

Welcome
WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE YOU

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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17th, 2024

REFLECTION



Lord, we remember the times of crisis in our lives: Our world fell apart in those days, after that time of distress; the sun was darkened, the moon lost its brightness, the stars came falling from heaven, and the great powers of heaven were shaken. But you did not abandon us; in the midst of all that turmoil we received a great grace; we understood for the first time the meaning of faith; we discovered inner resources we didn't know we had; friends rallied around us.

We experienced your saving power coming in the clouds with great power and glory and sending your angels to gather us and those who had been scattered to the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

Weekly Mass Schedule: Intentions
November 18th - November 24th



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

- Monday, November 19th - No Mass**
- Tuesday, November 20th at 12:10 - St. Mary's**
Michael & Florence DesRoches by Paul & Judy DesRoches
- Wednesday, November 21st at 11:00 AM -Riverview Manor**
For the Intention of the Priest
- Thursday, November 22nd at 9:00 AM - St. Mary's**
Eva & Claude Filiatrault by Tony & Bea Molloy
- Friday, November 15th at 9:00 AM - St. Mary's**
Brendon Jay by Mary & Family
- 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**
Diane Kemp by Brenda
- Sunday, November 17th at 11:00 AM - St. Mary's**
Deceased Franciscans on the 40th Anniversary of the Fraternity by Brother Leo Fraternity



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

The Latin American Mission Program (LAMP) Diocese of Charlottetown: 32nd annual Daniel O'Hanley Memorial Lecture, Sunday, November 17th, 2 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!

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



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>



Together, let's support peasant & rural communities!



Across the Global South, peasant and rural communities have fought hard to assert their rights to land, water, seeds, food sovereignty, a healthy environment and more. But how can they protect these rights when a powerful foreign corporation shows up in their region, intent on extracting resources, and indifferent to polluting the environment? Together, let's call on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation so that no Canadian company can trample on peasants' rights. **Please sign the campaign letter at the church entrances .**

A heartfelt **thank you** to all that ordered gift cards through the Fundscrip program. We were able to raise \$422.35 with the most recent order. To date we have raised \$708.85. We will be placing an order approximately every three months.



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.



Martin and Earla at **Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre** invite you to join them in celebrating an old-fashioned Christmas Tea of thanksgiving on Sunday December 15th from 2 until 4:30 pm. This is a time for you to thank HIM for all your blessings!

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.

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/>



The Wonders and Healing Power of Trees: We believe that we are keepers of a way of life that is in harmony with Earth, our common home that is to be valued and protected (from the Mission of The Living Well) -This session focuses on the harmony between ourselves and the trees around us. Through photos, quotes, poetry and music we will discuss the beauty of trees, the secrets that give them life and build communities, and the many gifts they offer us. We will also discuss the many lessons we can learn from trees and how we can support them so we may always live in harmony. This session, at The Living Well, 96 Patterson, Charlottetown is on November 20, 1:30-3:30. A break with a snack is provided. To register email rmd17csm@gmail.com We are SCENT FREE There is no charge for this session however, you are welcome to bring a food item for our monthly in-house Food Bank.

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

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 17th - 23rd / November 24th - 30th
Jean & Tyler Kemp
December 1st - 7th / December 8th - 14th
Wayne & Susan Kearney

Gift Basket Draw: We are 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 at the Christmas Ceilidh.

Pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain: May 19– 28, 2025: Pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain, with visits to Lisbon, Avila, Toledo, Madrid, Zaragoza Montserrat and Barcelona. The cost of CAD 4,730.00 includes all airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges, airfare from Fredericton/ Moncton/Halifax, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and professional guides. (Single room supplement - CAD 510.00) **INFO:** Marie Desjardins at mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com or 207-868-5027.

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 10th, 2024	
St. Mary's:	\$ 1106.00
St. Michael's:	\$ 235.00
St. Paul's:	\$ 929.00



Readings for Sunday, November 24th
First Reading: Daniel 7.13-14
Second Reading: Revelation 1.5-8
Gospel: John 18.33b-37

