

CWL members across the Island: Save the dates of Aug 6-9, 2017, for the National CWL Convention held at the Delta Prince Edward in Charlottetown and hosted by us! Itinerary will be in the winter issue of the Canadian League magazine. It promises to be a stellar line up of spiritual, business and entertainment activities. Those (men and women) wishing to be part of the diocesan choir for the event (opening and closing masses) next summer, please contact Leo Marchildon, Diocesan Director of Music, at leomarchildon@hotmail.com or 902-894-3486.

Martha Spirituality Centre at SDU Place (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca): Women in the Life of Jesus Series of 6 sessions will begin on Monday, Sept. 26 at 7pm. Cost \$30. Still open spaces. Joy of Love: Pope Francis' document on the Family - book study series will begin on Monday, Oct. 3 at 7pm. Cost \$40. and includes the text. Still spaces open. End-of-Life Concerns (repeat presentation) by Sr. Rosemary MacDonald on Thurs, Sept. 29 at 7pm. Open to the public but need to register to reserve a seat.

The New Diocesan Retreat Centre has been named Our Lady of Hope (Notre-Dame de l'Espérance). More information at <http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/our-lady-of-hope-retreat-centre/> Many thanks to all those who sent in suggestions!

The Second Annual Blessed John Henry Newman Dinner is on Friday, October 21, 2016. Reception is at 6 pm followed by a formal dinner at 7 pm. Following dinner, Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, CEO of Salt and Light media and English-Language Attaché to the Holy See Press Office, will speak on "Cardinal Newman & Pope Francis on

Restoring Citizenship to those in Exodus." Tickets are \$80 per person or a table of 10 is \$750. Proceeds support special collaborations between UPEI's Catholic Studies programme and the Canadian Catholic Students' Association with a charitable tax receipts offered for a portion of the ticket price. For tickets and information: www.newmandinner.com, newmandinnerpei@gmail.com or 902-566-0774.

Community Notices

Al-Anon Group Meeting: Tuesdays at 10 AM in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.

Cymbria Lions Thanksgiving Festival Weekend: Thursday Oct 6th Bingo 7:15pm. Friday Oct 7th Hypnotist Ed Ratelle 7:30pm. Saturday Oct 8th Car Rally. Registration 1-3pm. Sunday Oct 9th Hot Turkey Supper 3:30-6pm.

FHF Fundraiser: Join Chef Emily Wells, guests and staff for a three course fundraising lunch at The Mill in New Glasgow Fri. Oct 7, Sat Oct. 8 and Sun. Oct 9, from noon until 4pm, \$25 plus tax. Reservations recommended 902-964-3313. All proceeds to Farmers Helping Farmers Education Projects.

Card Party Monday night Sept 26 at 7:30 at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club.

Children's Wish Prize Bingo in memory of Jeanette Gauthier. Oct. 2th at 7pm, North Rustico Lions Club. Come win great prizes and honour Jeanette's memory. All proceeds to Children's Wish.

Hillcrest Gospel Group is hosting a gospel concert at Central Queens United Church Oct. 2nd at 7pm. Admission is by donation.



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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ September 25, 2016

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass—Priest day off
Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris
Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's
Thursday: 9am St. Augustine's
Friday: 9am St. Anne's followed by an hour of Adoration
Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's
10:30am St. Augustine's

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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

Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Sick and Dying will be said following weekday Masses.

Baptisms: Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

A Spiritual Gift for the Marian Devotees: Holy Rosary will be said in all our unit churches before all the Holy Masses, those who love to join are requested to come 20 minutes before the mass time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ann, Brian, Debbie, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Ann Blais, Josh Brethel, Peter Buote, Evan Clark, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Alyre Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Dale Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Alice Jeff, Leo LeClair, Carol MacIsaac, Jen Marten, Alan Perry, Regis Peters, Sheldon Pineau, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shirley Somers, Pauline Walsh, Emeric Walsh, Dakota Wedge

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact:

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725
Angela Gallant 902-963-3438
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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.

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

Bulletin Announcements: Email bulletin notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thurs. at 4pm



Youth Ministries

CDG—LDG—YDG

www.jp2youthministries.com



LDG and YDG Schedule

September 25, 2016
 October 2, 2016
 October 16, 2016
 October 23, 2016
 November 6, 2016
 November 20, 2016
 December 4, 2016

January 8, 2017
 January 22, 2017
 February 5, 2017
 February 19, 2017
 March 5, 2017
 March 12, 2017
 April 2, 2017
 April 23, 2017

Mass as a Class Schedule

October 30, 2016
 November 27, 2016
 December 18, 2016
 January 29, 2017
 February 26, 2017
 April 30, 2017

The youth would like to thank **Georgina Blacquiere** for supplying snacks at our September 11 religion class.

Unit Notices

Holy Hour Adoration: Every last Friday of the month at St. Anne's Church from 9:30am to 10:30am.

Scent Free: Please avoid scented products in our churches. Some parishioners are strongly allergic to chemical fragrances.

Good Will Suppers: The Knights of Columbus will be beginning their good will suppers on October 22 following the 4 pm Mass at Stella Maris. Please come out and support this worthwhile project. There is a great need for monetary or non perishable food items especially soups, Kraft dinner or other pastas. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Mass for deceased and living CWL members will be held at Stella Maris on Tuesday Oct. 4th at 9am. All members are encouraged to attend.

Stella Maris' Notices

Fall Mass Time: Beginning on October 1, the Saturday Mass at Stella Maris Church will be held at 4pm.

The fall schedule for ministries is now available at the back of the church. Once again, we are grateful for your willingness to volunteer to serve our community. If the schedule is not convenient for you please arrange to trade with someone on the list.

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for October: Proclaimer: Tammy Peters **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Mary Pound

Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality: Leonard Peters, Clifford Proctor, Donnie Doiron

Offertory Families **Oct 2** Paul & Linda Larkin, **Oct 9** Mary MacKinnon, **Oct 16** Terry & Paula Gauthier, **Oct 23** Gordon & Marion Myers, **Oct 30** Harvey & Rosemary Larkin

Thank You: After more than thirty years of decorating St. Anne's altar I am retiring. My heartfelt appreciation goes to six wonderful ladies who worked with me: the late Melina Pineau, the late Mary Murphy, the late Marie Doiron, Glenda Blanchard, Estelle Bourgeois and Kathy Doiron. My sincere thank you is extended to all who so generously donated money especially for Easter and Christmas flowers. *Gemma Reid*

St. Augustine's Notices

We Need People to Come Forward men, women and youth to serve on the altar. Service to our mass is service to God and a very essential part of our worship. Please sign at the week.

Cemetery Sunday: Please reserve Sunday Sept 25 for Cemetery Sunday at St. Augustine's. Following that service everyone is invited back for a free barbecue, games, music, and a cake auction. All proceeds from the event will go to the Food Bank. Anyone wishing to donate a cake for the auction please contact either Phyllis Arsenault or Yvonne Doucette.

Children Liturgy: The first Sunday of October we will be starting Children's Liturgy. Any child up to grade 2 is invited back to the vestry during mass.

Diocese Notices

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: An invitation to support the faith and evangelization mission of the Church! The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada to assist dioceses/eparchies and their Bishops in a number of areas of pastoral life: faith formation, doctrine, ecumenical dialogues, international relations, interreligious

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's Sunday, September 18: \$1148.75

St. Anne's Sunday, September 18: \$532.00

Stella Maris Sunday, September 18: \$887.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

Please consider including your Parish in your will.

conversations, liturgy, relations with Indigenous Peoples, social justice, and building a culture of life and family. In his letter to the parishes for the annual collection, CCCB President Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., of Hamilton, expresses the recognition of all the Bishops, a few weeks from the end of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy towards the parishes for their pastoral care to be close to the suffering and sick people. "We remember our compassionate Catholic response to the refugee crisis as well as to the tragedy of the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide. Palliative care continues to be undeniably the only moral, effective and much needed alternative, the only truly compassionate choice for the terminally ill and the dying, now that our country has embarked upon this perilous road," the CCCB President writes.

UPEI Chaplaincy Centre: Sunday Mass at 6:00pm /Weekdays - Mon and Thu at 12:05. UPEI's Canadian Catholic Student Association (CCSA) is hosting the national CCSA conference, October 27-30 2016 in Charlottetown "You Are Chosen". Saturday October 29 from 9:30-11:30 we will be offering students volunteer service with an opportunity to reflect on the experience later that day. Anyone with concrete ideas/needs is asked to contact either Sister Sue at sukidd@upe.ca or Grace McCarvill at gmmccarvill@upe.ca.