

questions and to register the children and families. For more information contact Michelle D'aoust at the Bureau d'Éducation Chrétienne (Christian Education Office) at 902-854-2143 or cec@dioceseofcharlottetown.com .

**Sacrament of Reconciliation & First Communion preparation for francophone Islanders:** Parents of children aged 7 and 8 (grade 2 & 3), who desire that their children live these sacraments in the French language are invited to a meeting Thursday, October 10 at 6:30pm at Saint-Philippe and Saint Jacques Church where we will explain the process & expectations, as well as answer any questions. For more information contact Michelle D'aoust at the Bureau d'Éducation Chrétienne (Christian Education Office) at 902-854-2143 or cec@dioceseofcharlottetown.com .

**Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:** Thank you for your contribution & solidarity! Each year, & with the generosity of Catholic faithful from coast to coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue their work on important doctrinal & ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives & interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education & catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice; & the development of a culture of life & family. In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario & the West). The CCCB & the regional assemblies include the Bishops of the Latin Church, as well as the Eparchial Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. On behalf of all Bishops of Canada, the Most Reverend Lionel Gendron, P.S.S., Bishop of Saint-Jean-Longueuil & CCCB President, shares his gratitude for the continued support of the Church in Canada, "With my prayers & thanks for your generosity, I ask the Lord to bestow his graces upon you, your families & communities." To receive CCCB news through our free and confidential e-mail service, please fill out the form

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### 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.

**Laughs, Brain Work & Luck** - Come & see how much fun you can have when you join with friends to play! The door is always open to new people & new games. We are never too old to learn new things. Games start at 1pm but if you can only come later then come on! Every Wednesday from 1-4pm the chapel at St. Augustine's is the scene for enjoyment, friendship & a few snacks.

**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.

**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.

**"Thank You"** to my Family and Friends, who surprised me with a wonderful party to celebrate my 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday. I was completely surprised and enjoyed every minute of it. Love and Thanks to all. *Genny Gallant*

**Mark your calendar.** Cribbage begins October 17 at 7pm at Cymbria Lions. \$20 a team. Come on out and have some fun.

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

# 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ September 29, 2019

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday** No Mass  
**Tuesday 7pm** St. Augustine's for Allan & Georgina Blanchard  
**Wednesday 9am** Stella Maris  
**Thursday 9am** St. Augustine's  
**Friday 9am** St. Anne's  
**Saturday 4pm** Stella Maris for Mona Doiron  
**Sunday 9am** St. Anne's  
**Sunday 10:30am** St. Augustine's  
**Fr. Raj Santiago:** 902-393-0572  
 rajstaugustin@gmail.com

### Pastoral Associates:

**Jacinta Doiron** 902-621-0638  
**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725  
**Carol Probert** 902-963-3089  
**Anne-Marie Vessey** 902-964-3442  
**Lorraine LeMay** 902-360-2060

**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

**Mass Requests:** Contact Fr. Raj for all Mass requests

### Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$920.20

St. Anne's: \$681.00

Stella Maris: \$1275.00

Cemetery Fund: \$200.00

Special Collection: \$650.00

Special Collection so far: \$9505.00

*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

**Rose Gallant** 902-963-3516

**Fr. Raj Santiago** 902-393-0572

**Bulletin Announcements:** Email bulletin notices to [bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com](mailto: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.

Remain humble, remain simple. The more you are so, the more good you will do.

*St. John Vianney*

Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favourable light at all times and under all circumstances.

*St. Vincent de Paul*

## Unit Notices

**Religion Class Registration:** It's that time of year!!!! Registration can be done online at [www.jp2youthministries.com/ydg\\_registration.php](http://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](mailto:amvessey@gmail.com). Please register before Sept. 20 as we'd like to start classes in October.

**Religion teachers needed:** We are in need of religion teachers for a couple of classes. The program being used is very well organized and easy to use. Please consider helping our young people have a firm foundation in our faith. Materials needed are all supplied. Please call Fr. Raj, at 393-0572 or the religion coordinator, Anne-Marie Vessey at 964-3442 if you are interested or if you need more details.

**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

**Unit Property & Finance meeting** will be held in St. Anne's on Wed. Oct. 16 at 7pm

**St. John Paul II CWL** will be hosting an information session on Waste Watch on Wed Oct 9 at 10am at Stella Maris Church. Everyone welcome.

**A Special thanks** to all those who came forward to clean the yard on last Thursday with Trailer, chainsaws, mighty hands and Large HEARTS. Thanks once again. *Fr. Raj*

### 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.

**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 October. 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, as well as those who did complete the sacraments as children, but would now like to learn more about their faith at an adult level. Interested persons please contact Lorraine Lemay at 360-2060.

**Now that our elevator** to the parish hall is fully functional & has been used by many individuals who would otherwise have not been able to attend parish functions, the Property & Finance Committee feel we should provide parishioners a summary of how this much needed addition to our church was made possible financially. The following is a breakdown of the \$37,117 in funds received: Local businesses and organizations - \$9,250, Parishioners - \$11,450, New Horizons Program -\$16,417. Over and above these donations, it is estimated that there was an equivalent to approximately \$15,000 in volunteer and donated work. The total cost of the elevator including making one bathroom wheelchair accessible was \$35,061. This left a balance in the elevator account of \$2,055 for future licensing & maintenance. Thank you to all for your generosity.

### St. Anne's Notices

**Fellowship Sunday** is the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 & treats.

**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

**1 Day Auction Tournament:** St. John Paul II 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.

**Bursary Applications** for St. Anne's parishioners attending university and college are now available the back of the church. Deadline for applications is Nov. 15. You can only receive this bursary twice, if you have received it twice already no need to re apply.

Regular Property & Finance meeting is to be held Thursday Oct 3 at 7pm.

### St. Augustine's Notices

**Ministries for September: Sept. 29 Lector:** 1<sup>st</sup> Betty Doucette, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### Diocese Notices

**Martha Spirituality Centre (902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)):** Women's Mini Retreats this Monday, Sept. 30 at 7pm Cost \$10 or \$30 for series of 5 offerings; Women's Day Retreat Saturday Oct. 19 from 10am-3pm. Theme is Living the Present Moment. Led by Sr. Debbie Peters. Cost \$30.

**"Religious Life: It's Habit Forming"** is an evening for youth & adults about the vocation to religious life, happening on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 7pm at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre. Members of the religious orders on PEI will be present to discuss vocations to religious life & answer questions. Bring your questions & an

open mind. All are welcome to join the Chaplaincy Centre Community for Mass at 6pm.

**Refugee Sponsorship Workshop:** "Welcoming Refugees...do we?" Mary Jo Leddy, co-founder of Romero House in Toronto, will be the key-note speaker at a refugee sponsorship workshop on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 12:30 - 4:00 pm at the Murchison Centre at 17 St. Pius X Avenue in Charlottetown. This is a free workshop and all are welcome to attend. You are invited to pre-register by contacting the Diocesan Centre at 902-368-8005.

**An Afternoon Serenade at the Basilica:** Capping off a successful season of summer afternoon concerts at St. Dunstan's Basilica, organist Leo Marchildon will accompany two outstanding vocalists, countertenor Victor Cal y mayor, and mezzo-soprano Sylvia Mutch in a special program featuring music ranging from Vivaldi to Gospel. The concert will take place Wednesday October 2 at 1 pm, and admission is by goodwill offering.

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

**Development and Peace/Caritas Canada** invites you to the Fall Education/Action Workshop which will be held at 2pm Sunday, September 29 in the MacKenzie Room at St. Pius X Church. The theme is "For Our Common Home," with special emphasis on the Amazon. Guest speaker is Luke Stocking, Deputy Director of D&P for Atlantic Canada and Ontario.

**The new francophone catechetical year** will begin on Sunday October 6 from 2 to 4 pm in the parish hall of Mont-Carmel Church. This welcome back gathering is open to Francophones Island-wide and will be presented in open-house style to demonstrate to families the format of our family catechesis program. There will be activities, crafts, songs & even a treasure hunt for the children! The members of our catechetical team will be present to answer