

Relief. Thus, thanks to D&P donors, a total of \$3.8 million will be put towards relief efforts in Africa and Yemen. Donations made directly to Development and Peace are currently being sent to its on-the-ground partners Caritas South Sudan, Caritas Nigeria, Trocaire in Somalia and CA-FOD in Yemen to supplement the emergency aid, such as food, water, sanitation services and medical care, which they have been delivering since February. Our own diocesan contribution to this important cause was \$43,658.85, thanks to many generous parishioners.

**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.

**PEI Pilgrimages Ltd. tour to Ste. Anne de Beaupre,** Quebec is October 13-16, 2017. Cost is \$285.00 per person. To register please call Gary Clow at 569-3945, Joe Drane at 940-5871 or Ken Campbell at 566-2914.

**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.

## Community Notices

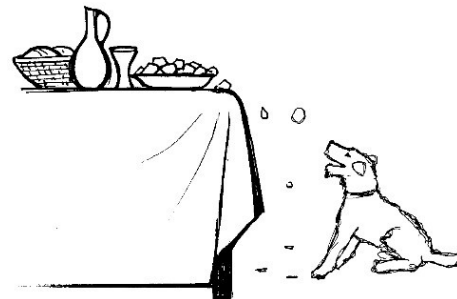
**Al-Anon Group Meeting:** Tuesdays at 10am in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. In the event of a morning funeral at St. Augustine's, meeting will be held at 1pm. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.

**Cymbria Lions Club Ceilidh Schedule:** Aug 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.

**Central Queens United Church August events:** Aug. 20, 7:30pm. - Dino Dunsford & Friends entertain. \$10 at the door. Light refreshments served.

**Ceilidh** at Star of the Sea Seniors' Club hall, North Rustico, Sunday, Aug 20 at 7:30pm. Music by "Touch of Country" featuring Mary Smith, Wayne Diamond, Lou Doiron and Theo Wiegers. Admission \$10, 50/50 draw and lunch.

**Ceilidh** is planned for Kelly's Cross Community Centre for Sunday August 20 at 7pm. For a list of guest entertainers see the Guardian's, "Don't Miss This", in Friday's issue of the Guardian.



## The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island

# 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✱ August 20, 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 for Charlie & Aleatha Gallant's family members  
**Saturday:** 6pm Stella Maris for Jeanette Gauthier, Roy and Dale Peters  
**Sunday:** 9am St. Anne's  
**Sunday:** 10am Stella Maris  
**Sunday:** 10:30am St. Augustine's  
**Fr. Raj Santiago:** Office: 902-963-2245  
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### Pastoral Associates:

**Jacinta Doiron** 902-621-0638  
**Janet Doiron** 902-963-3247  
**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725  
**Carol Probert** 902-963-3089

**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 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), Kenny Doiron, 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, Alexa McAllister, 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



# Youth Ministries

## CDG—LDG—YDG

[www.jp2youthministries.com](http://www.jp2youthministries.com)



**Religion classes:** It is time to register your child(ren) for all religion classes (K-9). Please go on-line at [jp2youthministries.com](http://jp2youthministries.com) to find the schedule and registration form. Please contact Louise Doucette with any questions at 902-394-0681 or e-mail at [dandldoucette@gmail.com](mailto:dandldoucette@gmail.com). Classes will be held at Gulf Shore Consolidated in North Rustico beginning September 10 at 10:30.

**Religion teachers needed:** the religion program continues to grow and change to meet the needs of our students. As a result we are in need of a few new volunteers. If you are interested or think you may be please give me a call at 902 394 0681. Thanks *Louise Doucette*

**High School Students:** I would like to invite the youth of our Pastoral Unit to become active in YDG as a volunteer and earn hours toward a volunteer bursary when they graduate. Many students have done this in the past and have enjoyed the experience. Due to recent changes in the program students can now start earning hours in grade 10. If you have any questions please contact me at [dandldoucette@gmail.com](mailto:dandldoucette@gmail.com) or 902 394 0681. I look forward to working with some of our youth! *Louise*

### Unit Notices

**Sister Cécile Mission Fund:** Care of the environment/solidarity. In this day and age when so much of our beautiful earth is being devastated in so many ways, Cathy and Halo's "recyclable project" is amazing and worthy of praise. Amazing because each one of us is invited to keep our common home (Pope Francis) clean and beautiful; worthy of praise because the proceeds of the recyclables build a bridge of solidarity with the less fortunate people in Cameroon! It truly is a hope-filled and life-giving project. Our prayerful gratitude runs deep. Thank you to Cathy and Halo and to all who drop off recyclables. *Sister Cécile Buote*

**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.

**A short note from Fr. Raj:** I would like to take a short time off from Monday, August 28 to Friday, September 1. So in those days (Except Tuesday) there will not be any mass in any of our churches. However for any emergency I will be available.

### Stella Maris Notices

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

### 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 20** Louis & Glenda Blanchard, **Aug 27** Brenda & Wilbert Reid

### St. Augustine's Notices

**Special Collection envelopes** for St. Augustine's have been sent out. If you did not receive a letter there are extra copies at the back of the church.

### Diocese Notices

**From Provincial President of the PEI Council CWL:** a sincere thank you to all Parish Councils and their members for all the work that was accomplished before, during, and after the 2017 national convention. It was a spectacular convention here on PEI. Your generous gifts of prayer, time, funding, and donations of items were appreciated and enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Bishop Grecco, provincial spiritual advisor Fr. Brian MacDougall and all priests who participated, to the convention planning committee and to Leo Marchildon and the choir at the Basilica for the beautiful music.

**St. Simon & St. Jude Parish Picnic:** Tignish Parish grounds on Sunday, August 27, beginning with mass at 11 am. Local Entertainment from 12-6. Meals to eat in or take out, all day canteen service, silent cake auction, and games (bingo at the Parish Centre) and activities for the whole family. Bring your lawn chairs and stay for the day!!

**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation,** an ecumenical service of music, readings and prayer, is being held at St.

### Last Week's Collections & Donations

**St. Augustine's Sunday Aug 13: \$11630.55**  
**Special Windows Collection: \$278.15**  
**St. Anne's Sunday Aug 13: \$798.00**  
**Stella Maris Sunday Aug 13: \$1216.00**  
**Special Collection: \$20.00**  
**Special Collection so far: \$9945.00**

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

Francis of Assisi Church, Cornwall on Friday, Sept. 1 at 7:00pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Service is being organized by the Liturgical Commission of the Diocese of Charlottetown. A reception will follow.

**Become a Hospice Volunteer in East Prince:** Help patients and their families at end of life. To qualify you need to attend a 9 session training course on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings between 6:30 and 8:30pm from 12th September until 11th October at Prince County Hospital. Cost is \$30 which covers your Hospice membership. To register, call Liz (902) 438-4231 or email: [eastprince@hospicepei.ca](mailto:eastprince@hospicepei.ca)

**The Summer Organ Recital Series** continues with two concerts performed by Montreal organist Olivier Lavoie-Gagné. The first concert takes place at St. Simon & St. Jude Church, Tignish, on Tuesday August 22 at 7 pm; the second is at 1 pm on Wednesday August 23 at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown. Admission is by free-will offering.

**D&P Famine Relief Effort for Eastern Africa and Yemen:** Between March 17 and June 30, Canadians rallied to donate \$2.5 Million to Development and Peace, of which 1.3 M is eligible for matching funds from the Government of Canada's Famine