

Street entrance), on Sunday, Sept 30 at 7pm. Sponsored by the St Dunstan's Catholic Women's League (CWL) and the Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus Council 824. Free will offering. All are welcome, refreshments served. For more information: Gay Garvey, Tel: 902-218-3003.

Invitation: On the first Saturday of every month, beginning on October 6, there will be a gathering after the 5pm Mass in the Knights of Columbus room, downstairs at St. Dunstan's Basilica, honoring the request of our spiritual Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, who asked for special observances on first Saturdays. There will be a presentation about Mary, her apparitions and her important messages, followed by Rosary, discussion, coffee, and fellowship. Enter via the Adoration Chapel or side entrance (Dorchester Street). For information, contact Ray & Marilyn Yu at 902-628-2397, 1950raymundo@eastlink.ca or docmarilyn2013@eastlink.ca .

Greetings, men of the Catholic Church - grace and peace of Christ Jesus. Don't miss the Empowered Catholic Conference for Men on October 12 and 13 in Halifax! MC is NHL Stanley Cup winner, Joe DiPenta. Keynote speaker is international speaker and songwriter / singer Sean Forrest, who is also known for his speaking at Steubenville Youth Conferences, and his work in Haiti. This will be a dynamic conference! Pre-registration is required and is \$70. Discount may be offered to large groups who register together. Register online at www.empoweredccfm.com or call Tony (902)453-1568 empoweredccfm@hotmail.com

There will be a discernment retreat for single young women ages 17 to 30 on Saturday, October 27 from 9am - 4pm. The retreat will take place at Sacred Heart Convent, 403 Granville St., Summerside. A free will donation will be accepted to cover the cost of the food. More details regarding dates and times will be included in a follow-up E-mail to those applicants whom we are able to accept for the re-

treat. Please follow the instruction below: **1.** Go to <https://sacredheartsisters.ca/news-announcements-features> **2.** Scroll down until you find the discernment retreat announcement, **3.** Click download button to get the form **4.** Send the completed form to us as email attachment. (Contact Sr. Marian for download issues at sacredheartpei@gmail.com)

Community Notices

Star of the Sea Seniors' Club: Card party will be held every Tuesday at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome. There are prizes, a light lunch and 50/50 draw.

Cymbria Lions Thanksgiving Weekend: Thursday Oct. 4 Bingo at 7:15. Friday Oct. 5 Texas Hold-Em Poker registration at 7:30pm. Sat Oct. 6 Car Rally at 1pm. Sunday Oct. 7 Turkey Supper 3:30-6pm. More info to follow

Al-Anon Group Meeting: Tues. at 10am in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. In the event of a morning funeral at St. Augustine's, meeting will be held at 1pm. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Card game as usual on Mon. night, Oct. 1 at 7pm. Next dance with Country Steel on Sat. Sept. 29 from 8-11pm and every second Saturday. Come and enjoy the music, dancing and a great social evening!!

Provincial Credit Union Stella Maris Branch is holding a food drive for the month of October. Food or monetary donations can be dropped off at the Credit Union during business hours. All proceeds to the parish's food bank.

Games + Learning = Lots of Fun: Come one, come all! We are having a lot of laughs and learning happening on Wednesday afternoons from 1- 4pm at St. Monica's Chapel at St. Augustine's. We welcome new people every week so don't worry about being the new person. Come on out and get out of the house! Our next games day will be October 3.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ September 30, 2018

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 9am Stella
Wednesday: 7pm St. Augustine's
Thursday: 9am Stella Maris
Friday: 9am St. Anne's
Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris for Kyle Gallant
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's
Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's for Reggie Blanchard
Fr. Raj Santiago: Office: 902-963-2245
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Pastoral Associates:

Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638
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Confessions: Fr. Raj is available in the vestries after weekday masses for the sacrament of Reconciliation. All are encouraged to experience the Mercy and Love of the Ever Forgiving Father

Baptisms: Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

Hospital or Home Visits: If you have a family member or friend in the hospital, at home or other care facility who would like to see a priest please call Fr. Raj

Communion at Home: If you know of anyone who should be receiving communion at home because of inability to attend church, please contact one of the pastoral associates.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Sick & Dying will be said following weekday Masses.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Alan, Brian, Evan, Germaine, Grace, John, Laura, Richard, May Bolger, David Doiron, Edmond Gallant, Nellie Johnson, Des Nantes, Naomi (age 11), Skye Dunn, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725
Angela Gallant 902-963-3438
Rose Gallant 902-963-3516
Fr. Raj Santiago 902-963-2245

Bulletin Announcements: Email bulletin notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thurs. at 4pm.

Scent Free: Please avoid scented products in our churches. Some parishioners are strongly allergic to chemical fragrances.

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday: \$837.55
Needs of Churches in Canada: \$60.00
St. Anne's Sunday: \$545.00
Needs of Churches in Canada: \$200.00
Stella Maris Saturday: \$683.00
Special Collection: \$700.00
Special Collection so far: \$10,425.00

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!
Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php



Youth Ministries

CDG—LDG—YDG

www.jp2youthministries.com



LDG and YDG

September 30
October 14
October 28
November 18
November 25
December 2
January 6

January 20
January 27
February 10
February 24
March 3
March 10
March 31
April 14

Mass as a Class

October 7 St. Anne's
November 4 St. Augustine's
December 16 St. Augustine's
January 13 St. Anne's
February 3 St. Augustine's
April 27 Stella Maris

Religion classes: Reminder of new times for religion classes. K-8 classes are 10:30-11:30 and Grade 9 is 10:30-12:00. Classes again this year will take place at Gulf Shore School.

Unit Notices

Change of Mass Time on Wednesdays - Beginning in October, Mass time will be changed to 7 pm at St. Augustine's. This will allow an opportunity for anyone working during the day to attend an evening mass.

Supper After Mass: The Knights of Columbus will be serving a ham and Scalloped potato supper following 4pm Mass on Saturday, 29 September in the Stella Maris Parish Center. As usual, the cost is a freewill offering. A 50/50 draw will be held as well. Everyone most welcome. Bring the whole family.

Stella Maris' Notices

Stella Maris Ministries: Sept 29 Lectors: Andre Lavoie, Suzanne McCormick **Eucharistic Minister:** Karen Lavoie **Offertory Families:** Dennis & Mildred Gallant **Oct 6 Lectors** Della Cormier-Smith, Vernon Buote **Eucharistic Minister** Estelle Bourgeois **Offertory Families** Carl & Bonita Pineau **Oct 13 Lectors** Karen Gallant, Joan Gallant **Eucharistic Minister** Glenda Blanchard **Offertory Families** Gavin and Joan Gallant **Oct 20 Lectors** Rose Gallant, Faye Fyfe **Eucharistic Minister**

Della Cormier-Smith **Offertory Families** Beatrice Doucette, Pauline Gallant **Oct 27 Lectors** Ronnie Blacquiere, Eileen Gauthier **Eucharistic Minister** Carl Pineau **Offertory Families** Joe & Cathy Peters

Choir Practice: Choir practices are beginning for another year. This year we will try to have the choir practices on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am immediately after morning Mass. This way the church will already be heated and will not require heating the church another evening. I realize this may not suit everyone but hopefully it will work out for the most of us. Thank you for your understanding and generosity. As always new members are most welcome. The practices will begin this coming Thursday on Sept. 27. We have a number of new hymns to learn. Please come and join us. Thanks again!
Sister Phyllis

St. Anne's Notices

Fellowship Sunday the last Sunday of every month. We should take the time to sit and talk with our neighbors and friends. So join us in the Bolger room after mass the last Sunday of every month for some coffee, tea and treats.

Ministries for September: Proclaimer: Tammy Peters **Eucharistic Minister:** Lori-Ann MacFarlane **Ministers of Hospitality:** Jacinta Doiron, Peter VanLeeuwen, Mike Doiron **Offertory: Sept 30** Don & Colleen Reid

Ministries for October: Proclaimer: Charlene VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Gerry Barry **Ministers of Hospitality:** Clifford Proctor, Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami **Offertory: Oct 7** Youth, **Oct 14** Yvonne Larkin & Family, **Oct 21** John & Charlene VanLeeuwen, **Oct 28** Joe & Betty Cameron

Bursary Application: St. Anne's property & finance committee is accepting applications from students continuing their education. Application forms are available at the entrance to the Church. Deadline for applications is midnight November 15. New requirement this year is a short essay as described in the application.

St Augustine's Notices

The St Augustine's property & finance committee is looking for new members, please consider giving your time to help out and to keep our parish in good condition.

Diocese Notices

Tickets are now on sale for The Fourth Annual Blessed John Henry Newman Dinner, which will be held on Friday October 26. The Newman Mass will be held at 5:15 pm at the Chaplaincy Center with the reception and dinner to follow, starting at 6:15pm, in the UPEI Engineering Building. The theme for this year's dinner is "Going Global with Faith & Knowledge." Tickets are \$100 per person or a table of eight is \$750. Proceeds support travel and enrichment opportunities for students in UPEI's Catholic Studies programme and the Canadian Catholic Students' Association with a charitable tax receipt offered for a portion of the ticket price. For tickets and information: www.newmandinner.com or 902-566-0774.

Islanders are invited to the following events in support of the Catholic Family Services Bureau and its October 20 Defeat Depression Walk: **A.** Have dinner out with family and friends at Boston Pizza, University Avenue, on October 3, between 5 and 8 pm. A percentage of the sales will be donated in support of the Defeat Depression Walk. **B.** Buy books and other products at Indigo on Tuesday, October 9, between 5:30 and 8:30 pm and a percentage of sales will be donated. Get an early start on Christmas gift buying and help provide essential counseling services. Check out charlottetown.defeatdepression.ca for further information on how to participate and help.

Into The Breach (2015) is an Apostolic Exhortation from Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted (Diocese of Phoenix) addressed to Catholic men. Bishop Olmsted writes of the need for men to 'step into the breach' and "to wholeheartedly embrace masculine virtues in a world in crisis". The Knights of Columbus have developed an eight part reflection guide based on this Exhortation and the Our Lady of Fatima, Council #824, will be introducing this to the Diocese. The first of eight weekly sessions will be held on Saturday, October 20 at 8am in the lower level of St. Dunstan's Basilica. Bishop Richard Grecco will be present to help launch this important initiative and all men of the Diocese are invited. Please pre-register for the breakfast by e-mailing intothebreach.pei@gmail.com or by calling (902)566-4337 (please leave a message). The cost for the initial breakfast is \$10 and a donation of \$5 for each of the other Saturday morning sessions.

The Martha Spirituality Centre (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) Women's Retreat is on Sat. Oct. 20 from 10am-3pm. Need to register. Cost \$30.

Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition will be showing the film, "Fatal Flaws – Legalizing Assisted Death" in the Knights of Columbus Room at St Dunstan's Basilica (Dorchester