

“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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 anniversary of the Rustico Sea of Hope Al-Anon Family Group will be celebrated on Sunday Oct. 27 at 2pm to 4pm in St. Monica’s Chapel, St. Augustine’s. All welcome.

Auction: First night of 8 handed auction game at Cymbria Lions club Thursday October 24 at 7pm.

Blain Henshaw, country music singer, and inductee into the N.S. Country Music Hall of Fame, will be entertaining at the Hunter River Lions Club on Sunday Nov 3 at 7 pm.

Rustico Bay Seniors’ Club: Monday night card play cancelled for this week only. Wear your best costume for our Hallowe’en Dance on Sat. Oct. 26 from 8 to 11pm. Prizes for best dressed in various categories. Music by Country Steel, door prize, 50/50 draw and light lunch as usual. Come & be part of a fun evening!! All over 35 welcome.

You Could Save a Life: Give Blood, call 1-800-236-6283 for appointment.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne’s & St. Augustine’s Parishes, Prince Edward Island
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ October 20, 2019

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine’s
Wednesday 10am St. Augustine’s Funeral Mass for Fr. John Walsh
Thursday 9am St. Augustine’s
Friday 9am St. Anne’s
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Darlene Hole
Sunday 9am St. Anne’s for Cathy Gallant
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine’s for Eileen Mary DeRoche
Fr. Raj Santiago: 902-393-0572
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Pastoral Associates:
Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638
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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

www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php

Last Week’s Collections & Donations

St. Augustine’s: \$953.15
St. Anne’s: \$585.00
Stella Maris: \$ 1359.00
Needs of Canadian Church: \$20.00
Donation(Estate): \$2000.00

*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.

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

Take care of your body as if you were going to live forever; take care of your soul as if you were going to die tomorrow.

St. Augustine

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.

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.

The annual memorial service will be held at 7pm on Friday November 1 at St Anne's.

Stella Maris' Notices

Ministries: Hospitality: Donnie Blacquiere, Mary Blacquiere **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 **Offer-**

tory Families: 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. 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

First Saturday Gathering for Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM): On November 2, there will be a

gathering after the 5pm mass in the Knights of Columbus room at St. Dunstan's Basilica. We will share our experience and information about BVM as our Spiritual Mother. We will have a light lunch, presentation on Veneration to Our Lady (Spain) and recapitulation of Camino, fellowship and Rosary. Please enter via the Adoration Chapel, Dorchester St. entrance or downstairs after the Mass. For more information, please contact Ray or Marilyn Yu 902-628-2397, raymaryu@hotmail.com.

The St. Dunstan's University Institute of Christianity and Culture at UPEI invites the public to a lecture by Professor David Wachsmuth, Canada Research chair in Urban Governance at McGill University. Professor Wachsmuth is one of the world's leading experts on the impact of short-term rentals on cities and housing markets. His lecture will be entitled "The Politics and Policy of Short-term Rentals". The lecture will be held in McDougall Hall on the UPEI campus at 7pm on Wednesday October 30. The general public is welcome, and admission is free.

Please plan to attend the PEI Right to Life Life Chain on Sunday, Oct. 20, 2:30-4:40pm. We meet at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre and will witness to life on University Ave. We will begin with praise and worship music. Come and join us in prayer for life and for our nation as we go to the polls. Call Pat at the PEI RTL office for more information: 902-894-5473.

The annual "Praise the Lord in Song" fundraiser concert will be held on Sunday, October 27, in the afternoon at 2pm, in Holy Redeemer Church at 3 Pond Street. This year's concert will include, among others, Dino Dunsford & Group, Gary Cudmore, Fr. Keith Kennific, Michael Pendergast & Others, Teachers and Friends Choir, Tara Llewelyn and St. Eugene's Choir. A highlight will be a musical tribute to the late Father Charlie Cheverie by the Queens County Fiddlers. All are welcome. Tickets are available from CWL members or at the door - \$10. All are welcome.

The next Cursillo weekend for men will be November 7-10 and the women's weekend will be one week later, November 14-17. For further information please contact Tony @ 902-432-7774 or Linda @ 902-213-3617.

October is the month of the Rosary and Respect Life month. PEI Right to LIFE is able to offer special pro-life rosary beads. These beads are handcrafted and are a tear-drop form which includes a replica of a 5 week old baby. When we pray "the fruit of your womb" we are reminded of the great love and mystery of the child in the womb. These rosaries are available to order at the PEI RTL office. Please call Pat at 902-894-5473 or email at life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com. A flyer with pictures and price was sent to your parish.

If you are in grades 8-12, The Crew is a great place to ask questions and learn about our Catholic faith through games, talks and praise & worship. Join us in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica every Thursday from 7pm - 9pm. "You, dear young people, are not the future but the now of God." - Pope Francis

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 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 at 902-368-8005.