

open at 6 pm and admission is by donation. Due to fire regulations, a limited number of ticket stubs will be handed out upon arrival. Once the stubs run out, doors will close, so be sure to arrive early for what has become one of the most popular events of the season.

### 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! 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.

**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.

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

**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" on Sun., Dec. 8. The presentation will take place featuring the Sunday School students and live animals in a recreated Bethlehem setting on the night of Jesus' birth. 2 shows: 1 at 6pm & a 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 dance:** "New Moon" will be playing on Sat. Dec. 7 with Larry Campbell on guitar and lead singer. This well-known band plays regularly for dances and plays all genres of music from classic country, blues and country rock. The Club is located at 2104 Church Rd. Dancing from 8 to 11. Admission at the door. Plan to attend our New Year's Eve dance with Country Steele. To purchase tickets, (\$15 each) call Bernice 9902-621-0199 or Mark 902-964-2674. Card games every Monday evening at 7pm.

**St Augustine's Community Concert:** Come one, come all to a fantastic variety concert on Sunday, Dec. 8, 6:30pm at the Cymbria Lion's Club. As well as great local talent there will be a fudge sale, 50/50 draw and a cake auction at intermission. Admission is \$25 for your whole family, \$10 for general admission and \$5 for children under 10. You can be sure of a few good belly laughs!

**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.

**Cribbage** at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday December 12 at 7pm.

**Afternoon Show** Dec. 12. Music by Mary & the Country Gents time 2 pm, Star of the Sea Seniors Club North Rustico Christmas Songs, Country & some old time Rock & Roll. admin at door \$10.



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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent ❖ December 8, 2019

#### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday No Mass**

**Tuesday 7pm** St. Augustine's

**Wednesday 9am** Stella Maris

**Thursday 7pm** Stella Maris Advent mission and sacrament of reconciliation

**Friday 7pm** Stella Maris Memorial mass for Brenda Doiron

**Saturday 4pm** Stella Maris

**Sunday 9am** St. Anne's for Gordon Blacquiére

**Sunday 10:30am** St. Augustine's

**Fr. Raj Santiago:** 902-393-0572  
rajstaugustin@gmail.com

#### **Pastoral Associates:**

**Jacinta Doiron** 902-621-0638

**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725

**Carol Probert** 902-963-3089

**Anne-Marie Vessey** 902-964-3442

**Lorraine LeMay** 902-360-2060

**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: \$1212.85**

**St. Anne's: \$363.00**

**Stella Maris: \$**

*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, Faustina Gallant, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, 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

Be not afraid! Open wide the doors to Christ!

*St. John Paul II*

[www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php)

## Youth Ministries — [www.jp2youthministries.com](http://www.jp2youthministries.com)

### Confirmation Class

### Grades K-8 Class Schedule

### Mass As A Class Schedule

All classes are at St. Anne's  
December 15  
January 12  
January 19  
February 2  
February 9  
March 1  
All classes start at 9:45am

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

### Unit Notices

#### Advent and Christmas Specials.

**Thursday, December 12 - 7pm**, Advent mission and sacrament of reconciliation at Stella Maris'

**Wednesday, December 18 - 9:30am** Mass at Villa

**Friday, December 20 - 9:30am** Mass at Rosewood

**December 24: 4pm** Stella Maris

**December 24: 7pm** St. Anne's

**December 24: 10pm** St. Augustine's  
(there will be carol singing 30 minutes before the mass in all the churches)

**December 25: 10:30am** St. Augustine's

**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.

**Knights of Columbus Christmas food hampers.** Food hampers will be available by our council for families in need again this Christmas Season. Should you know persons in need of this service, please call Don at 902-569-8536. Such information will be kept strictly confidential. Thank you in advance.

**Nativity Presentation:** The St. John Paul II religion class students will present a short Nativity presentation Dec. 15 after the 9am Mass.

**Memorial mass** for Brenda Doiron daughter of Pauline Pineau who passed away in Calgary on Nov.27. Mass will be celebrated at Stella Maris on Friday evening Dec 13 at 7 pm. Reception to follow.

**Thank you:** I would like to thank my family for all the help they have given me during my recent sick time. Thank you to my friends and neighbors for food and phone calls. Thank you to Carol Probert for bringing me holy communion, may God bless you all. *Freda Pineau*

**The annual CWL Christmas Tea** scheduled for Dec 3 at Stella Maris and cancelled due to bad weather will not be rescheduled at this time. A future date will be discussed at our next meeting in January. The members of St. John Paul CWL wish all of you parishioners a happy, healthy, and peaceful Christmas!

### St. Augustine's Notices

**Ministries: Dec. 8 Lector:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tammy Gallant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Beth Bradley **Eucharistic Minister:** Anne Marie Buote, Marie Doiron, Louise Doucette **Gifts to the Altar:** Melvin & Roma Gallant **Usher:** Art Buote, Braden Muttart, Darren Doucette, John Blacquiere **Dec. 15 Lector:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lori Doucette, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anne Marie Vessey **Eucharistic Minister:** Joseph Gallant, Michael Gallant, Bernadette Gallant **Gifts to the Altar:** Debbie Gallant **Usher:** James Donnelly, Barry

Doiron, Les Standen, John Blacquiere **Dec. 22 Lector:** 1<sup>st</sup> Art Buote, 2<sup>nd</sup> Barry Doiron **Eucharistic Minister:** Lori Doucette, Susan Gallant, Anne Marie Vessey **Gifts to the Altar:** Louis & Anne Arsenault **Usher:** Michael Gallant, Terry Doucette, Melvin Gallant, John Blacquiere

**The Hat and Mitten tree** will be up for the next three weeks. We will be accepting hats, mittens, food items, new toys, teddy bears, books, anything that can make a Christmas Joyous for someone. Let us share our Christmas spirit with those less fortunate.

### Stella Maris' Notices

**Property & Finance Committee Meeting:** This meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 11 in the sacristy of our Church.

**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.

**Ministries: Hospitality:** Curtis Gallant, Lee Gallant **Dec. 7 Lectors** Faye Fyfe, Rose Gallant **Eucharistic Minister** Della Cormier-Smith **Offertory Families** Joe & Cathy Peters **Dec. 14 Lectors** Eileen Gauthier, Ronnie Blacquiere **Eucharistic Minister** Cathy Peters **Offertory Families** Helen Gallant, Louise Gallant **Dec. 21 Lectors** Andre Lavoie, Joan Doiron **Eucharistic Minister** Karen Lavoie **Offertory Families** Marlene & Curtis Gallant

**Church Cleaning and Decorating for Christmas:** This cleaning and decorating will take place on Monday, December 9 at 9am with Thursday, December 12 at 9am being the back-up day in case of a snowstorm. Many hands make light work. Looking forward to many parishioners helping with this project. Thank you. *Property and Finance Committee*

**Christmas Memorial Tree:** Our Christmas memorial tree is up & ready to receive bows to remember your departed loved ones at Christmas. To have a bow added to the tree, please see Lorraine Lemay. Donations will be accepted & will be used for the needs of the parish.

### 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.

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

**Ministries: Proclaimer:** Heather Murphy **Eucharistic Minister:** Loriann MacFarlane **Ushers/Ministrers of Hospitality:** Wilbert Gallant, Mike Doiron, Jacinta Doiron **Offertory Families:** **Dec 8** John & Charlene Vanleeuwen; **Dec 15** the youth; **Dec 22** Ron & Nancy MacKinnon; **Dec 29** Dennis & Kathy Doiron

**Sunday envelopes** for 2020 are now available on the table near the altar. If you do not use envelopes, but wish to do so, please pick up a box of envelopes and put your name on them for the first few weeks. Any questions, see Kathy Doiron after Mass.

**All choir members** are invited to brunch right after Mass on Sunday Dec 15 in the Bolger Room. This will be a meet and greet to discuss the Music Ministry for St. Anne's.

### Diocese Notices

[www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**St. James Church** in Georgetown we will be holding Bingo every Friday at 6pm to raise funds for a much-needed chair lift for their parish centre, enabling easy access for all parishioners and visitors to enjoy building community together. Everyone most welcome.

**The West Prince Right to Life** will be having their next peaceful demonstration on Dec. 14 at 11am in Summerside on Roy Boats Ave. on the side of Walmart.

**St. Dunstan's Basilica** hosts its annual Christmas Concert on Friday, December 20 at 7 pm. Program includes "The Wonder of Christmas", and carols by John Rutter, all performed by a 40 voice choir and accompanied by the PEI Pops! under the direction of Leo Marchildon. Doors