

### Diocese Notices

**Christmas Nativity Display & Sale** at Tignish Parish Centre, Saturday, Nov. 19, 9:30am-6:30pm and Sunday, Nov. 20, 1pm-4pm. There will be 140 Nativity Sets on display, 35 Nativity Sets for Sale, Music, 50/50 tickets, Canteen service. Come and join in the Spirit of Christmas and learn various ways to show your Nativity.

### 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.

**November events at Central Queens United Church, Hunter River:** Nov. 27 (Sun), 3pm - Men of the Harvest Concert. A most popular Island men's choir. Admission: \$10 at the door and light refreshments served.

**Rosewood Residence** - Please join our seniors for our annual Christmas Party on Dec. 3 from 2pm-5pm Music - Fenton McSwain and Lou Doiron. Yummy Buffet to follow. Everyone Welcome. Bring your Christmas Spirit. Any questions please call Tina or Nancy at 902-963-3469.

**Lions Club Christmas Dinner for Seniors:** The Lions Club of North Rustico will once again be hosting its annual Christmas Dinner for seniors (65 and over) from North Rustico and surrounding areas. This will take place on Sat., Dec. 10, at 5:00 (5:30) pm. Cost of the meal will be \$5 per person, plus a non-perishable donation to the K of C food drive. Tickets must be purchased beforehand, and are available by phoning one of the following people. Pat 963-2539, Rose. 963-3516, or Genny. 360- 2009. Avoid disappointment! Get your tickets soon! Deadline is Dec. 5. Come and enjoy a festive meal, and perhaps a special visitor!

**Ceilidh** is planned for Kelly's Community Centre for Sunday, Nov. 20 at 7pm. For a list of guest entertainers see the Guardian's, "Don't Miss This", Friday ,Nov. 18. Please note ,the bridge work at Kelly's Cross has now been completed.

**Shirley and Leonard Gallant** would like to invite everyone to come and help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 26 at the North Rustico Seniors Club from 1-4pm. Best wishes only.

**Cribbage** at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday Nov. 24 at 7pm.

**A Christmas afternoon:** Sunday Dec 4 at 2pm at Senior's Club - North Rustico, Featuring - Mary Smith's Choral Group Music - Skits Songs. Light Lunch Served - Admission - Donation at Door Proceeds to Senior Club Every one is Welcome.

**Old Fashioned Christmas Variety Concert:** Reserve Sunday, Dec. 4, 6pm at Cymbria Lion's Club if you enjoy hearing and seeing fantastic musical and acting talent from our community. There will be skits, songs and dancing. There will be 50/50 tickets and nut-free fudge for sale. The admission will be \$5 per person and \$15 per family. This concert is being organized as a fundraiser for St. Augustine's Parish. Looking forward to seeing a great crowd ready to be entertained! If you need more information please call Joan Blacquiere (963-3405) or Anne-Marie Vessey (964-3442).

**Star of the Sea Seniors Club cribbage** every Tuesday at 1pm. All are welcome.

**Rustico Bay Seniors Club:** Dance on Sat Nov. 26 Music by Country Steel. 9-12. Card party at the Club on Monday Nov. 21 7:30pm.



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

### **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ☩ November 20, 2016**

#### **Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday:** No Mass—Priest day off  
**Tuesday:** No Mass  
**Wednesday:** 9am St. Augustine's for Louis Pineau  
**Thursday:** 9am St. Augustine's  
**Friday:** 9am St. Anne's followed by Adoration  
**Saturday:** 4pm Stella Maris  
**Sunday:** 9am St. Anne's  
 10:30am St. Augustine's for all the souls in Purgator

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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, Dorothy, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Ann Blais, Josh Brethel, Peter Buote, Evan Clark, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Shirley Dunfield, Alyre Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Charlie (Fileas) Gallant, Dale Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Alice Jeff, Beverly Lannon, 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  
**Rose Gallant** 902-963-3516  
**Fr. Raj Santiago** 902-963-2245

**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.

## Unit Notices

**Holy Hour Adoration:** Following Mass on Friday Nov. 25 at St. Anne's Church.

**Invitation to Journey to Bethlehem:** The "Journey to Bethlehem" is not an advent program being offered from a book. It will be a spiritual sharing from years of Christian meditation and reading that will help connect us to a personal experience of Christ this Christmas. It is meant to bring to light how much our personal lives are deeply rooted in what took place at the birth of Christ and Mary's connection in helping us to experience that. It will be presented in four sessions, Wed. Evening from 7:30-9 pm, Nov. 23 and 30 and Dec. 7 and 14 at St. Monica's Chapel (St. Augustine's Church). Presented by Jim Good and presided by Fr. Raj. All welcome.

**Christmas Morning Children's Choir:** On Christmas morning we will have a Children's Choir singing for the 10:30 mass at St. Augustine's. The invitation is also extended to children of St. Ann's and Stella Maris parishes. Choir practices will begin on Sunday, Nov. 27, immediately after the 10:30am mass for approximately 30 minutes and each Sunday after mass until Christmas Day. Please encourage your little ones, aged 4 - Grade 4, or older if the desire is there, to come and sing with us for Christmas morning. Thank you! Delma Good.

**Fundraiser for Sister Cecile's Work:** The family and friends of Sister Cecile Buote would like to invite everyone to a fundraiser at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 11am to 6pm. Serving in a poor community in Cameroon, Africa, she works with young families and young adults helping them with their education and their daily struggles as they prepare for the future. Many families are destitute and unable to afford to send their children to school, unable to

provide medical care, food and other necessities. In those circumstances, they often turn to Sr. Cecile for help and often she is able to help, because of your contributions and support. Over the past number of years, your support has had a dramatic effect on the lives of so many. Please join us on December 4th for some good food, entertainment and friendship and share the Christmas spirit with those less fortunate. Help make their Christmas special.

**General Retreat, January 20-22, 2017:** Plan now to attend the General Retreat on the topic of "The Psalms" facilitated by Fr. Keith Kennific. Book early due to the popularity of this retreat. Call Martin or Earla at Belcourt Center 902-963-2877 or e-mail belcourtlodge@gmail.com.

**Belcourt Christmas Gala:** You are invited to come and enjoy an evening of Christmas festivities as we celebrate with song, food and friends. Don't miss this opportunity to discover the real meaning of Christmas - Saturday, Dec. 10 from 6pm to 10pm at Belcourt Center, South Rustico.

**Stuff A Sock Car Rally!** Come out and start your Advent season off as a family at our Stuff A Sock Car Rally on Sunday, Nov. 27 following St. Augustine's mass. We'll have hotdogs and drinks and then send you off on your adventure with the Rally starting at approximately 12 noon. Admission is \$10/car. If you like, we'd also ask you to bring an unwrapped gift/toy to help stuff our sock! Come on out and have a laugh and test your smarts!

**The Knights of Columbus** will be holding their monthly good will supper after the 4pm mass on Nov. 26. There will also be a 50/50 draw. Everyone welcome.

## Stella Maris Notices

**New Furnace:** For a few days beginning on Monday Nov. 21, all activities at Stella Maris Church will be cancelled due to the installation of new furnaces to serve the upper area of the Church.

**CWL annual potluck tea** on Thursday Dec. 1 at Star of The Sea Senior's Club from 12:30 -3:00. All members in our pastoral unit are invited to come out and enjoy a couple of hours of food, fun and fellowship. There will be a small lottery as well as some door prizes and entertainment. There will be an opportunity to pay your \$20 membership for 2017. Call Joan 963-2559 if you are attending or if you have any questions.

**Hats and Mitts** will be collected again this year. Baskets will be set up on Saturday the 26th and items will be delivered on the 14th of Dec. Call Joan 963-2559 if you want me to pick them up or you can drop them off at our house.

**Sr. Cecelia mission fund.** We are delighted to say we have sent a cheque to Sr Cecile for \$2335 for her work in Africa. Since Jan 2016 we have had this amount for recyclables and some donations. We are most thankful for all your donations. We are still taking recyclables. They can be dropped off at Stella Maris Church or at the home of Cathy and Hal Gallant, if you like Hal will go and pick them up. We thank you all and we will continue this program next year. Thanking you all for your co operation.

**Choir Practice for Christmas:** Choir practice for Christmas will be starting on Monday, Nov. 28. We would love to have some new members for Christmas, men and women. If you could spare an hour on Monday evenings from 7-8 pm we would so appreciate it. Most of the music will be very

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

**St. Augustine's Sunday, November 13: \$856.05**

**St. Anne's Sunday, November 13: \$668.00**

**Cemetery Collection: \$10.00**

**Stella Maris Sunday, November 13: \$1095.00**

**Cemetery Fund (wake): \$100.00**

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familiar so please come and enjoy. We have only 4 weeks to get ready. The practices will be in Stella Maris Church on Monday evenings from 7-8 pm. Thanks for your consideration. *Sister Phyllis*

**Starting next Saturday, Nov. 26: A slight change:** For those who wish to recite the rosary together, the rosary will begin at 3:30 pm each Saturday afternoon. This will allow the 15 minutes immediately before Mass to be used by Sister Phyllis to play as instrumental music any new hymns and at this time of the year the Advent hymns that are coming up in the near future. This will allow you the congregation to be familiar with the music by hearing it before Mass every Saturday. You are a wonderful congregation to sing and we surely want to keep it that way. Congratulations and many thanks for your support and for praising God with your voices. God will surely bless you for your generosity!

## St. Anne's Notices

**Ministries for November: Proclaimer:** Ray Murphy **Youth Proclaimer:** Rebecca Wiegers **Eucharistic Minister:** Marina Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Ron Doiron, Inez Doiron, Paula Doiron **Offertory Families Nov 27** Randy & Shannon Johnston

**Property and Finance Committee meeting** will be held Nov. 29 in the Bolger Room.