

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Fr. John Molina
Associate Pastor: Fr. George Palamattam
Pastoral Associate: Karen MacCannell
Unit Receptionist/Secretary: Laurie Smythe

PROPERTY & FINANCE CHAIRS:

St. Francis of Assisi: Leonard Rogers
St. Anne's Emyvale: Vernon McQuillan
St. Martin of Tours: Gary Stewart

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15th, 2017

Mass Schedule: October 16th - October 22nd, 2017

Monday - October 16th - St. Francis 12:05pm
For the repose of the soul of Stan Campbell

Tuesday - October 17th - St. Anne's 9:00am
For the repose of the soul of Philomena Diaz

Tuesday - October 17th - Beach Grove 10:30am
No Requested Intention

Wednesday - October 18th - St. Francis 12:05pm
For the repose of the soul of Nathan Condon

Thursday - October 19th - St. Anne's - 9:00am
For the repose of the soul of Clifford McQuillan

Thursday - October 19th - St. Martin's - 4:00pm
No Requested Intention

Friday - October 20th - St. Francis-9:00am
For the repose of the soul of Rita Gauthier

Friday - October 20th - Burnside Community Care - 10:00am
No Mass

Saturday - October 21st - St. Francis - 4:00pm
For the repose of the soul of Bertha Murphy

Sunday - October 22nd - St. Francis - 9:00am
For the People of Our Pastoral Unit

Sunday - October 22nd - St. Anne's - 9:00am
For the repose of the soul of Jimmy McCloskey

Sunday - October 22nd - St. Francis - 11:00am
For the repose of the soul of Frances Gallant

Sunday - October 22nd - St. Martin's - 11:00am
For the repose of the soul of Royal Naylor

Praying for the Sick

Your ongoing prayers are requested for the following:
Myra Cullinan; Martin Duffy; Eugene Kelly; Mary Murphy; Loredana Bertagnolli; Gordon Rogers; Hannah Richards; Sheila Bernard; Madelene Power; Terry McNeil; Cathy Gallant; Mary Hogan; Lawson Gallant; David Perry; Debbie Muirhead; Marie McInnis

Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit
Pastoral Care Team

All members who bring Communion to the sick and shut-ins and do home visits as well as the Garden Home Volunteers. Or anyone interested in becoming a member of this much needed Ministry. There will be a meeting at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Friday October 20th at 10:00am. Coffee and tea will be served and there will be a sharing table. All members are encouraged to attend.

St. Martin of Tours, Cumberland

St. Martin's Cleaners: (Oct. 15th + 22nd): Gary + Bonnie Stewart
(Oct. 29th + Nov. 5th): Mike + Nancy Hogan + family
Family of the Month for October: Mike + Janet Murphy + Mike Hogan
Linen for October: Bonnie Stewart

St. Anne's, Emyvale

Church Cleaners: (Oct. 15th + 22nd): Ida + Ray Armstrong
(Oct. 29th + Nov. 5th): Theresa + Frank Hughes

Liturgical Ministries September/October 2017
Table with columns: Date, Lector, Eucharistic M., Gift Bearers, Collection

CWL NEWS - For the Pastoral Unit

St. Francis CWL: Meeting Tuesday November 14th, 7pm preceded by Mass at 6:30pm celebrated by Fr. George Palamattam
Get your tickets for the Thanksgiving Coffee Party, Sat, Oct 21st, from 9:30am to 11:30am in the church hall. Tickets are \$7.
Members, please bring items needed for raffle baskets and drop them in the container at the back of the church.
Baked goods are needed for the bake table as well.

St. Anne's CWL:
Next Neighborhood Ladies Luncheon on Thurs.Oct.19th, (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)@11:30am @THE LOBSTER BARN in Victoria.
THANK-YOU!!The card parties in Emyvale were very successful again this year. Thank you especially to everyone who attended the card parties, without you we wouldn't have been as successful. Thank-you to Estelle, Bernice, Anne McQ, Anne Gairns and Marie K who came every week to do what had to be done. Thank-you to all who brought lunch, it was the HIGH-LIGHT of the night. There were many compliments on "THE GREAT LUNCH "Thanks so much to everyone who contributed in any way. It was very much appreciated by St. Anne's C.W.L. and Emyvale Rec. Centre

St. Martin's CWL: Monthly CWL meeting will be held on Thursday October 19th @ 7pm in the church vestry.

The K of C Knightly News

Heartfelt thanks to all who supported our Annual KofC Fall Breakfast to launch our Coats for Kids Project once again this year!
October Recruitment: If you're 18+ and would like to join one of the top K of C Councils in Canada, contact Membership Director Trevor MacKinnon by c/text at 902 314-0200 or tvmackinnon@gov.pe.ca
Next Executive Meeting: Tues. Oct 24th 7:00pm (please note the new date)
Next monthly meeting: Thurs. Nov 2nd 7:00-8:00pm in the Parish Hall

Annual Fall Social Evening -Fri. Nov 24th (please note the new date)- Hors d'oeuvres with wines at 6:30 followed by Music of the 60's and 70's with DJ Gordie Cox. Open to all parishioners and friends, in partnership with the CWL. Tickets at \$15 may be reserved or picked up after Mass.

Come PRAISE THE LORD in concert on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at Holy Redeemer Parish on Pond St. The concert is at 2:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10. There will also be a draw for a basket and a cross stitch prayer. Come enjoy an afternoon of music and support the CWL at Holy Redeemer.

PEI LIFE Chain: Please join us Sunday, Oct 22, 2:00pm at UPEI Chaplaincy Centre. We will be standing for LIFE along University Avenue for one hour and close with a small reception. This event brings together pro-life supporters from across the province to peacefully pray and/or publicly witness for an hour to increase awareness and support for all those affected by abortion and assisted-suicide, for our government leaders, and for a culture of life. Homemade compassionate signs are welcome. Your presence makes a difference! For further information, contact Executive Director, Pat Wiedemer at 902-393-6047, patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or https://lifecollective.io/pei/events/pei-life-chain-2017

Unit News and Events

St Francis of Assisi Auction 45 Cards: Get your shuffling hands limbered up. Cards will begin again on Wednesday October 4th, 2017, beginning at 7:30pm. Come join us for an evening of fun & Friendship. Come alone or bring a friend. See you then!!

Adult Choir Practice for St. Francis of Assisi will be held Wednesday evenings at 7pm.New Members Most Welcomed. Contact persons: Nancy Murphy or Bernie Field

Development & Peace Fall 2017 Campaign

May Peace Be with Her

This weekend marks the beginning of the Development & Peace Fall 2017 campaign in our parish. For the next 3 weeks, we will focus on the importance of women at the heart of peace and reconciliation. Did you know that a peace agreement is 35% more likely to last at least 15 years if women help build it? By adopting effective community-based and non-violent approaches and by forming networks that cross political, religious and ethnic boundaries, women transform peace and reconciliation processes. Strong and empowered women bring lasting and inclusive peace! This fall, join the Development and Peace - Caritas Canada campaign to learn more about the role of women in violence prevention and peacebuilding. For more information, visit devp.org/campaign.

Annual meeting at the Emyvale Centre on Oct.24 at 7:30pm. We are looking for new members to join the executive, or if you have any interest in the Centre, please come to this meeting, or if you can't attend, and you are interested in helping out, please contact Reta or Patricia. Also, the Emyvale Rec Centre 200 Club Lotto tickets are now on sale. Your friendly seller may soon be calling you. To avoid missing the opportunity of winning cash prizes of \$500.00 and \$1000.00, you should buy early. Only 200 tickets will be sold.

Emerging Leaders Conference: an annual series of events hosted by the World Youth Alliance North America, which seek to bring together critical thinkers to examine key issues, with a focus on who the human person is and how to live fully. The conferences provide young leaders with special training on adequate tools to make a difference in their own communities. This year's theme is "Leadership and the Modern Identity Crisis", and will be hosted at UPEI on November 17-18. The conference is free and is open to anyone (student or community member) aged 16+. Register at www.wya.net/programs/elc/ contact alexandrajdurant@gmail.com

Latin American Mission Program (LAMP) is presenting the 26th Annual Daniel O'Hanley Memorial Lecture Sunday, October 29 at 2:00pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall, 51 Stratford Road, Stratford, PEI. Presenter: Dr. Sara Torres, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Dalhousie University, Halifax; Topic: Challenges Facing Immigrant Women: "The Cry of the Earth". Entertainment and refreshments will follow the lecture. All are welcome

Card Party at Kelly's Cross Community Centre Monday, Oct. 16th at 7:30 p.m. Sponsors Joan Nantes and Alice Smith. Everyone Welcome.
Charlottetown Y's Men's Club 31st Annual Food Drive will be held on Monday, October 23 from 6:00-8:00pm in Charlottetown & Cornwall. In support of The Upper Room Hospitality Ministry. To volunteer or for further details, please call Bill Irwin (569-3187).

Martha Spirituality Centre (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca)

- 1. Colour Prayer Workshop with Sr. Debbie Peters on Sat., October 21 from 10 am-3pm. Cost \$30. Must register.
2. Canada 150 Catholic Faith Heritage presentation on Canadian Martyrs with Fr. Trevor Scott sj on Mon., October 23 at 7pm. All welcome. Donations accepted. Need to register.
3. Meditation and your Brain Series with Louise Carota begins Thurs., October 26 at 7pm and continues on Nov. 9, 23 and 30. All welcome. Donations accepted each evening. Need to register.

Sunday Offering: October 8th Weekend

Table with columns: Parish, Regular, Amount. Rows: St Anne's Parish (\$879.10), St. Francis Parish (\$2506.70), St. Martin's (\$340.50). Includes text: Thank-you to all our Parishioners and Visitors for your generosity.

Reflection:

It is obvious that the traditional understanding of the parish community as one church - one priest - one community has changed long time ago. Perhaps we haven't notice it, because the Catholic Church has tried to continue offering Mass and the sacraments in a fairly normal bases. However, if we stop to think, we could easily realize how much things have changed: a) We are now a Pastoral Unit. b) The local church haven't had a daily mass in a long time, at the best the priest comes to our Church once or twice on weekdays and he is always in a hurry on weekends. c) It is true, we have two priests serving the Pastoral Unit but for how long? Change could be seen as something positive. We have responded to a new reality and we have adjusted as well as we could. We as local community could say that we have adjusted because of our flexibility. As Pope Francis clearly states: The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptability, it continues to be "the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters". This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few. The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach. We must admit, though, that the call to review and renew our parishes has not yet sufficed to bring them nearer to people, to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely mission-oriented. (Francis, Evangelii Gaudium 28.)

BULLETIN: Notices accepted for bulletin until Wed. mornings.



Prayer Line: Sylvia @ 902-621-0171

Reading for: October 22nd / 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Isaiah 45. 1, 4-6 R) Psalm 96
2) 1 Thessalonians 1. 1-5ab Gospel) Matthew 22. 15-21

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 12pm & 1:30pm - 4pm
Friday 9:30am - 12:00pm

