleaners:

November 3rd - 9th / November 10th - 16th

Betty Condon & Norah Gormley

November 17th - 23rd / November 24th - 30th

Jean & Tyler Kemp

Gift Basket Draw: We will be selling tickets on a Gift Basket and if you would like to contribute Gift Cards / Preserves/Seasonal items, etc., items can be left at the back of the Church or contact Betty Condon (838-4709) or Rose Landrigan (838-4865). The Draw will be held on December 8th.

Chaisson Trio Concert in Sturgeon: The Chaisson Trio, featuring Kevin Chaisson on piano, singer Louise Chaisson-MacKinnon and Sheila MacKenzie on fiddle, will be hosting an afternoon of fiddle, traditional, Maritime and old-time country songs on Sunday, November 17th at 2pm at the St. Paul's Parish Hall in Sturgeon. Special guest will be Cape Breton step dancer Gerard Beaton. Admission is \$10 at the door with all ages welcome and encouraged. There will be a 50/50 draw and lunch served at intermission.

Diocesan Employment Opportunity

Business Administrator: This is a new full-time position created to assist the Bishop in the financial administration of the Diocese and in his duty of due diligence over other Catholic institutions. This position will provide advice and assistance to parishes on their properties and possessions in accordance with canon and civil law.

This position works independently and requires knowledge of finance and accounting and the ability to communicate effectively with priests and parishes. You will be great for this role if you are a self-starter, knowledgeable in finance and attentive to detail with good listening and verbal communication skills. Must have a BBA or a Business Administration Diploma from a recognized post-secondary institution supplemented with considerable finance experience.

Hours of work are Monday to Friday - 7 hours per day, 35 hours per week. Flexibility may be required occasionally. The position will pay \$75,000/ year with benefits. To see full job description, go to the diocesan website, www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com. Deadline for applications is Friday, November 29, 2024. Interested applicants are invited to hand deliver a résumé and cover letter to: Diocese of Charlottetown, Attn: Sandra Bourque, Executive Assistant to the Bishop, 350 North River Road, Charlottetown or you may email your résumé and cover letter to: sandra@dioceseofcharlottetown.com Please note that only those short listed for an interview will be contacted.

Offerings

Sunday, November 3rd, 2024

St. Mary's: \$ 1266.00

St. Michael's: \$ 446.00

St. Paul's: \$ 702.00



Readings for Sunday, November 17th

First Reading: Daniel 12.1-3

Second Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13.24-32

