

## 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.

**Games Day:** We will take a break from games for the holidays. Our next games day will be January 9. As always, new people are always welcome to join us at 1pm at St. Monica's chapel in St. Augustine's.

**Smith's Christmas Trees** in Mayfield is celebrating you! Our loyal customers! Thank you for helping us make island Christmas memories for well over 40 years. We are holding our annual Customer Appreciation Day's at the farm on Dec. 16 from 10am to 5pm. Bring your camera's and try out our many photo props. We offer U-Pick and Pre-Cut trees, wreathes, as well as pine & fir boughs. See you there! Please visit our Facebook for more info.

**Christmas Concert:** Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is pleased to invite you to a festive Christmas concert on Sun., Dec. 16 featuring the talented "Phase II and Friends" band. This popular group played to a large and appreciative audience last year with much enthusiasm. Many popular carols and seasonal favourites as well as less familiar moving songs will be sung accompanied by talented guests Keila Glydon and Jeannie Campbell. Doors open at 6:30 with concert starting at 7:30 pm. Admission:\$12 at the door with seasonal treats to be served.

**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.

**The next ceildh** in the Kelly's Cross Community Center will be Sunday, December 16 @ 7:00 with emcee Jackie Molyneaux. Show opens with the House Band of: Elmer Doiron,

Bill & Gertie Campbell, Dorothy Farish, and Mike Johnston. Entertainment includes Pat Molyneaux, Mike Johnston, Cliff Martin, Carmen Halman, Lou Doiron & a very special guest!!

**Cribbage** at Cymbria Lions club Thursday December 20 at 7pm.

**Please join in celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary** of Art and Anne Marie Buote on Friday, December 28 at the Cymbria Lions Club. An open house will be held from 7 to 9pm followed by a dance with music by New Moon. No gifts please, if desired a donation can be made to the building fund for the new chapel that is planned for Central Queen's Funeral Home. Scent Free Please.

**Rustico Bay Seniors' Club:** Auction Card Game Mon. Dec.17 at 7pm. Card games will resume after Christmas on Mon. Jan.7.at 7pm. New Year's dance on Dec.31 from 9-12:30 with music by Country Steel. Delicious lunch provided. Get your ticket in advance from Bernice at 621-0199, Mark at 964-2674 or Margaret at 963-2003.

**St Augustine's Community Concert:** Come one, come all to a fantastic variety concert on Sunday, Dec. 6, 6pm at the Cymbria Lion's Club. As well as the great local talent there will be a fudge sale, 50/50 draw and a cake auction at intermission. Admission is \$25 for your whole family, \$10 for general admission and \$5 for children under 10. You can be sure of a few good belly laughs!

**Free Oil Painting Classes** with Lysette Sampson at Rustico Bay Senior's Club from January 14 to March 4. They will be every Monday from 1:30 to 4:00 for 8 weeks. Registration deadline is Friday, January 4. All seniors 50+ are eligible. Only 10 spaces available. All oils and materials supplied. Commitment to all eight classes required. To register phone Art at 902-963-2615 / 902-314-6277. Funding from the PEI Department of Education, Early Learning and Culture.



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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent ✕ December 16, 2018

#### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday** No Mass  
**Tuesday 7pm** St. Augustine's  
**Wednesday 9am** Stella Maris for CWL members  
**Thursday 9am** Stella Maris  
**Friday 9:30am** at Rosewood  
**Saturday 4pm** Stella Maris for Cathy Gallant and Desmond (Dessie) Gallant  
**Sunday 9am** St. Anne's  
**Sunday 10:30am** St. Augustine's for Eileen Mary DeRoche

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#### Pastoral Associates:

**Jacinta Doiron** 902-621-0638  
**Janet Doiron** 902-963-3247  
**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725  
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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.

**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.

**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

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

#### OUR PRAYER LIST

Brian, Evan, Germaine, Grace, John, Laura, Richard, 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  
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**Fr. Raj Santiago** 902-393-0572

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

#### Last Week's Collections & Donations

**St. Augustine's Sunday: \$892.20**  
**St. Anne's Sunday: \$750.00**  
**Stella Maris Saturday: \$789.00**  
**Donation (Lionettes-flowers): \$100.00**

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

#### Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec. 24	6pm Stella Maris 7pm St. Anne's 10pm St. Augustine's
Dec. 25	10:30am St. Augustine's
Dec. 31	7pm Stella Maris
Jan. 1	10:30am St. Augustine's

#### What does JOY mean?

J = Jesus first in our life  
O = Others second in our life  
Y = Yourself third.

If we live practicing JOY  
we will always feel at peace.

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# Youth Ministries

## CDG—LDG—YDG

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### LDG and YDG

January 6  
January 20  
January 27  
February 10

February 24

March 3  
March 10  
March 31  
April 14

### Mass as a Class

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

### Unit Notices

**Winter Storm Policy:** At St. Augustine's Church Mass is never cancelled due to weather. When school in Rustico is cancelled or delayed due to weather, the weekday Mass at Stella Maris or St. Anne's is cancelled. For Saturday evening Mass, a decision to cancel will be made by 1:30pm. For St. Anne's Sunday morning Mass, the decision will be made by 7am. If Religious Education Classes are cancelled, there will be an email sent out and a notice on the website. Call 902-963-2245 for information.

**Change of Mass time for Christmas Eve** at Stella Maris. Mass will be at 6pm (not at 4pm as previously announced). We will start singing carols at 5:30pm.

### Stella Maris' Notices

**Ministries: Dec 15** Lectors Joan Doiron, Suzanne McCormick **Eucharistic Minister** Estelle Bourgeois **Offertory Families** Rose & Errol Gallant **Dec 22** Lectors Vernon Buote, Della Cormier-Smith **Eucharistic Minister** Glenda Blanchard **Offertory Families** Joan and Rene Doiron **Dec 24** Lectors Joan Gallant, Karen Gallant **Eucharistic Minister** Della Cormier-Smith **Offertory Families** Marlene & Curtis Gallant **Dec 29** Lectors Faye Fyfe, Rose Gallant **Eucharistic Minister** Carl Pineau **Offertory Families** Shirley & Ed Gallant

**Mitten Tree** will again be set up. Any donation of mitts, hats, scarves or socks would be greatly appreciated. Will be delivered the week before Christmas. Call Joan 394-2208 for pick up or drop them off at the Stella Maris Church.

**Memorial Tree:** Again this Advent we have a Memorial Tree in our church. we are invited to remember a loved one by giving a donation and placing a bow on the tree in your loved one's name. Please give the donation and name or names to Sister Phyllis who in turn will place these names on the bows. The donations received will be used for Church decor or other church needs. May your Advent be filled with blessings of Peace and Love. Merry Christmas to one and all. *Sister Phyllis*

**Christmas Choir Practice:** To prepare for our Christmas Liturgy we are holding our choir practices on Friday afternoons at 1pm. We are very much in need of choir members. Please come and join us as we prepare for this great feast. As the saying goes: "when we sing we pray double". Thanks for your generosity & God bless.

**2019 Envelopes:** New envelopes are available at the back of the Church. If you have not received a set of envelopes in the past and wish to receive them, please contact Norman G. (963-2416) or Peter G. (963-2460)

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the process through which interested

adults and mature teenagers are introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. Classes will begin in the new year. Stella Maris Parish invites those who are not baptized or who are baptized in a different faith tradition and wish to inquire about becoming part of the Roman Catholic Church to participate in this process. Catholics who have been baptized but have not completed the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation are also invited to attend. Interested persons please contact Lorraine Lemay at 360-2060.

### St. Anne's Notices

**Fellowship Sunday** is the first 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 first Sunday of every month for some coffee, tea and treats. Our next Sunday will be Jan. 6.

**Ministries for December: Proclaimer:** Gerald Blacquiére **Eucharistic Minister:** Heather Doiron **Ministers of Hospitality:** Dennis Doiron, Mike Doiron, Jacinta Doiron **Offertory: Dec 16** Ron & Nancy McKinnon & Family, **Dec 23** Wilbert & Brenda Reid, **Dec 24** Marina Doiron & Family, **Dec 30** Dennis & Kathy Doiron

**St. Nicholas Boxes** will be packed after Mass on Dec. 16. You may leave your baked items and goodies in the Bolger Room that day. Thank you for your continued support & generosity.

**Christmas Choir Practice:** There will be a choir practice after mass on Sunday, December 23, everyone is welcome to come join us sing praise.

**Sunday Envelopes** for 2019 are now available on the table near the altar. Please put your name on them for the first few weeks. Anyone not using envelopes but wishing to do so may pick up a blank set or see Kathy Doiron after Mass.

### St Augustine's Notices

**Now that Advent is here** and hope, love and joy are in the air, let us share our good fortune with others by bringing food, hats, mittens, socks, toys etc for our Giving Tree. These will be given to the needy at Christmas.

**Do you want to bring the spirit of Christmas to others?** Do you have a singing voice, or do you play a musical instrument? How about going carolling as a parish community? If interested please sign up at the back of the church or call Lori--902-963-3122

### Diocese Notices

**Holy Redeemer Candlelight Carol Service:** This year's Candlelight Carol Service at Holy Redeemer will be presented on Sunday, December 16 at 7:30pm in the church on Pond Street. The Carol Service will consist, as in the past, of inspirational Christmas readings and a number of Carols – most traditional with a few modern ones. This is an excellent opportunity to enhance your preparation for Christmas. Admission will be by donation.

**The St. Dunstan's annual Christmas concert** is on Friday December 21 at 7 pm. Music director Leo Marchildon corrals the PEI Pops and a 50 voice chorus in a performance of Bach's "Magnificat", as well as the Island premiere of "Fantasia Noel 2", the sequel to the popular cantata introduced a few years ago, which takes traditional carols and turns them on their ear for a more contemporary sensibility. Due to fire regulations, seating is limited, and doors will close once 1,000 attendees have been admitted, so be sure to arrive early.

**There will be a general retreat** with Fr. Danny Wilson, themed "The Four Marks of the Catholic Church," at Our Lady of Hope Retreat centre on the weekend of January 18-20. Book early to avoid disappointment. The cost per person is \$137.50 (HST included). Please call the Centre to reserve your spot – 902-621-2385 / 902-388-1952