

**STAFF PASTORAL UNIT:**

Pastor: Fr. Doug MacDonald  
Parish House (902-566-1812)

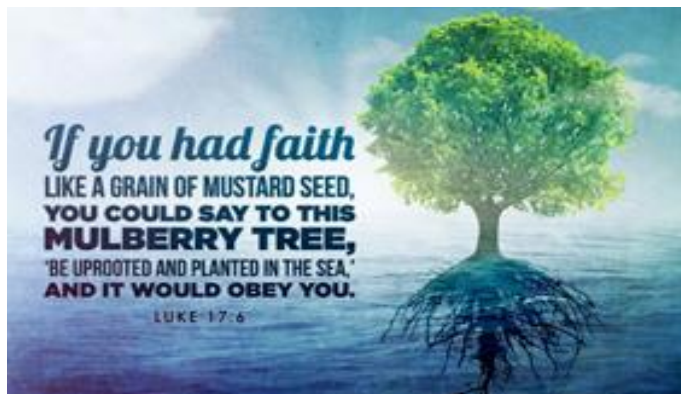
Pastoral Associate: Karen MacCannell (902-628-5416)

Unit Receptionist/Secretary: Laurie Smythe

**Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time  
October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**REFLECTION**

The tragic happenings that are a part of our lives calls us to share in suffering, but also cause us to question the ways of God. At times, we all seek instant solutions to our problems, and God appears to be absent. God so often seems to be silent and we are left feeling so very alone. The challenge on our part is to remain faithful to God and religious values especially during times when they don't make sense. Whatever the evils or injustices of the world may seem, the person of faith is always able to emerge victorious because they are in communion with God. For that reason we can join the apostles in their request in asking Jesus for an increase of faith. This weekend's gospel calls us to give our lives to Christ and to make special efforts to push ourselves to our Christian limits. How many of us who profess to be Christian have a casual approach towards prayer, living out the commandments and the exercise of charity?

**Reading for: October 13<sup>th</sup>/ 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1) 2 Kings 5. 14-17 R) Psalm 98  
2) 2 Timothy 2. 8-13 Gospel) Luke 17. 11-19



**Prayer Line: Sylvia @ 902-621-0171**

**Sunday Offering: September 29<sup>th</sup> Weekend**

St Anne's Parish	Regular	\$ 815.00
	Needs of Cdn. Church	\$ 50.00
St. Francis Parish	Regular	\$ 2643.15
	Needs of Cdn. Church	\$ 351.00
St. Martin's	Regular	\$ ----

Thank-you to all our Parishioners and Visitors for your generosity

**REGULAR OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9:30am – 12pm & 1:30pm – 4pm  
Friday 9:30am – 12:00pm  
BULLETIN NOTICES ACCEPTED UNTIL WEDNESDAY NOON

**PROPERTY & FINANCE CHAIRS:**

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

**MASS SCHEDULE October 7<sup>th</sup> – October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Monday – October 7<sup>th</sup> – St. Francis 12:05pm –**

No Requested Intention

**Tuesday – October 8<sup>th</sup> - St. Anne's – 9:00am –**

No Requested Intention

**Tuesday – October 8<sup>th</sup> – Beach Grove –10:30am –** No requested Intention

**Thursday – October 10<sup>th</sup> - St. Martin's – 4:00pm**

No Requested Intention

**Friday – October 11<sup>th</sup> – St. Francis - 9:00am**

No Requested Intention

**Saturday – October 12<sup>th</sup> - St. Francis – 4:00pm**

For the repose of the soul of Rodolfo Dalpiaz; Doris Pitre; Greg McCourt

**Saturday – October 12<sup>th</sup> – St. Martin's – 6:00pm**

For the People of Our Pastoral Unit

**Sunday – October 13<sup>th</sup> – St. Anne's – 9:00am**

For the repose of the souls of Leonard + Eileen Cusack

**Sunday – October 13<sup>th</sup> - St. Francis – 11:00am**

For the repose of the soul of Ida Embleton

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK**

Your ongoing prayers are requested for the following:

Ty Doucette; Kellan McAdam; Ryan Tanner; Gail + Lawson Gallant; Eugene Kelly;

Madelene Power; Terry McNeil; Mary Hogan;

Marie McInnis; Bill McKenna; Daniel Hickey.

**SAINT MARTIN'S CUMBERLAND**

**St. Martin's Cleaners (Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>):** Elric and Colleen MacDonald

(Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> + 19<sup>th</sup>): Gary + Bonnie Stewart + Family

**Family for October:** Dennis + Nicole Hogan; Floyd + Patricia Kelly; Phil Pitts

**Linens for October:** Bonnie Stewart

**SAINT ANNE'S - EMYVALE**

Liturgical Ministries				
October 2019				
Date	Lector	Euch. Mins.	Gift Bearers	Collection
Oct. 6 Sunday	Brendan K Rosaleen C	Shirley Griffin	Brian + Colleen C.	Brendon M. Tom Coady
Oct. 13 Sunday	Monica C. Wayne M.	Anne Gairns	Frank + Theresa H.	Brian Kelly Garth C.
Oct. 20 Sunday	Andrea D. Theresa H.	Jennifer Gillian	Ray + Shirley G.	Brian Coady Frank C.
Oct. 27 Sunday	Angela H. Nicole G.	Marie Kelly	Garth + Yvonne G.	Frank H. Donnie Mck

**St. Anne's Cleaners Schedule:**

October 6<sup>th</sup> – St. Anne's Angels

October 13<sup>th</sup> – Colleen + Brian Coady

October 20<sup>th</sup> – Jennifer + D'Arcy Flynn + Family

**CWL NEWS – PASTORAL UNIT**

**St. Francis CWL: Next Monthly Meeting:** Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

Meeting to be held in the Parish Hall. All ladies of the parish, welcome.

**St. Francis CWL: The CWL Fall Coffee Party** invite you to attend our Coffee Party on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 11:30am. Lots of delicious coffee cakes, muffins, cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit salad, biscuits, scones, door prizes, gift basket draws and bake table. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from a member or at the door. This is the best Coffee Party in Town!! Bring a Friend!

**St. Anne's CWL:**

Ladies luncheon at the Lobster Barn, Victoria on Tuesday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30.

**St. Martin's CWL:** TBA**THE K of C KNIGHTLY NEWS**

**Special thanks** to all 100+ who supported our first Fall Pancake Brunch for **Coats for Kids** and sharing how much it meant to them for parish community building.

**Upcoming events**

Oct 19-20	Annual Church Drive – a great time to join!
Tues. Nov 5	Next Executive Meeting 7pm
Thurs. Nov 7	Next Monthly Meeting 7pm
Sun. Nov 17	Pancake Breakfast/Brunch – 2 sittings 10am and 12noon
Sun. Nov 24	Launch of <b>Keep Christ in Christmas</b> Annual Poster Challenge
Sun. Nov 24	Announcing our Second Annual Nativity Scene Competition
Sat. Nov 30	Wine Tasting Evening – 45 tickets to be sold beginning Oct. 20
Thurs. Dec 5	Annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner preceding the meeting

**St. Pius X Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a roast beef dinner at the Jack Blanchard Center in Charlottetown on October 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$8 for children. Takeout's will be available. For tickets, please contact Lowell at 566-3800 or Colin at 569-7909.

**UNIT NOTES****Pastoral Care of the Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit**

We are looking for volunteers for a much needed Ministry in our Unit to help with Mass at the Garden Home at 2pm on Tuesdays each week. Also, we are in need of a couple more people to take Communion to the sick of our Community; and if you are aware of anyone in our Community who are sick or homebound and would like communion brought to the home. For all of the above requests please contact Sylvia Chisholm @ 902-621-0171 or Fr. Doug at the parish office @ 902-566-3876

**Reminder to Parents of Catechism children St. Francis of Assisi; Classes will begin October 6<sup>th</sup>, (depending on the level), please remember to register your child (before or after Sunday Mass) also check your emails for individual messages concerning your level. If unsure please contact the parish office. 902-566-3876**

**Greeters and Gift Bearers for the Pastoral Unit**

Please consider, as a family, a youth, a couple, or individual, to serve your church community by being a Greeter & Gift Bearer at Mass. We'd like to develop a schedule with monthly volunteers for each of the 4 Masses in our Unit. If you'd like to be involved then please contact Denise Bustard at [bustardd@gmail.com](mailto:bustardd@gmail.com) or (902) 626-5994.

**"THE CHURCH IS A MOTHER WITH AN OPEN HEART...THE CHURCH, AS DESIRED BY JESUS, IS THE HOME OF HOSPITALITY." - POPE FRANCIS**

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY****Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit****Cornwall Food Bank/Pantry Hours:**

Tuesday morning 10am – 12pm by Appointment  
Thursday 2pm – 4pm by Appointment  
Saturday morning 10am – 12pm  
Office Phone Number 902-566-3876

**St Francis of Assisi Auction 45 Cards:**

**Get your shuffling hands limbered up. Cards Every Wednesday** beginning at 7:30pm. Come join us for an evening of fun & Friendship. Lunch will be served. **To all Parishioners**, a friendly reminder that you may be receiving a call to provide the lunch for the weekly card parties, you are only required to provide the snacks and have it at the Church by 7pm on Card night. Remember all monies raised by these Card Parties are returned to the Parish, so this is our way of supporting the Card Party and supporting your Parish at the same time. **Many hands make light work.** Come alone or bring a friend. See you then!!

**CENTRAL QUEEN'S FUNERAL HOME OPEN HOUSE:** Central Queen's Funeral Home will hold an Open House on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. There will be a small talk on prearrangements at 2:00 p.m. with light refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome.

**OUR PARISH MISSION....** will be held at St. Pius X Parish

With a theme of "Embracing our Spiritual Journey –Celebrating our Baptismal Dignity," Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. The Mission will be given by Fr. John Lacey. Each evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Sunday and Monday evenings will consist of Scripture, Song, Ritual and a Mission talk followed by social time.

On the Tuesday evening, the final night of our Mission we will celebrate the Eucharist, with a Mission talk and conclude with social time. All are most welcome to come and feel free to bring a friend!

The Martha Spirituality Centre presents a Women's Retreat Day on Sat. Oct. 19 from 10am-3pm led by Sr. Debbie Peters. Cost \$30 and bring a brown bag lunch. Register at 902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca) on or before Oct. 15 or until spaces last.

October is Life Month and the PEI Right to Life Association is holding its Annual LIFE CHAIN on Sunday, Oct 20, 2019 at the UPEI Chaplaincy Center, 550 University Ave, Charlottetown, starting at 2:30pm. Come and join us and witness through prayer and music for an end to abortion in Canada and, in light of the elections, to pray for pro-life politicians to be elected. Compassionate homemade signs welcome. There is also a Mass at 6pm at the Chaplaincy Center.

PEI RTL Annual FUNDRAISING GALA is on Saturday, Nov 16. Buy a table of 8 and come as a group! Tickets are available at <https://lifecollective.io/pei/events/annual-fundraising-gala-2019> or call office and we can assist you. Call Pat or leave a message at 902-894-5473.

The Latin American Mission Program (LAMP) is presenting the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Daniel O'Hanley Memorial Lecture Sunday, October 27, 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall. The presenter is Qajaq Robinson. The topic is: *Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls: it is time to listen.* Qajaq Robinson is Inuit, a lawyer, former Crown prosecutor in Nunavut and commissioner on the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. Entertainment and refreshments will follow the lecture. All are welcome!

**Welcoming Refugees...do we?** - An Informational Afternoon with Mary Jo Leddy. Mark the date: Saturday, November 16 at the Murchison Centre in Charlottetown from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Author, activist, founder of Romero House for refugees in Toronto, Mary Jo Leddy will be the key-note speaker fostering discussion regarding our welcoming refugees. You are encouraged to pre-register by calling the Diocesan centre at 902-368-8005.

The application deadline for the St. Andrew's Society Scholarship is OCTOBER 31, 2019 at 4PM. The conditions of eligibility are as follows: Roman Catholic and of Scottish descent, having either a Scottish surname or having at least 2 Scottish grandparents who were born with a Scottish surname; full-time university student in any of the first three years of university; resident of Prince Edward Island. Applications can be found at <https://cfpei.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/St.-Andrews-Society-Scholarship-Application-NEW.pdf>. Further information on available scholarships can be found at [www.cfpei.ca](http://www.cfpei.ca), with more opening for application in February.

