

Marché de Noël: November 30 at the Centre acadien Grand-Rustico. Drop by between 10am to 2pm - local artisan products, café/bistro, face painting, storytelling and book festival. This year Georges Arsenaault will also have a presentation (bilingual) about Acadian Christmas traditions. For more information 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

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 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.

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.

Cribbage at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday November 21 at 7pm.

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 902-892-9974 for more information.

Free Oil Painting Classes at Rustico Bay Senior's Club starting January 13, weekly for 8 weeks. Registration deadline is Friday, December 15. All seniors 50+ are eligible but preference will be given to beginners / almost beginners. Only 10 spaces available. All oils and materials supplied. To register phone Art at 902-963-2615 / 902-314-6277. Funding provided by Senior's Secretariat.

The North Rustico Lions Club is now taking applications for social housing at the Sunrise Lodge. For applications, please call: Peter Gallant 902-940-9355; Garth Nicholson: 902-432-1525; or Edwin Doiron: 902-393-7754

Central Queens United Church will be the location of our Sunday School's "Live Nativity" event on Sun., Dec. 8. The presentation will take place on the church parking lot featuring the Sunday School students and live animals in a recreated Bethlehem setting on the night of Jesus' birth. 2 shows: 1 at 6:00 and a 2nd 1 at 6:30pm. Admission is a free will offering. Visitors are invited into the church for light refreshments following the tour through Bethlehem.

Hunter River Lions Club will be erecting the 1st Annual Memory Christmas Tree. Lights will be available from any Lions member for \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Tree lighting will take place on Tuesday, Dec 10 at 7:30 at the Hunter River Lions Club with name reading to follow the lighting. Proceeds to the food bank at New Glasgow Christian Church. Lights may also be purchased on each Saturday between 4pm & 6pm at the Lions Club.

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Cards as usual on Mon. Nov. 25 at 7pm. Dance this Sat. Nov 23 from 8-11pm with music by Country Steel. Door prize, 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

Christ The King ✠ November 24, 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 Maris for all the living and deceased members of the Peter's Family and Clarence Gallant

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's

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Pastoral Associates:

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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: \$763.20

St. Anne's: November 10: \$826.55

November 17: \$687.00

Stella Maris: \$785.00

Special Collection: \$200.00

Special Collection so far: \$9855.00

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, Ronnie Doiron, Roy Doiron, Beatrice Doucette, Donnie Doucette (Roxy), Tyrel Doucette, Dale Gallant, 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

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to LIVE by them.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Youth Ministries — www.jp2youthministries.com

Confirmation Class

Grades K-8 Class Schedule

Mass As A Class Schedule

All classes are at St. Anne's
November 24
December 1
December 8
December 15
January 12
January 19
February 2
February 9
March 1

Nov. 24 - St. Anne's
Dec. 1 - St. Anne's
Dec. 8 - St. Anne's
Jan. 12 - St. Augustine's
Jan. 19 - St. Augustine's
Feb. 2 - St. Augustine's
Feb. 9 - St. Augustine's
March 1 - St. Augustine's
March 8 - St. Augustine's
March 30 - St. Augustine's
April 19 - St. Augustine's
April 26 - St. Augustine's

Dec. 15 - 9:00am - St Anne's
Jan. 26 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
Feb. 23 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
Mar. 23 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
Apr. 5 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
May 3 - 10:30am - St Augustine's



All classes start 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. 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.

Dinner after Mass at Stella Maris: due to a scheduling conflict, the dinner advertised to be held on November 23 after 4pm Mass will be delayed one week until Saturday, November 30. Our sincere apologies for the confusion. We regret any inconvenience caused. Thank you. Knights of Columbus

All women of the St. John Paul II Pastoral Unit are cordially invited to attend our annual CWL potluck Christmas Tea to be held at Stella Maris on Tues. Dec 3 at 12 noon. Please bring a small wrapped gift valued at \$5 or less. There will be door prizes. Come try out the new elevator! CWL memberships \$20 are due and may be paid that day. Feel free to bring a

friend. Kindly respond to Mary 902-213-2083 or Joan 902-394-2208 by Sat. Nov 30.

Stella Maris' Notices

Ministries: Hospitality: Vernon Buote, Harold Gallant **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 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: Ray Murphy **Eucharistic Minister:** Marion Murphy **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Clifford Proctor, Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami **Offertory Families: Nov 24** Frank & Bea Doiron

St. Anne's ladies will be packing St. Nicholas bags on Sunday Dec 8, after 9am mass. Please leave your donations of baked goods, fruit, etc in the Bolger Room. Thank you for your generous support.

St. Augustine's Notices

Ministries: Nov. 24 Reader/Lector 1st Anne Arsenault **2nd** 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

First Saturday Gathering: There will be a gathering on December 7 after the Saturday 5 pm Mass in the Knight of Columbus room at St. Dunstan's basilica. The topic is Our Lady of Miraculous Medal. There will be light lunch, fellowship and rosary. Please enter via the Adoration Chapel side entrance (Dorchester Street) for information contact Ray/Marilyn 902-628-2397 or raymaryu@hotmail.com.

A Special Evening of Stories and Songs, Sun. Dec 1, 7pm, St. Francis of Assisi Church: A fundraising concert hosted by St. Francis of Assisi's Music Ministry will take place on Sunday evening, December 1, 7pm in the Parish Church in Cornwall. Tickets \$10 are available through the parish office, from members of their various choirs & at the door. Featuring prominent Island storytellers & seasonal music, this promises to be a great evening of entertainment in support a new, much-needed keyboard.

Advent Sundays: Dec. 1 and 8, Glastonbury Hall (lower level, St. Dunstan's Basilica, Dorchester St. entrance) Sung Evening Prayer, followed by reflection on the Scriptures of Advent. 6:30-7:45 pm. Led by Fr. Keith.

Help Eradicate Poverty. A talk on: Fighting Poverty with a Job Guarantee, at 1:30 pm Monday, November 25, Murphy Community Centre, 200 Richmond St., Charlottetown. Guest speaker is Dr. Pavlina Tcherneva, Associate professor of Economics and Research Scholar, Brad College, New York. Sponsors: MacKillop Centre for Social Justice and PEI Coalition for a Poverty Eradication Strategy.

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.

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 & St. Dunstan's parish office for \$20.

The 14th 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.

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.