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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On behalf of the Diocese I extend sincerest congratulations to the St. Dunstan's University Board of Governors on the occasion of their Golden Jubilee. On October 4, 2019 we will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Basilica to mark the occasion.

During the past 50 years the SDU Board of Governors has served as a charitable foundation dedicated to supporting Catholic Education and pastoral initiatives of the Diocese of Charlottetown.

Such efforts were made possible by the prudent management of funds received from the PEI Government for the land, buildings and other assets of Saint Dunstan's University at the time (1969) of the establishment of the University of Prince Edward Island.

I also extend my profound gratitude to SDU for its generous financial support of many Diocesan ministries. For the past 50 years the SDU Board of Governors has provided funds annually to support pastoral programs of the Diocese, including catechetics, liturgy, communications, youth ministry, and campus ministry. In addition the SDU Board of Governors donated a \$1 M to the Priest's Benevolent Fund to support the pensions of our retired priests. The SDU Board contributed another \$1 M to the repairs to St. Dunstan's Basilica, as well as supplemented the cost of education of seminarians studying for the priesthood. Over the same time approximately \$2.2 M have been provided for SDU student scholarships, support for professors teaching courses in the Catholic Studies Program, and more recently the establishment of the SDU Institute devoted to studies of Christianity and Culture at the University of Prince Edward Island.

Truly the SDU Board of Governors have been faithful stewards of the Diocese, providing critical financial support in the important area of Catholic education, pastoral care, and skillful protection of the Church's historical symbols and structures.

In celebration of their excellent work and service, I cordially invited you to participate in the celebration of Mass at the Basilica on Friday, October 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Most Reverend Richard Grecco



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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ☩ September 22, 2019

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday 9am St. Augustine's
Friday 9am St. Anne's
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Marjorie Doucette and Joyce LeClair
Sunday 9am St. Anne's for the Intentions of Gennie & Merrill Pineau
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Marita Doucette
Fr. Raj Santiago: 902-393-0572
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Pastoral Associates:

Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638
Marion Murphy 902-621-0725
Carol Probert 902-963-3089
Anne-Marie Vessey 902-964-3442
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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

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.

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

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

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1098.20
St. Anne's September 15: \$1061.00
September 1: \$565.00
Stella Maris: \$870.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Theresa, Donnie Doucette (Roxy), Tyrel Doucette, Edmond Gallant, Vic Greenwood, Naomi (age 12), Ken LeClair, Kelly Power, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith

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

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725
Angela Gallant 902-393-0960
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Bulletin Announcements: Email bulletin notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

Questions: If you have any questions about your religion, faith or parish...please write them down, put them in an envelope marked "Questions" and drop it in the offertory. We will try & post answers in a following bulletin.

Mass Requests: Contact Fr. Raj for all Mass requests

No matter how just your words may be, you ruin everything when you speak with anger.

St. John Chrysostom

Unit Notices

Religion Class Registration: It's that time of year!!!! Registration can be done online at www.jp2youthministries.com/ydg_registration.php. If you have any questions or concerns please call Anne-Marie Vessey at 964-3442 or email me at amvessey@gmail.com. Please register before Sept. 20 as we'd like to start classes in October.

Thank You: On behalf of Keith, I & our family, I wish to extend a huge thanks for your outpouring of love & support the past months while I recuperated from a very scary medical diagnosis. Because of your love, support & many, many prayers, I was able to positively get through this, as each day I am progressing & getting healthier. It won't be long before I will be back to work & back to my normal self. There are so many who helped me in so many ways, & for that I say Thank You!!! Thanks for the flowers, cards, phone calls, books, special treats, etc. Thanks to those who took time to prepare delicious food & shared with our family; those who dropped by to visit me at home & in hospital; those who took time to take me for a drive & most importantly, thanks to those who stood my side, cared for me at home, prayed for me & supported me throughout this entire journey. I Love you so much & am forever grateful & blessed!!!

St. John Paul 11 CWL card party will take place at St. Anne's Church on Monday Oct 7 at 1pm. Includes delicious hot lunch, numerous door prizes, and 50/50 draw. For more info contact Inez at 902 569 2194.

The monthly K of C suppers will begin again on Saturday Sept. 28 after 4pm mass at Stella Maris. On the menu will be chicken breast dinner as well as an assortment of desserts. Good will offering and a 50/50. Everyone welcome

Stella Maris' Notices

Ministries for September: Hospitality: Curtis Gallant, Lee Gallant **Sept. 28 Lectors**

Vernon Buote, Ronnie Bolger **Eucharistic Minister** Faye Fyfe **Offertory Families** Dennis & Mildred Gallant

Any parishioners of Stella Maris wishing to have a reception after a funeral contact Donnie or Mary Blacquiere at 213-2083 so we can make the necessary preparations. The parish is happy to do this to help at a very difficult time.

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for September: Proclaimer: Tammy Peters **Eucharistic Minister:** Monica Simpson **Ushers/Ministrers of Hospitality:** Donnie Doiron, Inez Doiron, Paula Doiron **Offertory Families: Sept 29** Don & Colleen Reid

St. Augustine's Notices

Ministries for September: Sept. 29 Lector: 1st Betty Doucette, 2nd John Vessey **Eucharistic Minister:** Lori Doucette, Joseph Gallant, Susan Gallant **Gifts to the Altar:** Magdalena Mahlstedt, Tim Jones & Fitzwilliam Jones **Usher:** Terry Doucette, Les Standen, David Doucette, John Blacquiere

Meeting: There will be a meeting of the Property & Finance Committee on Sept. 24 at 7pm in St. Monica's Chapel. Please be in contact with a member of the committee if you have questions or concerns you would like addressed.

Diocese Notices

Pilgrimage to the Holy Martyrs: On Saturday, Sept. 28 the CWL will host a Pilgrimage to the Holy Martyrs, Seven Mile Bay, beginning with Rosary at 10:30 am and Mass at 11, followed by a potluck lunch.

Attention Cursillistas: There will be an Ul-treya in Morell at St. Theresa the Little Flower Church on Sunday Sept. 29 at 4pm. Sharing table to follow.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Support for the Bishops of Canada to proclaim the Good News. As his term as President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic

Bishops (CCCB) draws to a close, Bishop Lionel Gendron, P.S.S., Bishop of Saint-Jean-Longueuil, expresses his sincere appreciation for the breadth and abundance of work accomplished by dioceses/eparchies, regional episcopal assemblies, and the CCCB as a national conference. Support of this annual collection for the country's Bishops "will help us achieve our goals, and to proclaim the Good News in Canada." The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place 28 & 29 September. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Subscribe to CCCB News or Follow Us on Twitter. To receive CCCB news through our free and confidential e-mail service, please fill out the form at this link: <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/subscribe-to-news>. Follow the CCCB on Twitter: https://twitter.com/CCCB_CECC

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.

Stitching has once again started at the Star of the Seniors Club on Wednesday morning 9:30-12 noon. All are welcome to come and maybe learn a new craft, share patterns or even try something different. There are very talented ladies who do wonderful work and are willing to help. You are welcome to come just for the social part. There will be a jigsaw puzzle set up if that interest you. Hope to see there.

Cymbria Lions Thanksgiving Weekend: Friday Oct 11: Bingo 7:15pm, Texas Hold-Em Poker 7:30pm in the Lounge. Sat. Oct 12 Car Rally Registration 1:00-3:30. 19 years & over. Lunch and entertainment after rally. Sunday Oct 13 Turkey Dinner. Adults \$15 children \$5. Take-outs available 963-2166.

Acadian Harvest Celebrations at The Farmers' Bank of Rustico Museum: On Thursday Sept. 26, 7:30pm-9:00pm, a lecture will be given by Georges Arsenault "Gallants and Martins: Two of the First Acadian Families on the Island". On Saturday Sept. 28, 7:30pm-9:30pm, you will be entertained by the musical group called "Haché". A fee is charged for each event (cash only). The Museum is air conditioned and wheelchair accessible. For more information, contact 902-963-3168, rusticofarmersbank@gmail.com or www.farmersbank.ca.

Pig & Whistle, Thursday, Sept. 26, 7-9pm, Seniors Club, North Rustico. Music by Dun-workin, featuring Larry Campbell, Brian Blacquiere, Wayne Dunsford, Brian Knox. Admission \$10.

North Rustico Choral Group will resume practice, every Tuesday, 10am, beginning on Sept. 24, at the Seniors Club, North Rustico. For info call Mary Smith 902-963-2356.

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Next dance on Sept 28 from 8 to 11 pm with music by Country Steel. Auction card games every Monday night at 7pm. Prizes 50/50 draw and light lunch.

The Trout River Environment Committee is having a fundraising concert at the Stanley Bridge Women's Institute building Hall on Sunday, Sept. 22 from 7:30-9:30 pm. Some of our entertainment will be Leon Gallant, Ward MacDonald, fiddler Colin Jeffrey, stepdancing and lots of Celtic music. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 6-12 and under 6 are free. Ice cream with rhubarb and strawberry topping and homemade cookies can be purchased at intermission with tea and coffee for free. Doors open at 7. Please come and support the work that TREC does in our waterways and streams!