

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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20th, 2024

REFLECTION

The authority of God is in loving. It is in silence. It is in quietness. It is in accompaniment, a quiet presence. It is in listening. It is in caring. It is in accepting. It is learning how to love the way the Father loves, because the Father is a giver and not a taker. It is learning how to love the way Jesus loves, so great that he will lay his life down for his people. And this great mystery, that we take so readily today into our own lives, is not understood, or not heard, by the Apostles.

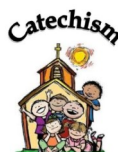
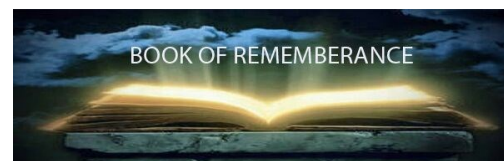
And so it is Jesus brings them together and he explains it to them. And he explains it to them in these words: We are sent into this world to listen and to heal, to care and to reach out. God gives His only begotten Son that he should offer his life that we might understand that God's love is so great that He gives everything into our hands.



Weekly Mass Schedule: Intentions October 21st - October 27th

Monday, October 21st - No Mass
Tuesday, October 22nd at 9:00 AM - St. Mary's
Josie Chaisson by Jerome & Family
Wednesday, October 23rd at 9:00 AM - St. Mary's
Elsie Gallant by Paul & Dianne Collins
Thursday, October 24th at 9:00 AM - St. Mary's
Sterling Whiteway by Jean Cann
Friday, October 25th at 9:00 AM - St. Mary's
Special Private Intention by a Parishioner
Friday, October 25th at 11:00 AM - Riverview Manor
For the Intention of the Priest
Saturday, October 26th at 4:00 PM - St. Michael's
For the People of the Pastoral Unit
Sunday, October 27th at 9:00 AM - St. Paul's
Eugene & Vivien McCarthy by Family
Sunday, October 27th at 11:00 AM - St. Mary's
Margaux Sullivan & Paul Sullivan by John & Helena Sullivan

Book of Remembrance: All Souls Day: In preparation for All Souls Day a Book of Remembrance has been placed at the back of the Church. Please take this opportunity to write in the Book of Remembrance all the names of your deceased loved ones.



Catechism for St. Mary's Parish will begin October 20. Students are asked to gather at the back of the church at 9:30 for a greeting and prayer before starting class. Classes will take place from 9:45-10:45.

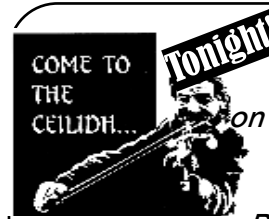
Listening to Understand: Whether at the doctor's office, in casual conversation, dealing with conflict or trying to follow directions of any nature, understanding is key to communication and the most challenging aspect for most of us. In this session, Gillian Nichol will open discussion regarding some of the things that get in the way of good communication and how to address them using active listening skills. We will also discuss moving to a deeper understanding of another person's emotions to show we care, or to prevent conflict. There will be opportunities to practice and enjoy some group conversations. **This session, at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Dr., Charlottetown, is on October 23, 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

Indigenous Teachings Book Studies: First Monday of the Month: 3:00 - 4:30 pm (AT) Online. Facilitated by Donna McGreal. Monday, November 4: "The Clay We Are Made Of: Haudenosaunee Land Tenure on the Grand River" by Susan M. Hill. For more information contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com



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.

"Eucharist and Church in the World: A Spirituality to Live By." Father Charlie Pottie, SJ is a native of Nova Scotia. A member of the Society of Jesus since 1959, he taught liturgy and sacramental theology at universities in Toronto, Ottawa, Rome, and Halifax. Moreover, he has been a spiritual guide in the Exercises of Saint Ignatius since 1970. At 7 pm on Monday evenings (October 28, November 4, 11, 18, 25) Father Charlie will host Zoom sessions on "Eucharist and Church in the World: A Spirituality to Live By." Suggested Fee: \$25. To register contact Sister Joan at: drjoancsm@gmail.com



We hope you'll all Join us at the Ceilidh at St. Paul's Hall Rt17a, on Sunday, October 20th. at 6:30pm. Doors open @6pm Fiddlers/Singers/Comedy Biscuits, jam and tea/coffee served Admission by Donation



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

FundScrip: FundScrip order will be sent on October 27th. This would be a good time to think about Christmas gift giving. Order forms are at all entrances of the church. Order anytime; however, payment is not due until October 27th. You may purchase these cards for any reason, gift giving or just your own weekly shopping – these cards give 2% – 7% back to our church. For example, purchase a \$100 gift card for either Sobeys or the Superstore and Fund Raising gives us back \$3.00! Cost to you - \$0

Cook required for busy Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre located at 284 Convent Street, Summerside, PEI:

The mission of Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre is to provide a sacred space for individuals or groups to experience quiet time. It is a place where groups may use the facilities for their own purposes; groups or individuals may take advantage of retreats and programs offered; or individuals may wish to enjoy personal time of reflection. We are looking for someone with at least one year's experience in cooking and baking. Applicants must possess skills in:

- Food preparation, cooking, baking, presentation
- Kitchen maintenance and cleaning
- Maintaining and ordering stocks and supplies
- Menu planning
- Following food safety requirements and personal hygiene

The position is full-time at 37.5 hours per week. The weekly work schedule is determined in consultation with employer. Days worked are usually Monday to Friday but flexibility must be worked in to include weekend work as needed. **Please send resume and personal letter to Sister Joan Marie Chaisson by October 31st-joan.chaisson@gmail.com.**

Christian Meditation, the prayer of the heart, opens us to the presence of God in the silence and stillness of the present moment. Sessions will be held on Zoom on Tuesdays at 7 PM until December 10th. In lieu of a fee, freewill offerings for Spirituality Centre programs are welcome. To register, contact karenyogapei@gmail.com

Knitting Group: Do you like to knit? Are you interested in joining a "Knitting Group"? We will meet once a week for a couple of hours for knitting and social time. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.



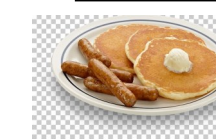
St. Paul's Notice Board

Church Cleaners:
October 20th - 26th / October 27th - November 2nd
 Fred & Rose Landrigan
November 3rd - 9th / November 10th - 16th
 Betty Condon & Norah Gormley



Ceilidh Helpers for October 20th:
Biscuits(3 doz/pp): Mavis Landrigan
 Susan Kearney
Jam (2 bottles/pp): Phyllis Steele
 Kaye Condon
Kitchen: Janet Whiteway
 Mary Frances Lannigan

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 in December.



Free Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at St. Paul's following Mass on Sunday, October 27th. All are welcome! *Gluten Free pancakes will also be available*

Advent Scripture Study: Sister Joan Campbell is offering four zoom sessions on the biblical background of the early life of Jesus (Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2). These Zoom sessions will be on Wednesday evenings: November 27, December 4, 11, and 18 from 6:30-7:45 PM. Suggested fee is \$25. To register contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com

Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate (AASEA): If interested in a personal spiritual director, the contact person is Roseanne MacDonald. You can email Roseanne at philrose1987@gmail.com.

Diocese of Charlottetown:
www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

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 St. Paul's: etransferstpauls@gmail.com
 St. Michael's: etransferstmichaels@gmail.com

	<i>Offerings</i> Sunday, October 13th, 2024
St. Mary's:	\$ 1325.00
St. Michael's:	\$ 357.00
St. Paul's:	\$ 808.00



Readings for Sunday, October 27th
First Reading: Isaiah 53.10-11
Second Reading: Hebrews 4.14-16
Gospel: Mark 10.35-45