

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.

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

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 is offering a free scrapbooking course during the month of Nov. This is part of the "Stories of My Life Program" sponsored by the Seniors Federation. The program consists of 5 two hour sessions, Mondays and Fridays (Nov. 8, 15, 18, 22 and 25. Storm Nov. 29), 1 pm to 3 pm. Materials are provided at no cost to participants. Maximum is 15 on a first come basis. To register call Art at 902-314-6277 /902-963-2615.

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Auction Card Play every Monday night at 7 pm. Next Dance with music by Country Steel on Sat. Oct. 12

from 8 to 11 pm. Come and join in on the fun!!

Dance: Friday, October 18, 8-11pm at Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Music by Dunworkin (Niall MacKay, Jimmy Platts, Hartz Godkin, Gary Cudmore, Brian Knox) Lunch and 50/50 Adm. \$10. 19 and over Welcome.

Central Queen's Funeral Home will hold an Open House on Saturday, October 19 from 1-2pm. There will be a small talk on prearrangements at 2pm with light refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome.

Central Queens United Church is excited to host a return performance by Kirk Neville & Bonnie LaFrance on Sun., Oct. 20 at 7pm. Concert title is "My Island Too", featuring many Cape Breton and other Maritime favourite songs. A very large & appreciative audience for these two talented artists last spring, so don't miss this one! \$12 admission at the door with light refreshments served.

Michelle's Chair and Balance Fitness: These classes help in building strength, coordination, flexibility and balance and are designed for older adults who are beginners to exercising, for those recovering from surgeries or those with conditions that limit mobility such as arthritis, fibromyalgia, CP, MS, Parkinson, etc. Classes are beginning at Eternal Fitness Gym, in the Cymbria Lions Club, on Thursday, October 17 at 11am. They will be held every Monday and Thursday at 11am. The fee for these classes is "by donation" (suggested fee is \$5 per class). ***Central Region Sport and Recreation in conjunction with GoPEI is helping in sponsoring these classes so that everyone can participate without concern for cost; so donate what you feel able to.*** Please note: Classes are cancelled when schools cancel because of weather conditions. Come out, move and have some laughs too! For further information contact: Michele at 902-626-9799 or magallant58@gmail.com.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ October 6, 2019

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Alban and Estelle Peters

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's

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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

Mass Requests: Contact Fr. Raj for all Mass requests

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$863.85

Needs of the Church: \$195.00

St. Anne's: \$607.00

Needs of the Church: \$382.00

Stella Maris: \$

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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, Roy Doiron, Donnie Doucette (Roxy), Tyrel Doucette, Edmond Gallant, Vic Greenwood, Naomi (age 12), Monique MacLeod, Kelly Power, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith

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

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

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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.

Prayer is to the soul what rain is to the soil.

St. John Vianney

www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php

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 ASAP 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.

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 Oct 9 at 10am at Stella Maris. Everyone welcome.

Stella Maris' Notices

Ministries: Hospitality: Donnie Blacquiere, Mary Blacquiere **Oct. 5 Lectors** Della Cormier-Smith, Joan Gallant **Eucharistic Minister** Cathy Peters **Offertory Families** Carl & Bonita Pineau **Oct. 12 Lectors** Karen Gallant, Terry Crawford **Eucharistic Minister** Eric Blacquiere **Offertory Families** Joan & Rene Doiron **Oct. 19 Lectors** Ronnie Blacquiere, Pauline Pineau **Eucharistic Minister** Della Cormier-Smith **Offertory Families** Norman & Theresa Gallant **Oct. 26 Lectors** Faye Fyfe, Rose Gallant **Eucharistic Minister** Joan Doiron **Offertory Families** Lee & Karen 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.

Elevator Update: 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 & 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. *Property & Finance Committee*

St. Anne's Notices

Fellowship Sunday is the 1st 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: Proclaimer: Charlene Van Leeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Heather Doiron **Ushers/Ministrers of Hospitality:** Jacinta Doiron, Dennis Doiron, Mike Doiron **Offertory Families: Oct 6** Leo & Betty Walsh; **Oct 13** Yvonne Larkin; **Oct 20** James & Callie MacAleer; **Oct 27** Terry & Paula Gauthier

1 Day Auction Tournament: St. John Paul II CWL card party will take place at St. Anne's Church on Oct 7 at 1pm. Includes delicious hot lunch, numerous door prizes, & 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.

St. Augustine's Notices

Ministries: Oct. 6 Lector: 1st Tammy Gallant, 2nd James Donnelly **Eucharistic Minister:** Anne - Marie Vessey, Michael Gallant, Linda Gallant **Gifts to the Altar:** Les & Eleanor Standen **Usher:** Francis Gallant, Louis Arsenault, Edgar Doiron, John Blacquiere **Oct. 13 Lector:** 1st Les Standen, 2nd Anne Marie Buote **Eucharistic Minister:** Carolyn Nantes, Roma Gallant, Delma Good **Gifts to the Altar:** Elaine Peters **Usher:** Art Buote, Braden Muttart, Darren Doucette, John Blacquiere **Oct. 20 Lector:** 1st Mary Beth Bradley, 2nd Debbie Pecoskie **Eucharistic Minister:** Linda Dow, Joan Blacquiere, John Vessey **Gifts to the Altar:** Audrey & Christina Gallant **Usher:** James Donnelly, Barry Doiron, Melvin Gallant, John Blacquiere **Oct. 27 Lector:** 1st Simone Pineau, 2nd Lori Doucette **Eucharistic Minister:** Janice Blacquiere, Anne Marie Buote, Marie Doiron **Gifts to the Altar:** Des & Carolyn Nantes **Usher:** Michael Gallant, Terry Doucette, Les Standen, John Blacquiere.

Please reserve Sunday October 20 for Cemetery Sunday. Come give thanks for the lives of our beloved. Pick a flower, say a prayer, and have a blessing and remember our family members and friends. Those who are able and wish to lay a flower on the graves may or can have the flower remain in the church for future Sundays It will happen rain or shine.

Diocese Notices

There are times that life seems overwhelming & faith becomes routine. If you are looking for God's gift of peace, a retreat might be the answer for you. There are Cursillo weekends for men & women taking place in early Nov. For more information please contact Tony @ 902-432-7774 or Linda @ 902-213-3617.

The West Prince Right to Life will be having their next peaceful demonstration on Oct 12 at 11am in Summerside on Roy Boats Ave on the side of Walmart. All are welcome to attend.

The Martha Spirituality Centre presents a Women's Retreat Day on Sat. Oct. 19 from 10am-3pm led by Sr. Debbie Peters. Cost \$30 and bring a brown bag lunch. Register at 902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca on or before Oct. 15 or until spaces last.

October is Life Month and the PEI Right to Life Association is holding its Annual Life Chain on Sunday, Oct 20 at the UPEI Chaplaincy Center, 550 University Ave, Charlottetown, starting at 2:30pm. Come and join us and witness through prayer and music for an end to abortion in Canada and, in light of the elections, to pray for pro-life politicians to be elected. Compassionate homemade signs welcome. There is also a Mass at 6pm.

PEI RTL Annual Fundraising Gala is on Saturday, Nov 16. Buy a table of 8 and come as a group! Tickets are available at <https://lifecollective.io/pei/events/annual-fundraising-gala-2019> or call office and we can assist you. Call Pat or leave a message at 902-894-5473.

The Latin American Mission Program (LAMP) is presenting the 28th annual Daniel O'Hanley Memorial Lecture Sunday, October 27 2pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall, 151 Stratford Road, Stratford. The presenter is Qajaq Robinson. The topic of the lecture is Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls: it is time to listen. Qajaq Robinson is Inuit, a lawyer, former Crown prosecutor in Nunavut and commissioner on the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. Entertainment and refreshments will follow the lecture.

Welcoming Refugees...do we? An Informational afternoon with Mary Jo Leddy. Mark the date: Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Murchison Centre in Ch'town, 1-4pm. Author, activist, founder of Romero House for refugees in Toronto, Mary Jo Leddy will be the key-note speaker fostering discussion regarding our welcoming refugees. You are encouraged to pre-register by calling the Diocesan centre 902-368-8005.