during the 21st edition of the Rendez-vous Rustico festival. Come by at 11:30 for a flag raising ceremony, have a hotdog or two and stick around to hang out in our fun Kid Zone! We also still have tickets for the Acadian Supper and the Lennie Gallant concert! For more information on this or other Rendez-vous Rustico festival events, visit our website at www.rendezvousrustico.com.

## **Acadian Days Celebrations Continue at the Farmers'** Bank of Rustico and Doucet House Museums:

On Tuesday, July 28 from 5:30-7:15pm, charismatic Chef Robert Pendergast will prepare a Traditional Acadian Food at the Outdoor Clay Bake Oven at the Doucet House. He will entertain you with stories and music while he bakes. (Pre-registration is requested). This meal is followed by an Acadian Soirée, in air conditioned comfort, from 7:30-9:00pm. with music by the husband and wife team of Andy and Monique (Pendergast) Doucette. They will be joined by Rustico's Kaitlyn Gallant. There is a fee for the meal and/or Soirée (cash only). For more information about these and other events, call 902-963-3168, email farmers@pei.aibn.com or visit our website www.farmersbank.ca . We acknowledge the support of The Government of P.E.I.



# The Prince Edward Island Arthritis Society

is currently seeking volunteers in various The Arthritis locations across the province. The Arthritis Society—PEI division works to provide

education programs and support to Islanders with Arthritis and their loved ones. We are looking for volunteers to present different workshop programs that are offered through the Arthritis Society and new exciting opportunities currently in development. For workshop facilitators, training will be provided to the volunteers. If you would like to become part of a great team and volunteer with the Arthritis Society on Prince Edward Island you can fill out a volunteer application on the website https://arthritis.ca or contact Rebecca Gariepy at rgariepy@arthritis.ca or Briana Hagen at bhagen@arthritis.ca

Praying with Jesus in the Holy Land: Father Paul Morris, Pastor of St. Agnes/St. John the Baptist, and Father Craig Cameron, Associate Pastor in several parishes throughout the Valley are the spiritual leaders on this prayerful pilgrimage. The itinerary has been carefully arranged with full consideration to the ministry of Christ as opposed to merely a tour of the holy sites. This pilgrimage experience is for a duration of 12 days, Oct 11-22. Over 20 pilgrims booked to date. If you are interested or just want to know more please send an email to Bob Sime bsime@privatelabeltravel.ca with "Keep me informed" as the subject or call (902) 482-2275

Our 50th Aug. 5th, 2015: Former residents of PEI. Don, active helping the Lions at Rustico. Josie, member of St. Augustine's Choir for years. Don and Josie would like to express kind thoughts to the treasured friends in Rustico. Feels like family and every summer we are home here on the Island. Love to all

Don and Josie Walsh

"Blessed Assurance - The Story and Songs of Fanny J. **Crosby"**, created and performed by Pamela Campbell and Nancy Beck, plays on Sundays and Thursdays at 2:00 pm at The Guild in downtown Charlottetown this summer. For more further information and tickets, contact The Guild box office at (902) 620-3333 or www.theguildpei.com.

**Thank You:** A Special thank you and love to the family for arranging our 60th Wedding Anniversary friends and to all who came to help us celebrate very much Appreciated. God Bless. **Aubrev** and Millie

# The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island "Jesus Christ is the center of the universe and of history."

# The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✓ July 26, 2015

## SCHEDULE JULY 27 TO AUGUST 2

Monday: 9am St. Augustine's Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris

Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's

Thursday: Priest's day off—no scheduled mass

Friday: 9am St. Anne's Saturday: 6 PM Stella Maris Sunday: 9 AM St. Anne's 10:00 AM Stella Maris 10:30 AM St. Augustine's

Scheduled weekday Mass is cancelled for a

funeral.

**Confessions:** Saturday at 10am in St. Augustine's Church. For additional times for confessions please call 902-963-2245.

**Infant Baptisms:** Parents must contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation. Those parents who live outside our Pastoral Unit must have the permission of their own Pastor for a Baptism. Hospital Visits: If you have a family member or friend in the hospital or other care facility who would like to see a priest please call Fr. Raj.

Al-Anon Group Meeting: Tuesdays at 10 AM in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.

**Pastoral Associates:** Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638

Janet Doiron 902-963-3247

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Carol Probert 902-963-3089

or the next five weeks we take our leave of Saint Mark's Gospel (since it is not long enough to fill the year) and read Chapter Six of Saint John's Gospel. This is the famous "Eucharistic Discourse" and begins with the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. A line of the Psalm gives the meaning of today's readings: "The eyes of all creatures look to you (O God) and you give them their food in due time." Our God is the God who provides for his people; the prosperity and fruitfulness of our earth and the mysterious cycles of nature ensures that all have what they need - and have some left over. The actions of Elisha and Jesus are in a sense prophetic: many would say that there is not enough food in this world to go round, just as the two sets of disciples complain that there is not enough for the hundred or the five thousand. But the prophetic action states that this is not true: God provides what is needed. This might prompt us to think about the unfair and unequal distribution of the fruits of the earth: the miracle is a sign of the Kingdom of God - what God wants the world to be like. Perhaps we should take the message of the miracle to heart this Sunday and think about the multitude that still sits in hunger in our world today.



@Pontifex: When everything falls apart, only one thing sustains our hope: God loves us, he loves everyone!

— Pope Francis



**Fr. Arulraj Santiago** Office Phone: 902-963-2245 Cell Phone: 902-393-0572

PLEASE PRAY FOR: A person with MS, Brian, Evan, Wendy, Agatha Reddin, Albert Doiron, Allan Pound, Alyre Pineau, Ann Blais, Anne Marie Ellis, Anne Peters, Annette Coffin, Annie Gallant, Ashley Cook, Bernadette Procter, Billy Doucette, Bobby Briehl, Carol Ann Dickson, Cecily Gallant, Chester Fall, Dale Doucette, Dane Simpson, David Mutch, Donna Stiles, Edna Pineau, Elaine Stewart, Emeric Walsh, Eric "Buck" Doucette, Fred Judson, Gabrielle Gallant, Georgina Blacquiere, Inez Pineau, Jean Gallant, Kaye Ford, Keisha Dunn, Kim Murphy, Kitty Gallant, Leo LeClair, Lionel Gallant, Lisa MacDonald, Louis Reid, Louise Peters, Mary Gillis, Nicky Garland, Parker O'Brien, Pat Gallant (John), Paul Doiron, Regis Peters, Richard Arsenault, Roger Gallant, Rose Hennessey, Shirley Doucette, Sonny Gauthier, Stella (Gary) Gallant, Stephen Ellsworth, Stephen Sampson, Susie Smith, Tammy Wedge, Tim Gallant, Trisha Gallant, Vera Gallant, Victor Doiron, Vincent Blacquiere, Wally Litouskey and all those in hospital.

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please call the

### **Prayer Line Contacts:**

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725 Angela Gallant 902-963-3438 Rose Gallant 902-963-3516 Fr. Raj Santiago 902-963-2245

#### **Bulletin Notices:**

Email notices to **bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com** or call 902-886-2761 (please leave a message if we aren't home). Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thursday at 4pm.

#### **Unit Notices**

St. John Paul II Pastoral Unit has a new home online. You can find us at www.jp2pastoralunit.com. If anyone has information that we can add to the website please let me know. Thank you all for being patient with me and Father Raj as we get the bugs out of printing the bulletins, I think we've got it figured out now. You can find the weekly bulletin at: www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php Francis Wiegers

#### St. Augustine's Notices

Calling All Mature Altar Servers (Teens & Adults): We need you again! There are not many young children in our parish and serving at the altar is a necessary part of mass. If you could volunteer for this service once a month please sign up at the back of the church.

Part-Time Positions Available: Belcourt Center is currently looking for housekeeping/kitchen staff to work at the Retreat Center in Rustico beginning in July. Duties include housekeeping of the facility, summer cleaning, food preparation, serving, kitchen clean up, and other duties as deemed necessary. Schedule dependent upon facility bookings. To apply, please contact Martin or Earla at (902) 963-2877 or belcourtlodge@gmail.com.

#### **Stella Maris Notices**

**Second Weekend Mass During summer:** There will be a second weekend mass at Stella Maris Church during the month of August, Sunday at 10am.

**Lost Ring:** There was a lady's ring with a red ruby stone lost in front of Stella Maris Church. If found please call 902-330-7271.

**The revised schedules** for lectors and eucharistic ministers are now available at the back of the church.

Annual Stella Maris Parish Collection: Your contribution may be returned by placing it in the week-end collection or mailing it in the self-addressed envelope. We ask that you be as generous as you can. Extra envelopes will be available at the back of the Church. *Thank you!* 

#### St. Anne's Notices

Ministers for July: Proclaimer: Rose Mary MacDonald Eucharistic Ministers: Jacinta Doiron, Marion Murphy Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality: Donnie Doiron, Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami Offertory Families: July 26 Chris & Joan Hyami.

Ministers for August: Proclaimer: Marion Murphy Eucharistic Minister: Heather Doiron Backup Eucharistic Minister: Jacinta Doiron Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality: Ron Doiron, Inez Doiron and Paula Doiron Offertory Families: Aug. 2 Randy and Shannon Johnston, Aug. 9 Chris & Lori Ann MacFarlane, Aug. 16 Louis & Glenda Blanchard, Aug. 23 Brenda & Wilbert Reid, Aug. 30 Victor & Ella Mae Doiron

**Cemetery Sunday:** Cemetery Sunday at St. Anne's will be on August 2nd and carnations will be provided to be placed at the tombstones of loved ones.

#### **Diocese Notices**

**PEI Pilgrimages Ltd.** will lead a tour to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec - October 16-19 2015. Cost is \$285.00 per person. To register please call Gary Clow at 569-3945, Andrew Arsenault at 368-7247 or Ralph Dunn at 892-2978.

Cemetery Sunday at St. Bonaventure Parish, Tracadie Cross - July 26, with Mass in the Church at 9:00am, followed by a procession and prayer in the cemetery. All are most welcome!

The 2015 Organ Recital Series kicks off Tuesday, July 28 at 1 PM with Leo Marchildon and the Charlottetown Brass Quartet at St. Dunstan's Basilica. The 45 minute program will be repeated Wednesday, July 29 at 7 PM at St. Simon and St. Jude's Church, Tignish. Free will offering.

Cemetery Sunday: St. Eugene's Parish, Covehead will gather to celebrate Cemetery Sunday on August 9, 2015. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by a ceremony at the graveyard and a social gathering with Sharing Table. All are welcome.

Cemetery Sunday: At the Roman Catholic Cemetery Charlottetown, on Sunday, July 26, with Mass beginning at 2 pm. The entrance from St. Peter's Road will be blocked off. For the safety of all attending, there will be no parking on the Mass site. Parking will be at the Kensington Road entrance and St. Pius X Church. In case of rain the Mass will be held at St. Pius X Church.

**St. Anthony's Parish (Bloomfield) Church Picnic:**Sunday, August 2, 2015. Outdoor Mass at 11am, Hot
Roast Beef dinners will be served immediately following
Mass.

# **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS**

St. Augustine's: Sunday July 12 \$1034.75

Special Collection: \$245.00 Sunday July 19 \$1072.45 Special Collection: \$422.00

St. Anne's: Sunday \$982.00 Stella Maris: Sunday: \$1100.00 Special Collection: \$800.00

2015 Special Collection so far \$7795.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes! Ilease consider including your Parish in your will.

Catholic Charismatic Summer Conference: August 7-9; Mount Allison University; Speaker is Fr. Trevor Nathasingh from Trinidad; Theme: "Becoming Ambassadors of God's Kingdom Through the Holy Spirit" – Scripture: Mt. 10:7 "Proclaim the Good News."

Registration accepted at door; Contact: Atlantic Service Committee at 1-902-667-7179 (leave a message), email asc@ccratlantic.ca.

Camp Chiara Luce: Girls Ages 10-15, July 31- August 2, Camp Kolbe, Bayside PEI Camp Chiara Luce is a summer retreat for young girls to come together to build lasting friendships, grow deeper in their Catholic faith, and set afire their relationship with Christ. Through engaging activities, the Mass, prayer, bonfires, water fun, and new friends, campers will make memories that they'll remember for a lifetime. The camp's namesake, Blessed Chiara Badano, was a normal Italian girl who died in 1990 at the age of 19 after a prolonged illness. People noticed that she stayed joyful and described her as being full of light, or "luce" in Italian. The camp theme is "DO LIFE BIG" and girls will have the opportunity to explore how their faith fits into their own lives and how they can truly shine with the light of Jesus' love. For more information email campchiaraluce@gmail.com or find us on facebook: Camp Chiara Luce - PEI

# **Community Notices**



Free BBQ at the Cymbria Lions Club after mass at St. Augustin's Church this Sunday the 26th of July. This BBQ is one of the many events held