

## Diocese Notices

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**Annual Parish Retreat:** Our theme will be "Jesus Christ the Lamb of God and the Knock Apparition". We will pray and reflect upon the significance of the Knock Apparition and its primary focus upon Jesus appearing as the Mystical Lamb. Additionally, we shall look at each of those present in the event: Mary, Our Lady of Knock, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist. Retreat will be held Feb. 21 - 23 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center. Contact Martin and/or Earla Avery: 902-621-2385.

**Come join us in Egmont Bay (St. Phillippe and St. Jacques Church)** for a Francophone Epiphany Family Catechesis Celebration, Sunday January 5 from 2 to 4pm. We will have a presentation on the three wise men, followed by some songs & family-based activities. A light snack will be served as well! I would also like to take this opportunity to invite franco-phone Islanders, island wide, to contact me, Michelle D'aoust, for more catechesis program info & resources in the French language at 902-854-2143 or [cec@dioceseofcharlottetown.com](mailto:cec@dioceseofcharlottetown.com).

**There will be a retreat** with Fr. Brendon Gallant at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre January 17-19. The cost is \$170 per person or \$255 per married couple. Please reserve your spot soon by calling the Centre at 902-621-2385.

**A recent Gift** from an estate has provided for a new spiritual retreat center in our Diocese. This Gift will breathe new life into our Catholic Education Programs. If you would like to provide a Gift to your Parish or Diocese now or at estate planning time please visit us at [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com) and click on the "Planned Giving" quick link.

## 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.

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

**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.

**Subtle Yoga with Paula:** Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Mondays 10:30am - 11:30am. Beginning Jan. 6 - weekly. Beginners welcome, no experience necessary. No mat required, light yoga : standing and in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes. Open to all ages, no fee. Come give it a try, meet some friends and have fun! For more information contact Paula: 782-234-5845 (phone or text) or [itsallyogarith@gmail.com](mailto:itsallyogarith@gmail.com)

**Michele's Chair and Balance Fitness** Classes are beginning again at Eternal Fitness Gym, in the Cymbria Lions Club, on Monday, January 6 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). \*\*\*Central Region Sport and Recreation in conjunction with GoPEI is helping in sponsoring these classes so that everyone can participate without concern for cost; so donate what you feel able to.\*\*\* 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](mailto:magallant58@gmail.com)

**Cribbage** at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday January 9 at 7pm.

**Wednesday Games:** Games in St. Monica's chapel will resume on Wednesday, January 8. Never too late to come and have some fun! Also, new games are fun to learn! Come on over at 1pm on Wednesday.



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

## Epiphany of the Lord ✠ January 5, 2020

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday-Tuesday: No Mass**

**Wednesday 9am** Stella Maris

**Thursday 9am** St. Augustine's

**Friday 9am** St. Anne's

**Saturday 4pm** Stella Maris for Robert Blacquiére

**Sunday 9am** St. Anne's

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

**Fr. Raj Santiago:** 902-393-0572

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### **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

**Mass Requests:** Contact Fr. Raj for all Mass requests

### Last Week's Collections & Donations

**St. Augustine's: \$1790.35**

**December 24 & 25: \$1881.25**

**St. Anne's: \$536.00**

**Estate of Father Bolger: \$5000.00**

**Stella Maris: \$735.00**

**Christmas: \$55.00**

**New Years: \$471.00**

*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, Beatrice Doucette, Donnie Doucette (Roxy), Tyrel Doucette, Dale Gallant, Edmond Gallant, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, Naomi (age 13), Monique MacLeod, Kelly Power, Doris Reid, 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](mailto: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.

In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human successes, but on how well we have loved.

*St. John of the Cross*

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

### Confirmation Class

### Grades K-8 Class Schedule

### Mass As A Class Schedule

All classes at St. Anne's  
 January 12  
 January 19  
 February 2  
 February 9  
 March 1

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

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

**Responsible Ministry Program:** We would like to make our parishioners aware we have began to send out the email providing the direction regarding the letter received mid November from the Bishop concerning the Responsible Ministry Program. All volunteers have been asked to submit an email address to the Diocesan Office. In turn you will eventually receive a link to watch a video & complete a short quiz to obtain your accredited certificate. If you are currently volunteering for John Paul Pastoral II unit & have not received an email here is the information: Here is the email address to send your email address to: jacintadoiron@hotmail.com. In the body of your email please add this: As requested, here is my email address: (insert your email address here) for you to send the link to for the Responsible Ministry Program. I am from the John Paul II Pastoral Unit. Please also cc Fr Raj at: rajstaugustin@gmail.com. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support in your faithful ministry. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself at jacintadoiron@hotmail.com or 902-621-0638 or Fr. Raj at rajstaugustin@gmail.com or 902-393-0572. If you do not have an email address, please visit a friend with a computer to have one created or speak with Fr. Raj.

**Winter Storm Policy:** At St. Augustine's Church, Mass is never cancelled due to weather. When school in Rustico is cancelled or delayed due to weather, the weekday Mass at Stella Maris or St Ann's is cancelled. For Saturday evening Mass, a decision to cancel will be made by 1:30pm. For St. Ann's morning Mass, the decision will be made by 7am. If Religious Education classes are cancelled there will be an email sent out & a notice on the website. Call 902-393-0572 for information.

**Message from Father Raj:** I will be out of the country for my vacation from January 7 to February 13. In my absence, Rev. Fr. Brandon will take care of the Masses, Funerals and other spiritual emergencies, So Please contact him for any spiritual emergencies. His mobile number is 902-214-0497. Check weekly Mass times and locations on front of bulletin. Keep me in your prayers for my safe journey. Happy and Healthy New Year to all.

**St. John Paul II CWL** will meet on Tuesday, Jan 21 at St. Monica's chapel, St. Augustine's, beginning with a light lunch at 12 noon. Please remember to pay your dues \$20 at this meeting or you may put it in the regular Church collection at any mass before that. We welcome all women to join this great organization, even if you are unable to attend meetings. If you need a ride, that can certainly be arranged.

**Prayer Line.** I will be away from Dec. 11-Jan. 8. If you need to put a name on the prayer line during that time, please call Faye Fyfe. 902-963-2144. Thank you. *Rose Gallant*

**Thank You:** To all who contributed to the Unit Food Bank in any way, please know that your generosity & good will is sincerely appreciated. *K of C council 9025 members & families.*

**Religion Classes** will now be at St. Augustine's. There is a small change in time!!!! Classes will start at 9:30 and end at 10:15 so teachers have time to tidy up, get students in jackets and boots and over to the church to meet up with parents for Mass at 10:30. Grade 2 will have their class in the chapel and the other classes will have their class in the rectory (right next to the church). Looking forward to hearing about your Christmas vacation and sharing how we celebrated Jesus' birthday!

### St. Augustine's Notices

**Ministries: Jan. 5 Lector: 1<sup>st</sup>** Tammy Gallant, **2<sup>nd</sup>** Mary Beth Bradley **Eucharistic Minister:** Bernadette Gallant, Lori Doucette, Susan Gallant **Gifts to the Altar:** Leona Folland **Usher:** Michael Gallant, Louis Arsenaault, Edgar Doiron, John Blacquiere **Jan. 12 Lector: 1<sup>st</sup>** Barry Doiron, **2<sup>nd</sup>** Chris DesRoches **Eucharistic Minister:** Anne Marie Vessey, Linda Gallant, Carolyn Nantes **Gifts to the Altar:** Elaine Peters **Usher:** Art Buote, Braden Muttart, Darren Doucette, John Blacquiere **Jan. 19 Lector: 1<sup>st</sup>** Simone Pineau, **2<sup>nd</sup>** Gerarda Gallant **Eucharistic Minister:** Roma Gallant, Linda Dow, Joan Blacquiere **Gifts to the Altar:** Audrey & Christina Gallant **Usher:** James Donnelly, Barry Doiron, Les Standen, John Blacquiere **Jan. 26 Lector:** Mass as a Class **Eucharistic Minister:** Delma Good, John Vessey, Janice Blacquiere **Gifts to the Altar:** Mass as a Class **Usher:** Mass as a Class

### Stella Maris' Notices

**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:** Joan Gallant, Vernon Buote **Jan. 4 Lectors** Faye Fyfe, Eileen Gauthier **Eucharistic Minister** Eric Blacquiere **Offertory Families** Norman & Theresa Gallant **Jan. 11 Lectors** Ronnie Blacquiere, Andre Lavoie **Eucharistic Minister** Karen Lavoie **Offertory Families** Lee & Karen Gallant **Jan. 18 Lectors** Joan Doiron, Suzanne McCormick **Eucharistic Minister** Marlene Gallant **Offertory Families** Eric & Paula Blacquiere **Jan. 25 Lectors** Della Cormier-Smith, Karen Gallant **Eucharistic Minister** Estelle Bourgois **Offertory Families** Gavin & Joan Gallant

**2020 Envelopes:** New envelopes are available at the back of the Church. If you have not received a set of envelopes in the past and wish to receive them, please contact Peter G. (963-2460) or Norman G. (963-2416).

### St. Anne's Notices

**Ministries: Proclaimer:** Marion Murphy **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacinta Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Dennis Doiron, Donnie Doiron, Martin Longuepee **Offertory Families: Jan. 5** Francis Wieggers & Family, **Jan. 12** Ann Pratt, **Jan. 19** Mike Chamberland, **Jan. 26** Althea Gallant & Marcia Bulger

**We will no longer** be saying the rosary before Sunday Mass. The choir will use that time to prepare the music liturgy. The choir is looking for more members. If you can sing consider joining. Age is not a factor. We want our youth to know you are welcome.