

**August 15th is National Acadian Day**, come celebrate with le Conseil acadien de Rustico! Preparation of a "Tintamarre" (noise making parade) starting at 10:30am at the Centre acadien Grand-Rustico; bring your noisemakers and Acadian colours. Leaving at 11:00am for the Farmers' Bank for a flag raising, a free barbecue and music at 11:15am. At 2:15pm you can board a FREE round-trip shuttle that will take you from Rustico to Victoria Row to meet others in celebration, then on to Port-La-Joye/Ft. Amherst for the provincial festivities for even more celebrating with the other Acadian communities of PEI. There will be traditional Acadian food, the Carnaval en Promenade circus show, a music concert featuring Lennie Gallant and Les Hôtesses d'Hilaire, ending with a fireworks show at 10pm. Reserve your seat in the shuttle by contacting [info@conseilacadienrustico.org](mailto:info@conseilacadienrustico.org) or 902-963-3252. See you there!

**Central Queens United Church August events:** Aug. 13, 7pm. - Outdoor song service as part of Central Queens United Church 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. Featuring Jericho Road, Judy McGregor and Joan Reeves. Bring your chairs or sit in your car and share this lovely evening with us. If weather doesn't cooperate, service will be in the church. All welcome. Aug. 20, 7:30pm. - Dino Dunsford & Friends entertain. \$10 at the door. Light refreshments served.

**Thank You:** We want to thank everyone who helped make our 50th anniversary very memorable. Thanks for all the cards, gifts and best wishes. It was a fabulous week-end. *Donnie & Mary Blacquiere*

**Dance** at the Rustico Bay Club on Saturday August 19 from 9-12. Music by Country Steel. 50/50draw. Light lunch.

**The Farmers' Bank of Rustico and Doucet House Museums: "What Does Canada 150 Mean to You?"** On Monday August 14 at 2pm., everyone is invited to this fun event to engage in and enjoy the history of our community. Bring any stories or artifacts that you would like to share. Discussion will also center around the 5 chosen artifacts and why they represent Canada 150. You can also share your thoughts on what you would collect to tell the story of Canada in 100 years. We are Wheelchair Accessible and Air Conditioned. For more information about these and other events, call 902-963-3168, email [farmers@pei.aibn.com](mailto:farmers@pei.aibn.com) or visit our website [www.farmersbank.ca](http://www.farmersbank.ca).



**The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**  
*Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island*  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✱ August 13, 2017**

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday:** no Mass priest day off  
**Tuesday:** 9am Stella Maris  
**Wednesday:** 9am St. Augustine's  
**Thursday:** 9am St. Augustine's  
**Friday:** 9am St. Anne's  
**Saturday:** 6pm Stella Maris Jimmy & Mary Peters  
**Sunday:** 9am St. Anne's  
**Sunday:** 10am Stella Maris  
**Sunday:** 10:30am St. Augustine's for Special intentions of a family  
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**Confessions:** Fr. Raj is available in the vestries after weekday masses for the sacrament of Reconciliation. All are encouraged to experience the Mercy and Love of the Ever Forgiving Father

**Baptisms:** Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

**Bulletin Announcements:** Email bulletin notices to [bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com](mailto:bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com) or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thurs. at 4pm.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Sick & Dying** will be said following weekday Masses.

**Scent Free:** Please avoid scented products in our churches. Some parishioners are strongly allergic to chemical fragrances.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Alan, Ann, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Evan, Graham, Joan, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Georgina Blacquiere, Linda Blacquiere, Ann Blais, Mae Bolger, Cecile Buote, Clarence Buote, Peter Buote, Ashley Cook, Shirley Coughlin, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Tyrell Doucette, Shirley Dunfield, Steven Ellworth, Alyre Gallant, Art Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Dale Gallant, Fr. Floyd Gallant, Teresa M. Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Beverly Lannon, Leo LeClair, Jen Marten, Pearl Murphy, Regis Peters, Tom Pettit, Sheldon Pineau, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shelley Thomas, Betty Walsh, Pauline Walsh, Emeric Walsh, Dakota Wedge, Shane Wilson

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact:  
**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725  
**Angela Gallant** 902-963-3438  
**Rose Gallant** 902-963-3516  
**Fr. Raj Santiago** 902-963-2245

**Communion at Home:** If you know of anyone who should be receiving communion at home because of inability to attend church, please contact one of the pastoral associates.

**Hospital or Home Visits:** If you have a family member or friend in the hospital, at home or other care facility who would like to see a priest please call Fr. Raj

## Unit Notices

**Sr. Ceceli mission fund.** Since 2017 we have collected \$732.85 from the recyclables. Please help us by dropping off your recyclable to the home of Halo and Cathy Gallant or the Stella Maris Church. Do not forget pennies make dollars. Thanks for your support.

**St. Mary's (Hunter River) Cemetery Sunday:** There will be a service of prayer and song at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hunter River on Sunday, September 10 at noon. All are welcome. Please pass this invitation along to those who may have family members in the cemetery or former parishioners of St Mary's of the People.

## St. Anne's Notices

**Ministries for August: Proclaimer:** Heather Doiron **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacinta Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Ron Doiron, Inez Doiron, Paula Doiron **Offertory Aug 13** Chris & Loriann MacFarlane, **Aug 20** Louis & Glenda Blanchard, **Aug 27** Brenda & Wilbert Reid

**Irvin Doiron** of High River, Alberta died July 9, 2017. He was the son of the Late John and Alice Doiron and grandson of the late Angus and Mary Doiron of Hope River. A mass celebrating Irvin's life will be held at St. Anne's Church, Hope River, Wednesday, August 16 at 11am. Everyone Welcome.

## Stella Maris

**Cemetery Service** will be help after mass on Saturday, August 26.

## Diocese Notices

**Queen Square School's annual reunion:** will take place at the Murphy Centre, 200 Richmond Street in Charlottetown on Au-

gust 18 from 4-7PM. Food and refreshments available. Former students and teachers are invited to reminisce while meeting and greeting old school chums.

**The Summer Concert Series** at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown, continues with a special concert featuring soprano Sylvia Mutch accompanied by organist Leo Marchildon at 1 pm on Wednesday August 16th. Admission is by free-will offering.

**Catherine and Mary-Carla MacDonald will be offering their presentation "Helen 'Miss Nelly' MacDonald of Glenalladale"** which is based on the research and writings of their mother, the late Genevieve MacDonald. Catherine and Mary-Carla are completing the editing of the book Genevieve had researched and prepared on "Miss Nelly". Helen MacDonald's story is fascinating. "Miss Nelly" arrived from Scotland on St. John's Island (now Prince Edward Island) with her family in 1772 as part of the Glenalladale immigration. It was not long before she found herself managing the then 20,000 acre Glenalladale estate when her brothers John and Donald left to serve in the American Revolutionary War. She managed Glenalladale Estate for nearly 20 years. As a woman doing what was then considered men's work and a job for which she had no preparation, she was an extraordinary pioneer and deserves to have her story not only told but recorded. Their presentation will be held on Monday, August 14th at 7:30 pm at the Tracadie Community Centre on Station Road in Tracadie Cross. Some of Miss Nelly's artifacts will be on display. Thanks to the support from Tracadie Community Hall, this presentation is free. There will be light refreshments and a few snacks.

**Palmer Rd Picnic-Aug 20:** Join us at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road on Sunday, Aug 20 for our annual picnic. This year our church is celebrating 125 years and we are celebrating with "A grand tea party". The day which begins with an outdoor mass at 11 am, includes lobster/ham dinners, live outdoor music, tours of the church and rectory, food & game booths, horse rides, cake auction, bingo, flea market and much more.

**St. Eugene's Cemetery Sunday:** St Eugene's Parish at Covehead will celebrate Cemetery Sunday on August 13, beginning with Mass at 11am, followed by a ceremony at the graveyard and a social gathering with Sharing Table. All are welcome.

**SDU Bursaries:** Students attending post-secondary institutions are reminded that SDU is providing 200 bursaries at \$600 each. The Board also administers a number of restricted grants at \$500 each. Application forms and additional information can be found at [saintdunstansuniversity.ca](http://saintdunstansuniversity.ca) or by calling 393-3441. Application deadline is August 31.

**Choristers are invited to join the Diocesan choir** in providing music for a special ecumenical service at St. Francis Church, Cornwall celebrating the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on Friday September 1 at 7 pm. A single rehearsal will be held on Thursday August 31, 7 - 8:30 pm at St. Francis under the direction of Leo Marchildon.

**PEI Pilgrimages Ltd. tour to Ste. Anne de Beaupre,** Quebec is October 13-16, 2017. Cost is \$285 per person. To register please call Gary Clow at 569-3945, Joe Drane at 940-5871 or Ken Campbell at 566-2914.

## Last Week's Collections & Donations

**St. Augustine's Sunday Aug 6: \$1258.50**

**St. Anne's Sunday Aug 6: \$729.00**

**Stella Maris Sunday Aug 6: \$1278.00**

**Donation: \$67.00**

**Special Collection: \$400.00**

**Special Collection so far: \$9925.00**

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

## Community Notices

**Al-Anon Group Meeting:** Tuesdays at 10am in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. In the event of a morning funeral at St. Augustine's, meeting will be held at 1pm. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.

**Cymbria Lions Club Ceilidh Schedule:** Aug 13 Cynthia MacLeod and Jon Mathews, Aug 20 Fiddlers Sons with Keelin Wedge and Courtney Hogan, Aug 27 Treble with Girls, Sept 3 Country Blend with Judy Lowe, Brian Knox, Keelin Wedge, Larry Campbell and Heartz Godkin. Lions Center is air conditioned and wheel chair accessible. Admission: adult \$12 Children \$5. 50/50 draw and canteen service. Doors open at 6:30pm, Ceilidhs start at 7:30pm.

**Accommodations needed:** We are a bilingual couple from Iles de la Madeleine with 3 children moving to the Rustico area and looking for a house or cottage for rent for one month beginning August 15 in the area between Cavendish and Brackley Beach. We are also looking for a babysitter to prepare 2 children for school between 7am and 8am and to take one child to daycare. Please e-mail [verostonge@hotmail.com](mailto:verostonge@hotmail.com) or call Veronique St Onge at 418-937-8793.