

**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

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Reflection:**

Since its foundation, the three churches of the Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit are both a landmark and a reference point for their communities. However, we have been more than a geographical place. The church community with its practices and behavior has set some recognizable trends in the cultural milieu of the area. Yet today our parishes also get influenced by cultural, sociological and demographic changes. These changes if unattended will profoundly widen inequalities in our local society, will generate tensions, and will erode our shared values. Then, it is when we will lose our identity as traditional points of reference.

We see with hope that some areas of our territory show a wroth in the populations. Houses being built here and there could bring new Catholic families to our parishes. On the other hand we see that our population is rapidly aging and there is a normal decline in mass attendance during some of the seasons of the year.

This could be seen as a discouraging reality. However, we have to see it as an opportunity to refocus our attention to the mission of our parish. We need to ask ourselves how to move from being a pastoral unit that offers the basic sacraments to being a community that actively live its condition as people of God. "We are being called to move from a pastoral strategy of maintenance and supervision to one of mission and multiplication, and to form disciples who are missionary above all else." (Adapted from **The Missionary Dynamic of the Parish Today** of the Episcopal Commission for Doctrine of the CCCB.)

**BULLETIN:** Notices accepted for bulletin until Wed. mornings.



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

**Reading for: October 15<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1) Isaiah 25. 6-10a R) Psalm 23
- 2) Philippians 4. 12-14, 19-20 Gospel) Matthew 22. 1-14

**REGULAR OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Thursday 9:30am – 12pm & 1:30pm – 4pm  
Friday 9:30am – 12:00pm

**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 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Coffee and tea will be served and there will be a sharing table. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Mass Schedule: October 9<sup>th</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Monday – October 9<sup>th</sup> – St. Francis 12:05pm**

Intentions of Fr. Francis Ching and his community

**Tuesday – October 10<sup>th</sup> - St. Anne's 9:00am**

For the repose of the soul of Philomena Diaz

**Tuesday – October 10<sup>th</sup> – Beach Grove 10:30am**

No Requested Intention

**Wednesday – October 11<sup>th</sup> – St. Francis 12:05pm**

Intentions of Myra Cullinan

**Thursday – October 12<sup>th</sup> – St. Anne's – 9:00am**

For the repose of the soul of Doris Pitre

**Thursday – October 12<sup>th</sup> – St. Martin's – 4:00pm**

Intentions of Fr. John Molina

**Friday – October 13<sup>th</sup> - St. Francis–9:00am**

The Care and Protection of All Creation

**Friday - October 13<sup>th</sup> – Burnside Community Care – 10:00am**

No Requested Intention

**Saturday – October 14<sup>th</sup> – St. Francis – 4:00pm**

For the repose of the souls of Rodolfo + Maria Dalpiaz

**Sunday – October 15<sup>th</sup> – St. Francis – 9:00am**

For the People of Our Pastoral Unit

**Sunday – October 15<sup>th</sup> – St. Anne's – 9:00am**

For the repose of the soul of Ralph McQuillan

**Sunday – October 15<sup>th</sup> – St. Francis – 11:00am**

For the repose of the soul of Ida Embelton

**Sunday – October 15<sup>th</sup> – St. Martin's – 11:00am**

Thanksgiving to the Cross of the Waters

**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 McLinnis



**Thanksgiving Food Donations:**

This weekend is Thanksgiving. We invite people in the three churches of our Pastoral Unit to consider donating food items for the Parish Pantry and or the Food Bank. This would be a wonderful way to express gratitude for the abundance that is ours. **Thank-You to All!** God, Creator, we celebrate your overflowing love, and we give thanks to you for all that we have, all that we are. We know abundance because of you. May we offer thanks to you by sharing what you have blessed us with, our talents, our graces, our spiritual as well as material goods. May we live in your light and in your love during this season, and during all the seasons of life. Amen.

**St. Martin of Tours, Cumberland**

**St. Martin's Cleaners:** (Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>): Elric + Colleen MacDonald  
(Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> + 22<sup>nd</sup>): Gary + Bonnie Stewart

**Family of the Month for October:** Mike + Janet Murphy + Mike Hogan

**Linens for October:** Bonnie Stewart

**St. Anne's, Emyvale**

**Church Cleaners:** (Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>): Adele McQuillan + volunteer needed  
(Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> + 22<sup>nd</sup>): Ida + Ray Armstrong

**Liturgical Ministries** **September/October 2017**

Date	Lector	Eucharistic M.	Gift Bearers	Collection
Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Nicole G. Marc G.	Dianne McQuillan	Flynn Family	Ray Griffin Tom Coady
Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Garth C. Marie K.	Brendan Kelly	Marcella T. + Family	Frank Cusack Donnie Mack.
Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Reta C. Vernon McQ.	Marcella Thompson	Shannon + Bob MacLeod	Brian Coady Garth Carragher
Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Tom C. Estelle C.	Garth Carragher	Brian + Marie Kelly	Vernon McQ. Brendon McQ.

**~CWL NEWS – For the Pastoral Unit~**

**St. Francis CWL:** Meeting Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> 7pm preceded by Mass at 6:30pm celebrated by Fr. George Palamattam

Get your tickets for the **Thanksgiving Coffee Party**, Sat, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.

There will be a **Provincial CWL Fall Conference** on Saturday, October 14th at St. Peter's Bay. All members are encouraged to attend

**St. Anne's CWL:** C.W.L. meeting on Thurs.Oct.12<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am in the church vestry.

**C.W.L. Fall Conference** on Oct.14th.in St. Peter's anyone interested in going let Marie K know (902-621-0368).

**Next Neighborhood Ladies Luncheon** on Thurs.Oct.19th, (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)@11:30am @THE LOBSTER BARN in Victoria.

**St. Martin's CWL** TBA

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**Thanksgiving Breakfast** downstairs after the 9am and 11am Masses this Sunday. Goodwill offering at the door for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Winter Coats for Kids Project. Bring your family, friends and neighbors for a full meal deal and a great cause.

**October Recruitment Drive.** If you're 18+ and want to join one of the top K of C Councils in Canada, contact Membership Director Trevor MacKinnon by cel/text at 902 314-0200 or [tmackinnon@gov.pe.ca](mailto:tmackinnon@gov.pe.ca)

**Next monthly meeting:** Thurs. Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00-8:00pm in the Parish Hall

**Annual Fall Social Evening** – Sat. Nov 25<sup>th</sup>. Wine Tasting at 6:30 followed by a '60's Dance with DJ Gordie Cox. Open to all parishioners and friends, in partnership with the CWL. A sell-out is expected so plan to get your tickets early - on sale starting Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.

**The PEI Pops, under the direction of Leo Marchildon**, presents an eclectic mix of magical and spooky fare coupled with an encore presentation of his symphonic tribute to PEI fiddle music, "Canada, Our Dear Home" celebrating Canada's 150th Birthday. Program includes music from Phantom of the Opera, Harry Potter, Alfred Hitchcock's Psycho, Walt Disney's Fantasia, and more!  
**Sunday October 22 at 3 pm**, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Prince St. Admission by free will offering.

For anyone in the Unit needing their Food Safety Course or to update Upcoming **Volunteer Food Safety** Presentations:

Monday, October 16: St. Pius X Parish Hall - 106 St. Peters Road, Charlottetown 6:00pm - 8:30pm to register, contact Environmental Health at 902-368-4970 or [envhealth@ihis.org](mailto:envhealth@ihis.org)

**Unit News and Events**

**St Francis of Assisi Auction 45 Cards:** Get your shuffling hands limbered up. Cards will begin again on Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Eucharistic Ministers Volunteer Workshop** - will be held on Sat., Oct. 14 at the QEH (classroom A & B) from 1-3 p.m. Eucharistic ministers who are presently serving at the QEH as well as any new volunteers that are interested in this ministry are invited to attend. Please call the office at 902-894-2053 to register.

**CD Release Concert: Kelley Mooney** is releasing her first Christmas record - "Caroling". It's a mix of Kelley's favorite Christmas songs, a few contemporary ones, and a few originals. Particularly, "Christmas in the Country" - this song gives you a complete picture of Christmas at the Mooney house - food, music and love! Kelley is excited to be joined by a variety of special guests... come out and see! **Location:** Trinity United Church, 220 Richmond Street, Charlottetown **Date:** November 4, 2017 7:00 pm (doors open at (6:30pm) **Admission:** Food items for the food bank, (or cash donation) a friend and a smile.

**The next peaceful Pro-life Rally** is on Saturday, October 14 at 11:00am in Summerside along the Roy Boates Avenue near Prince County Hospital.

**Please join us for Theology on Tap:** In honour of Canada's 150th anniversary, Dr. David Wilson, Professor of History at the University of Toronto, will speak on "The 'Hardest Internal Battle': D'Arcy McGee and Catholicism." Presented by the SDU Institute of Christianity and Culture, October 12, 7:00pm at the Pourhouse, 189 Great George Street.

**Holland College Scholarships:** The SDU Board of Governors is offering 5 two thousand dollar Awards of Merit to students entering the second year of a two year program at Holland College. Deadline to apply is November 1, 2017. Application forms and scholarship criteria are available at the Holland College admission office, by calling 393-3441 or emailing: [sdu@eaastlink.ca](mailto:sdu@eaastlink.ca)

**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, October 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm Sponsors Natalie McDonald and Linda Connick. Everyone Welcome.

Mikinduri is hosting a photo shoot! It is the perfect time to update your family photo, take one for the Christmas card, or introduce a new family member! Book an appointment Saturday October 14 or Sunday October 15 (rain date will be October 21 and 22). We welcome children and animals. This is a fundraiser activity for Mikinduri Children of Hope, supported by photographers W.P. Maund and Clair Perry. For more information send a message to Gaylene Smith at [smithgaylene@gmail.com](mailto:smithgaylene@gmail.com) or leave a message at 902 566-1072. The fee is \$60, and you will have the opportunity to have three photos in one session (parent(s), children and a whole family picture

**Sunday Offering: October 1st Weekend**

St Anne's Parish	Regular	\$ 1100.25
St. Francis Parish	Regular	\$ 2754.90
Monthly Maintenance		\$ 972.75
St. Martin's	Regular	\$ 332.40

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

