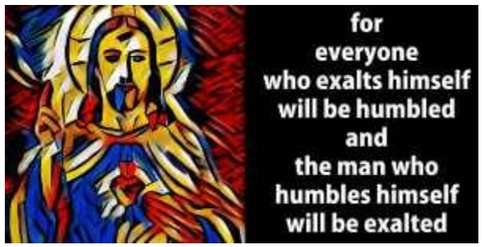
**STAFF PASTORAL UNIT:**
**Pastor:** Fr. Doug MacDonald
Parish House (902-566-1812)
**Pastoral Associate:** Karen MacCannell (902-628-5416)
**Unit Receptionist/Secretary:** Laurie Smythe

**PROPERTY & FINANCE CHAIRS:**
**St. Francis of Assisi:** Leonard Rogers
**St. Anne's Emyvale:** Vernon McQuillan
**St. Martin of Tours:** Gary Stewart

***Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time***
***September 1st, 2019***

## REFLECTION

Humility does not get good publicity these times. In a world of power and privilege where the fittest survive, and where those who push themselves forward succeed, it does not rate highly. In fact it is often associated with spinelessness, weakness and a poor self-image – but it is none of these things. Humility is an attempt to try and see ourselves as God sees us. It's taking an honest measure of ourselves without being boastful, pompous or proud, realising that we are what we are before God and nothing more. It is an admission that our talents come from God who has seen fit to work through us. We are conditioned to view our gifts as if they are our own, without realising that they are to be used for the good of the community. The truth is that we are all vessels of clay and have much to be modest about.




**Reading for: September 8th/ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**1)** Wisdom 9. 13-18 **R)** Psalm 90
**2**) Philemon **Gospel)** Luke 14. 25-33

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

**Sunday Offering: August 25th Weekend**

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| St Anne's Parish | Regular | $ | 753.15 |
| St. Francis Parish | Regular | $ | 2875.95 |
| St. Martin's | Regular | $ | 444.00 |

**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**

***Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit:***
Anyone with Simply Accounting knowledge may be interested. This position would involve just a few hours per month and may be suitable for a retired accountant who would like to provide their services for the Unit
A copy of the job description is available from the parish office

## MASS SCHEDULE September 2nd – September 8th, 2019

**Monday – September 2nd – St. Francis 12:05pm –**
For the repose of the soul of Jean Arsenault
~~**Tuesday – September 3rd - St. Anne's – 9:00am**~~ –
****NO MASS****
~~**Tuesday – Sept. 3rd – Beach Grove –10:30am ***NO MASS*****~~
**Thursday – September 5th - St. Martin's – 4:00pm**
For the People of Our Pastoral Unit
****First Friday–September 6th– St. Francis - 9:00am Holy Hour**
**10:00am Mass**
For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
**Saturday – September 7th - St. Francis – 4:00pm**
For the repose of the souls of Jim + Carolyn Molyneaux
**Saturday – September 7th – St. Anne's– 6:00pm**
For the People of Our Pastoral Unit
**Sunday – September 8th – St. Martin's–9:00am**
For the repose of the souls of Philip + Catherine Hogan
**Sunday – September 8th - St. Francis – 11:00am**
For the repose of the soul of Willie Ness

** ***Please Note****: Friday September 6th is the first Friday of the month. There will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour for the unit at St. Francis at 9:00am. Benediction at 9:45; Mass at 10:00 am. Confessions during Holy Hour if so desired.*

**NOTE:** In the event of a funeral in the Pastoral Unit during the weekdays, Mass will be **cancelled for that day.**

### PRAYING FOR THE SICK

**Your ongoing prayers are requested for the following:**
Danny Redmond; 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 (Sept 1st + 8th):** Marshall + Helen Clow
**(Sept 15th + 22nd):** Leigh + Carol Carragher
**Family of the Month for September:** Reg Walsh, Curtis + Caleigh Chaisson
**Linens for September:** Marguerite Quilty

### SAINT ANNE'S - EMYVALE

**Liturgical Ministries September 2019**

| Date | Lector | Euch. Mins. | Gift Bearers | Collection |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 31st | Theresa H<br>Estelle C. | Dianne<br>McQuillan | Ray +<br>Shirley G. | Donnie McK<br>Frank H. |
| Sept. 7 | Rosaleen C<br>Garth C. | Brendan<br>Kelly | Everett +<br>Sheila G. | Brian Kelly<br>Tom Coady |
| Sept. 14 | Marie K<br>Shirley G. | Reta<br>Campbell | Flynn<br>Family | Brian C.<br>Garth C. |
| Sept. 21 | Patricia S.<br>Tom C. | Garth<br>Carragher | Andrea +<br>Greg D. | Darcy F.<br>Donnie McK |
| Sept 28 | Andrea D.<br>Donnie Mc | Jeff<br>Carragher | Marc +<br>Rouba G. | Frank C.<br>Ray Griffin |

**St. Anne's Cleaners Schedule:**
**August 31st + Sept. 7th –** Mike & Gail Osborne
**September 14th –** Angela, Andrea, Shannon, Nikki + Cavelle
**September 21st –** Colleen + Brian Coady

### CWL NEWS – PASTORAL UNIT

**St. Francis CWL**: **Next Monthly Meeting:** September 10th, 2019. Wishing everyone an enjoyable summer.
**St. Anne's CWL**: **Card Parties**: St. Anne's C.W.L. Card Parties every Wednesday night until Sept 26th, @ 7:30pm @ the Emyvale Rec. Centre.
**Lunch Schedule for Card Parties:**
Sept. 4th Frank Cusack, Maureen Mix, Kate Cusack, Mary Miller
Sept 11th Monica Callaghan, Suzanne Lane, Patricia Stewart, Maureen Mix
Sept. 18th Eileen Loughran, Eleanor Gallant, Patricia Stewart, Sheila Griffin
Sept. 25th Lori McQuaid, Gail Osborne (2 needed)
Please contact Estelle (902-675-2517), Anne (902-675-3703), Marie (902-621-0368) for lunch list. You don't have to stay to serve or play cards!! The card parties are a fund-raiser for the C.W.L. and the Emyvale Rec. Centre plus a social and fun evening. Thank-you!!
**Ladies luncheon** Sept 10th at Lobster Barn in Victoria at 11:30 AM
**Next C.W.L. meeting** Sept.12th, 2019. An invitation to any Ladies who wish to join our C.W.L. We'd love to have you. Have a good summer everyone.
**St. Martin's CWL:** TBA
This year's **CWL Fall conferences** will take place on
Saturday, September 14th at Stella Maris Church, North Rustico and
Saturday, October 19th at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road.
Start time is 9 am with a 12 o'clock potluck.lunch

On Saturday, September 28th the **CWL** will host a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Martyrs**, Seven Mile Bay, beginning with Rosary at 10:30 am and Mass at 11, followed by a potluck lunch.

### THE K of C KNIGHTLY NEWS

**Bursary application deadline:**
Sons and daughters of our Council members who have been accepted into a post-secondary education program for the coming school year are eligible for one of our Council bursaries. Application deadline is Wednesday Sept. 4th. Address letters to the Grand Knight and drop them in our K of C mailbox at the Church entrance or mail them to the Parish Office.
**Next fundraising barbecues** will be at the Independent Grocery in the Cornwall Plaza on Friday Sept. 6th and Saturday Sept. 7th from 11 – 2 pm. All proceeds will go toward Coats for Kids and our annual college/university bursaries.
**Next monthly meeting**: Thursday Sept. 5, 7:00pm. New and visiting members welcomed.

### UNIT NOTES

**Cemetery Summer Project**
*There will be an information meeting on Wednesday Sept. 4th at 7pm at St. Francis of Assisi (upstairs in the main church) to update parishioners on the work completed this summer on digitizing the cemetery records for St. Martin's / St. Francis. Hannah Quilty, our summer project student will present a slide show overview of the work. All members of the three Parishes are invited.*

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit Will be having a Pantry "Food Drop Off" Drive – *Fill the Shelves for Back to School* - To help stock the empty shelves for the school season. This will take place on the weekend of Sept. 7th + 8th; Volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul will be at St. Francis Church (basement) on Saturday from 10am – 12 noon, and 3pm – 4pm before Mass & Sunday morning before 11am Mass. Also we encourage Parishioners from St. Anne's & St. Martin's if they wish to donate before their Masses a St. Vincent volunteer will pick up the donations. Suggested supplies; Muffin Mixes; Pizza Box Mixes; Pudding Cups; Granola Bars; Bear Paws; Mayo; Cereal; Pancake Mix & Syrup; Cheese + Cracker Snacks; Juice Boxes; Cheese Whiz; Sandwich Spreads or Can Meats. Thank You in advance for your generosity.**

**A joint *Pastoral Council Meeting* will be held Monday September 9th at 7pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. All Members from the three Parishes are urged to attend this meeting as we get underway for the Fall months.**

***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 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***

**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation** will be celebrated on **Friday, Sept. 20 at 7:00 pm** at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Cornwall. Pope Francis says, "This annual day of prayer offers to all believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of Creation, raising to God our thanks for God's marvellous works and invoking God's help for the protection of Creation and God's mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live." All Christians are invited to join in prayer and song. All interested in being part of the music ministry, come to practice on Wed. Sept. 18.
Organized by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission with music under the direction of Leo Marchildon.

The annual meeting of the **Saint Dunstan's University Board of Governors** will be held on **Monday, September 9th at 7:00 P.M**. at SDU Place, 45 Great George Street. All are welcome.

On the behalf of Blessed John Paul II Pastoral Unit and St. Augustine's Church , our heartfelt thanks to all the pilgrims who traveled from throughout almost all the Island as well as from N B. to celebrate the feast day of St. Monica. Thanks to all who contributed in the arrangement. **May the intercession of St. Monica continue until the effect is felt in all prayed for!**

**Christian Meditation,** the prayer of the heart, opens us to the presence of God in the silence and stillness of the present moment. Come and join in this peaceful prayer **every Tuesday morning**, **beginning September 10.** Time**: 9:30-10:15am at the Martha Spirituality Centre, SDU Place, Great George St., Charlottetown. Evening sessions will also be offered beginning Sept. 10 from 7:15-8:00 pm.** Fee: Donation. Register at 1-902-367-3103 or by emailing srgemma@eastlink.ca All welcome.

**Birthright Annual Fall Fun Event will be held Wednesday, September 18, 7:30pm at Assumption Parish Centre (145 Stratford Road).** Enjoy the music of Kendall Docherty and the "Ceilidh in the City" Band with guests Catch the Spirit, Julie Pellissier-Lush (PEI Poet Laureate), Bernadette Roche and others. Fudge sale, 50/50, door prizes and refreshments. To reserve tickets ($15), please call (902) 628-6028 or (902) 569-4308 or any Birthright volunteer.

Parishioners of Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit. Beginning Saturday September 14th, The Saturday Evening Mass at St. Francis will now be designated as a **Mass for Anniversaries of Death**. There could be multiple names offered at the 4pm Mass.
This change is intended to honor the death of a loved one, to do so and not have to wait until the next available opening in the Mass Book.