

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: Sunday Oct 13 Turkey Dinner. Adults \$15 children \$5. Take-outs available 963-2166.

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). 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.

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.

Cribbage: First night of cribbage at the Cymbria Lions club Thursday October 17 at 7pm. Bring a partner. \$20 a team.

Central Queens United Church welcomes everyone to our annual and popular Fall Roast Beef Dinner with all the tasty trimmings. Delicious desserts to top off your meal! Browse our bazaar table with home baking and crafts. Sat., Oct. 26. Two seatings: 4:30 and 6pm. Take-outs available for pick-up at 3pm. Tickets: \$16/adult, \$7 for children 6-12 yrs. & free for children under 6 yrs. of age. Tickets should be ordered in advance from Debbie at 902-964-2882.



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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ October 13, 2019

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4pm Stella

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

www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1294.55

St. Anne's: \$698.00

Stella Maris: Sept. 28: \$873.00

Oct. 5: \$782.00

Needs of the Canadian Church: \$295.00

Special Collection: \$150.00

Special Collection so far: \$9,655.00

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, 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

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 or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm..

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it."

"There is always, always something to be thankful for."

"Not what we say about our blessing, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving."

"When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around."

Unit Notices

Religion Classes: All students grades K-8 and their families are invited to attend the opening Mass on Sunday, October 20 at 9am at St. Anne's in Hope River. Students will have their first class after Mass till 10:30am. Parents are invited to attend the first class with their child to get to know the teacher and the classmates.

Religion Teachers: We still need 2 teachers if we want to provide very good faith formation for our children. Please call me if you are interested. My number is 902-964-3442. Religion teachers are asked to meet at 7pm on Thursday, Oct. 17 at St. Monica's chapel to pick up books, student lists and to check out the tote of supplies bought to support you in your teaching. I am really looking forward to getting the religion classes underway!

Confirmation Class Meeting: There will be a very important meeting for parents & students of the Confirmation class Tuesday, October 22 at 7pm in the Bolger Room at St. Anne's.

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

Unit Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday Oct. 15 after evening Mass at St. Monica's chapel.

Stella Maris' Notices

Ministries: Hospitality: Donnie Blacquiere, Mary Blacquiere **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.

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 13** Yvonne Larkin; **Oct 20** James & Callie MacAleer; **Oct 27** Terry & Paula Gauthier

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. 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.

The St. Augustine's Church schedule for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Gifts to the Altar and Ushers for November to April is now being prepared. If you have any changes to your present ministry or wish to become a Reader, a Eucharistic Minister, an Usher or bring up the Gifts to the Altar, please see Carmelle by Monday, October 21. Thank you to all who have volunteered for the various ministries in our church. It is greatly appreciated.

Diocese Notices

www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

"Religious Life: It's Habit Forming" is an evening for youth and adults about the vocation to religious life, happening on Sunday, October 20 at 7pm at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre. Members of the religious orders on PEI will be present to discuss vocations to religious life and answer questions. Bring your questions and an open mind. All are welcome to join the Chaplaincy Centre Community for Mass at 6pm.

Saint Dunstan University Holland College Award of Merit: The SDU Board of Governors awards five Holland College Awards of Merit each year to Catholic students in their second year of study in a program at Holland College. Value of the award is \$2,000. Deadline for application is October 30. Application form and additional information may be obtained on the SDU website or by calling 393-3441.

Welcoming Refugees...do we? An Informational Afternoon with Mary Jo Leddy. Mark the date: Saturday, November 16 at the Murchison Centre in Charlottetown from 1 to 4 pm. 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 at 902-368-8005.

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. All are welcome!

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 at the Chaplaincy Center.

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 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.

Cursillo Weekends: There are times that life seems overwhelming and 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 and women taking place in early November 2019. For further information please contact Tony @ 902-432-7774 or Linda @ 902-213-3617.