

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

**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 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 CAFOD 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.

### 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 27 Treble with Girls, Sept 3 Country Blend with Judy Lowe, Brian Knox, Keelin Wedge, Larry Campbell and Hertz 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.

**Rustico Bay Seniors' Club:** Weekly Card games will resume on Monday Sept 4, at 7:30 pm. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest scores. Tea, coffee, & cookies. Next Dance on Sat., Sept 2 from 9 to 12. Music by Country Steel. Door prize. 50/50 draw. Light lunch. Meeting on Mon. Sept 11 at 1:30 pm. at the Club. Members please make an effort to attend. New members welcome.

**"Chair and Balance" fitness classes instructed by Michele Gallant:** These classes help in building strength, coordination, flexibility and balance and are designed for older adults who are beginners to exercising, for those recovering from surgeries or those with conditions that limit mobility such as arthritis, fibromyalgia, CP, MS, Parkinson, etc.. Come and join our group at Eternal Fitness in the Cymbria Lions Club, Rustico, twice a week for some fun and laughter while stretching, strengthening, becoming more flexible and co-ordinated, all at the same time. Beginning Friday, Sept 8, classes will be held every Monday and Friday from 10:15am-11:00am. For further information please contact Michele at 902-626-9799.

**Wedding Announcement:** Ryan Williams and Colleen MacLennan. Saturday, September 2, 2017 4pm at St. Augustine's Church, South Rustico.



**The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**  
*Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island*

## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ August 27, 2017

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday:** No Mass  
**Tuesday:** 9am Stella Maris for Anne Gallant  
**Wednesday:** No Mass  
**Thursday:** No Mass  
**Friday:** No Mass  
**Saturday:** 6pm Stella Maris  
**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  
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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 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, Maritha 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

**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.

**Correction from last week's bulletin:** Collection for St. Augustine's for August

13 was \$1630 and not \$11630 as previously posted.

### Stella Maris Notices

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

**Memorial Mass:** A memorial mass will be held for Anne Gallant (Gauthier) from Edmonton, Alberta on Tuesday, August 29 at 9am in Stella Maris Church. All are welcome.

**Sunday Morning Mass at Stella Maris Church:** The last 10am Mass for this summer will take place on Sunday, Sept. 3.

### St. Anne's Notices

**Ministries for August: Proclaimer:** Heather Doiron **Eucharistic Minister:** Ja-

cinta Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Ron Doiron, Inez Doiron, Paula Doiron **Offertory Aug 27** Brenda & Wilbert Reid

**Ministries for September: Proclaimer:** Tammy Peters **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Mary Pound **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Jimmy MacAler, Peter VanLeeuwen, Mike Doiron **Offertory Sept 3** Francis Wieggers & Family, **Sept 10** Phyllis Reid, **Sept 17** Colleen Gallant & Ryan Williams, **Sept 24** Julie & Chole Walsh

### 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

**Pray for Vocations:** This week, Libby Osgood moved to White Plains NY to begin the novitiate in the Congregation of Notre Dame. Please continue to pray with and for her and other women and men currently in discernment times.

**St. Michael's, Corran Ban, Cemetery Prayer Service:** Saturday, Sept 23, following 4:00pm Mass and concluding with a pot luck supper in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

**The summer concert series at St. Dunstan's Basilica** concludes with one special bonus concert featuring soprano Andrea Corder and organist Leo Marchildon on Wednesday August 30 at 1 pm. Program includes Marchildon's song cycle "Remembrances" written for clarinet, cello, piano and voice. Admission is by free will offering.

### Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday Aug 20: \$1305.00  
 Special Windows Collection: \$212.00  
 Special Church Collection: \$675.00  
 St. Anne's Sunday Aug 20: \$780.00  
 Stella Maris Sunday Aug 20: \$1176.00

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

**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 - 8:30pm at St. Francis under the direction of Leo Marchildon.

**Stewardship through Planned Giving:** Stewardship allows us the opportunity to do good work in our community while sharing appreciation for all that God has provided to us. If you are considering a Gift to your Parish or Diocese now or at estate planning time please visit us at [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com) and click on the "Planned Giving" quick link.

**The PEI Chapter of Parkinson Canada Annual SuperWalk** in Charlottetown September 10 with entertainment, refreshments and silent auction to support an estimated 119,000 Canadians living with Parkinson's disease, including over 500 Islanders. All are welcome! Pledge sheets/registration at: [www.parkinsonsuperwalk.ca](http://www.parkinsonsuperwalk.ca) Information: 902-892-9271 or [parkinsonpei@hotmail.com](mailto:parkinsonpei@hotmail.com).

**St. Simon & St. Jude Parish Picnic:** Sunday, August 27, beginning with mass at 11 am. Local Entertainment from 12-6. Meals to eat in or take out, all day canteen ser-