everything. It will be on November 21 from 7pm to 9:30pm at the Hunter River Community Center. Admission will be by donation only. There will be a 50/50 draw, some door prizes and a lunch. Special guests Wayne Diamond, Ivor Price, Trudy Hughes, Mary Cousins, Sue Pitre and Alan Rankin.

**Marché de Noël:** November 30 at the Centre acadien Grand-Rustico. Drop by between 10am - 2pm. Local artisan products, café/ bistro, face painting, storytelling & book festival. This year Georges Arsenault will also have a presentation (bilingual) about the Acadian traditions during Christmas time. For more info call 902-963-3252 or Facebook

**"A Christmas Afternoon"** presented by the North Rustico Choral Group, On Sunday, Dec. 1, 2pm, at the Seniors Club, North Rustico. Enjoy Music - Skits - Songs. Light Lunch served. Admission: Donation at the Door. All proceeds to Seniors Club. Everyone Welcome

**Crib** at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday Nov. 14 at 7pm.

**First night of trivia** at Cymbria Lions Club will be December 7 at 7:30 pm. Come join a team or form a team for a great night of fun.

**The North Rustico Lions Club** presents its Christmas Dinner for Seniors (65 and over), who live in the North Rustico Lions Club District. This will take place on Sat., Dec. 7, at 5:30 pm. There will be a roast beef dinner, local entertainment, and a 50/50 draw. Cost will be \$5, plus a voluntary non-perishable item for the food bank. Tickets can be purchased from Pat 902-963-2539, Rose 902-963-3516, Noreen 902-963-3849, or at the Lions Club Bar. Deadline is Nov. 30. Sorry no takeouts.

**North Rustico Lions Club Auction** Fridays at 1:30am. \$10 per team. 50/50 draw.

**Children's Wish prize bingo** Sunday Nov. 17 at 2pm. North Rustico Lions Club. There are 29 wishes being worked on so come support a great cause and maybe win some great prizes.

**Children Wish Kids fun afternoon** will be held on Dec. 1, 1:30-3pm. North Rustico Lions Club. Kids bingo, cookie decorating, jelly bean guess, colouring & a visit from Santa. \$5 per child. All proceeds to Children's Wish.

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.

**Christmas Ceilidh** at the Cymbria Lions Club. Sunday Dec 1, 7pm, Music by Tip-Er-Back (formerly Kickin Country) with a guest fiddler Allison Giggey and stepdancers. Proceeds going to Gulf Shore Band Equipment Fund. Admission \$12, Children \$5 There will be a 50/50 and canteen sales available. Sponsored by Cymbria Lions.

**8 handed auction game** at Cymbria Lions club Thursday November 21 at 7pm.

**Rendez-vous Rustico survey and public consultation:** There is still time to fill out the survey. Paper copies are located at the back of the church or it can be filled out on-line at www.rendezvousrustico.com or facebook Conseil acadien de Rustico. All feedback is appreciated! And don't forget, on Nov. 19 you are invited to attend a public consultation at the Centre acadien Grand- Rustico at 7pm to talk more about the possibilities. For more info call Andréa or Angeline at 902-963-3252.

**Rustico Bay Seniors' Club:** Cards as usual on Mon. Nov.18 at 7 pm. Next dance is on Nov 23 from 8 to 11 pm with music by Country Steel. Door prize, 50/50 draw and light lunch. All over 35 welcome.

**Just a friendly reminder** of the Central Queens United Church annual 8" frozen pie sale Nov. 10-24. Flavours: cherry, apple, caramel apple, no sugar apple, blueberry, strawberry/rhubarb, mixed fruit, & pumpkin, \$6 each. Also pecan pie for \$8 each. To order call Lois 902-621-0669 or contact a church member.



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

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time № November 17, 2019

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass Tuesday 7pm Memorial Service at Funeral Home

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris Thursday 9am St. Augustine's Friday 9am St. Anne's Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Clarence

Gallant Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Louis Pineau Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Gerard Blacquiere

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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: \$897.05 St. Anne's: N/A Stella Maris: \$1027.00 Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes! Flease 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

Mary means Star of the Sea, for as mariners are guided to port by the ocean star, so Christians attain to glory through Mary's maternal intercession.

St. Thomas Aquinas

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Youth Ministries — www.jp2youthministries.com		
<b>Confirmation Class</b>	Grades K-8 Class Schedule	Mass As A Class Schedule
All classes are at St. Anne's	Nov. 24 - St. Anne's	Nov. 17 - 9:00am - St Anne's
November 17	Dec.1 - St. Anne's	Dec. 15 - 9:00am - St Anne's
November 24	Dec. 8 - St. Anne's	Jan. 26 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
December 1	Jan. 12 - St. Augustine's	Feb. 23 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
December 8	Jan. 19 - St. Augustine's	Mar. 23 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
December 15	Feb. 2 - St. Augustine's	Apr. 5 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
January 12	Feb. 9 - St. Augustine's	May 3 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
January 19	March 1 - St. Augustine's	
February 2	March 8 - St. Augustine's	
February 9	March 30 - St. Augustine's	
March 1	April 19 - St. Augustine's	
	April 26 - St. Augustine's	
All classes st	art at 9:45am	

## **Unit Notices**

**Fundraiser for Sister Cecile's** work on Sunday, December 8, from 11 am to 4 pm at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club. The family & friends of Sister Cecile Buote would like to invite everyone to this fundraiser. Missionary in Cameroon, Africa, she helps the poor & the destitute with their education & their daily struggles as they prepare for the future. Last year we raised over \$14,000 & that support has had a dramatic effect on the lives of so many in the poor region where she lives & we thank you. Donations will be accepted in cash, checks or e-transfer. Call 902-963-2615 / 902-314-6277.

**Parish Dinner** after Mass On Saturday, November 23, the Knights of Columbus assisted by the CWL will serve a meatloaf dinner following the 4pm Mass. The usual freewill offering and 50/50 draw will be featured. Everyone is most welcome. We thank you for your continued outstanding support to our fundraising efforts. Your generosity enables our council's projects, support a food bank which is completely anonymous and as well prepare food hampers to be delivered to needy families at Christmas time.

**St. John Paul II CWL** will meet at Stella Maris on Tues Nov. 19 at noon. Light lunch will be served. All women very welcome. As this is our annual meeting, convenors please have your annual reports ready.

## Stella Maris' Notices

Ministries: Hospitality: Vernon Buote, Harold Gallant Nov. 16 Lectors Vernon Buote, Ronnie Blacquiere Eucharistic Minister Marlene Gallant Offertory Families Louise Gallant, Theresa Costello Nov. 23 Lectors Della Cormier-Smith, Joan Gallant Eucharistic Minister Estelle Bourgeois Offertory Families Beatrice Doucette, Pauline Gallant Nov. 30 Lectors Karen Gallant, Pauline Pineau Eucharistic Minister Faye Fyfe Offertory Families Rose & Errol 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 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: Proclaimer: Ray Murphy Eucharistic Minister: Marion Murphy Ushers/ Ministrers of Hospitality: Clifford Proctor, Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami Offertory Families: Nov 24 Frank & Bea Doiron

## St. Augustine's Notices

Ministries: Nov. 17 Reader/Lector 1<sup>st</sup> Betty Doucette 2<sup>nd</sup> John Vessey Eucharistic Minister Anne Marie Vessey, Linda Gallant, Carolyn Nantes Gifts to the Altar Keith, Tammy Gallant & Family Usher James Donnelly, Barry Doiron, Les Standen, John Blacquiere Nov. 24 Reader/Lector 1<sup>st</sup> Anne Arsenault 2<sup>nd</sup> Anne Marie Buote Eucharistic Minister Roma Gallant, Linda Dow, Joan Blacquiere Gifts to the Altar Marcel Buote & Simone Pineau Usher Michael Gallant, Terry Doucette, Melvin Gallant, John Blacquiere.

## **Diocese Notices**

## www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

**Stewardship through Planned Giving:** We look for our Parishioners to join us in keeping our past alive, maintaining our present and most importantly ensuring our future. Please consider your Parish or Diocese for a Gift now or at estate planning time. For more information visit www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the "Planned Giving" quick link.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Weekend of Grace for Women Conference with Keynote Speaker Barbara Heil will be held April 24-26 at the Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax, NS. Attendance is through pre-registration only. Early-bird registration is \$179 before December 31. Visit www.weekendofgrace.com for details.

**Book Launch:** Lennon House, Saturday Dec. 7, 1 - 4 pm with a short 15 minutes visual presentation of Jim Good's new book Understanding the Impact of the Addicted Person. Book is available at Lennon House, Bookmark and St. Dunstan's parish office for \$20. Martha Spirituality Centre at SDU Place on Great George Street presents a Men's Retreat on Sat. Nov. 23 from 10am-3pm and an Advent Retreat on Sat., Dec. 7 from 10am-3pm with Fr. Keith Kennific on the theme of Advent Prophets Then and Now. To register call 902-367-3103 or email srgemma@eastlink.ca

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Join Fr. Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage to some of Israel's holy sites. From Oct. 21-29, 2020, the pilgrimage will travel to the Holy Land and visit such places as Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Transfiguration, Jerusalem, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Step into the River Jordan where Jesus was baptized, and stand on the hill where Jesus gave his sermon on the mount; walk through the places that our Lord himself walked, and experience the city of Jerusalem as you make the way of the cross which Jesus suffered. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA Travel for more info: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or at 902-892-0296. There will be an info session held Nov. 28 at 7pm in Ch'town at the CAA office.

# **Community Notices**

**Star of the Sea Seniors' Club:** Card party will be held every Tuesday at 7:30pm. Every-one 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.

**Benefit for Gracen Peters** on Sunday Nov 17 afternoon from 12:30-3:30 at Hunter River Lion's Club.

**Bahamas Benefit:** Mary Smith and the Country Gentlemen are putting on a benefit show on for the people of the Bahamas that have lost