

Fall Adult Faith Formation at Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit: Announcing! St. Clare's School of Faith, to be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church; 4 sessions on one night: 1. Catechism of the Catholic Church - Father John Molina; 2. Scripture - Father George Palamattam; 3. Prayer - Charlene Peters; 4. Sacraments- Karen MacCannell. Please register for 1 session you would like to attend by calling the St. Francis admin office. 902-566-3876. Sessions (6-7 max) are every Thursday evening beginning Oct. 5.

St. Dunstan's Basilica Annual Christmas Concert Friday, Dec. 22 will feature "Mary Through the Ages", Those wishing to sing in this exciting event are invited to attend choral rehearsals on Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 8:30 in the church beginning Oct. 10. Please contact music director Leo Marchildon at leomarchildon@hotmail.com for more information.

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.

Acadian Harvest Celebrations at The Farmers' Bank of Rustico and Doucet House Museums: On Thursday, Sept. 21, Chef Robert Pendergast will prepare Traditional Acadian Food at the outdoor bake oven at the Doucet House from 5:00 – 7:15 pm. (Pre- registration requested) This is followed at 7:30 by a lecture given by Doug Sobey entitled "The History of Log Houses on P.E.I." There is a fee for the meal and/or lecture (cash only). The Museum is air conditioned and wheelchair accessible. For more information, contact 902-963-3168, farmers@pei.aibn.com or www.farmersbank.ca.

The Star of the Sea Seniors Club will resume its monthly meetings on Wednesday, September 20 at 1:30pm. However, the BBQ/

pot luck will be postponed until further notice, as several people will be away. Nevertheless, we hope for a good turnout.

Volunteers needed: Lennon Center (Belcourt Centre) that is now undergoing renovations. We are looking for volunteers on Monday evening, Sept. 18 at 6pm who would like to help clean up the grounds. The major part of the work has to do with trimming the many trees on the property. Please bring your chain saws, rakes and other tools. Thank you in advance for your time.

Central Queen's Funeral Home is hosting information sessions in your area on Pre-arrangements. Sessions will run from 2-3 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. North Rustico Lions Club Tuesday October 3. Central Queen's United Church, Hunter River Thursday October 5. North Milton Community Hall Tuesday, October 10.

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Card game Monday night Sept. 18 at 7:30pm (and every Monday night). Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest scores. Tea, coffee & cookies. Dances on Sept. 16 and 29 from 9 to 12. Music by Country Steel. Door prize. 50/50 draw. Light lunch.

Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Cross Community Centre for Sunday September 17 at 7pm. For a list of guest entertainers see, "Don't Miss This", in Friday's issue of the Guardian.

Thank You: I would like to thank my family and friends for making my 90th Birthday a "Great" day. To my grandchildren who made a donation to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and especially to Leon for making and erecting a bench for the cemetery at St. Anne's. All in honour of my 90th Birthday. Also To Fr. Raj and Marion Murphy for the blessing of the bench. It was great to see everyone and God Bless. *Helen Doiron*



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ September 17, 2017

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 9am Stella. Maris for Edna Pineau, Norma Peters, Rita and Albert Gallant
Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's for Cecilia Gallant
Thursday: 9am St. Augustine's
Friday: 9am St. Anne's
Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's
Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's for Cecilia Gallant
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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 Blacquiére, Linda Blacquiére, 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, 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, Nancy McAdam, Alexa McAllister, Pearl Murphy, Regis Peters, Tom Pettit, Edna Pineau, 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



LDG and YDG
 September 24, 2017
 October 1, 2017
 October 15, 2017
 October 29, 2017
 November 12, 2017
 November 26, 2017
 December 3, 2017
 January 14, 2018

January 28, 2018
 February 11, 2018
 February 25, 2018
 March 11, 2018
 March 18, 2018
 April 15, 2018
 April 22, 2018

Mass as a Class
 October 8 St Anne's
 November 5 St. Augustine's
 December 17 St. Augustine's
 January 7 St. Augustine's
 February 4 St. Augustine's
 March 4 St. Augustine's
 April 8 St. Augustine's
 April 28 Stella Maris

Unit Notices

CWL Meeting: There will be a CWL meeting on Tues Sept 19 at noon at Stella Maris Church. A light lunch will be served. Thank You to all who supported our Lottery and to those who worked in the booth on Canada Day. Winners were; quilt - Anna Pineau, cross stitch - Clair MacDonald and gift card - Fairly Weeks.

Parish Unit Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday Sept. 26 at 7pm. Fr. Raj's Home.

Unit Property & Finance Committee Meeting: There will be a Unit Property & Finance Committee meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 7pm at St. Anne's. Hopefully we have a good turnout of people. Thank you.

Dinner After Mass Saturday Sept. 23: To celebrate the beginning of the Fall Season, as the Saturday evening Mass reverts to 4pm at Stella Maris, the Knights of Columbus will serve a parish dinner at 5pm following Mass on Sept. 23. The menu will be announced at Mass time. As usual, the cost is a free will offering. A 50/50 draw will be held. Everyone is most welcome.

Stella Maris Notices

Property & Finance Committee Meeting: This meeting will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 6:30pm in the Sacristy of our Church.

Food Bank: The food bank continues to be used by many people. We are always in need of non perishable supplies such as soups, cereals, pasta and pasta sauce, personal hygiene items etc. Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

Choir Practice: I am planning a choir practice at Stella Maris Church on Monday evenings at 7pm. I would like to look at some new music for the coming months. Thank you for your faithfulness in the past. You are an awesome group!!! I appreciate your help so much. Planning music for our Liturgies is one way we can praise our God for all His goodness to us. Looking forward to seeing you on Monday. New members are always welcome.
Sister Phyllis

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for September: Proclaimer: Tammy Peters **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Mary

Pound Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality: Jimmy MacAleer, Peter VanLeeuwen, Mike Doiron **Offertory Sept 17** Colleen Gallant & Ryan Williams, **Sept 24** Julie & Chole Walsh

St. Anne's Finance & Property Committee would like to announce that the sale of the Cavendish Property is completed.

Diocese Notices

Marriage Encounter weekend: Your marriage is as important today as it was on your wedding day, whether that special day was just a few years ago, or many years ago. Celebrate your love. Re-energize your relationship. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend November 3-5 in Amherst, NS. Space IS limited, so contact us soon! renewmarriage@gmail.com 902-314-8541.

One day marriage enrichment workshop, at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. Based on the book "The Five Love Languages" by Dr. Gary Chapman. Saturday, October 14, 2017; lunch, snacks and workbooks included. To register renewmarriage@gmail.com or call 902-314-8541. Presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

Join Glenaladale Heritage Trust for special evening, Monday, Sept. 18, 7-9pm at Tracadie Community Centre, featuring Celtic musicians, Dr. Cian O'Morain & Mary MacGillivray, Dan Driscoll and local talent. Thanks to supporters of This Place Matters. Cake and ice cream served. Freewill donation.

PEI Right to Life Association Fund Raising Yard Sale - as part of the 70-Mile Yard Sale in south eastern PEI on Saturday, Sept 23 from 8am-4pm. Our site will be at G. Visser & Sons warehouse, 6346 TCH#1 in Orwell Corner. Come and support the Right to Life Association so that we may continue to educate and make all aware of the right of every human person to life from conception to natural death.

Last Week's Collections & Donations
St. Augustine's Sunday Sept 10: \$1005.15
Special Collection: \$1300.00
St. Anne's Sunday Sept 10: \$835.00
Stella Maris Sunday Sept 10: \$759.00
Cemetery Fund (Wake): \$100.00
Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!
Please consider including your Parish in your will.

From Kakuma to Canada: Kick off Thanksgiving weekend by attending a fundraising concert on Friday, Oct. 6 at Murphy's Community Centre in Charlottetown in support of our Somalian refugee family reunification project. "From Kakuma to Canada" will feature popular Island storytellers Gary Evans, Dennis King and Alan Buchanan, along with musical guests Dino Dunsford and friends, Cynthia MacLeod and Jon Matthews. There will be a silent auction and doors open at 6pm, with the show starting at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance by calling Dan Doran at (902) 626-3157 or e-mail dandoran@eastlink.ca

St Andrews Society Scholarship: Applications are accepted until Oct. 31, 2017. Info at www.cfpei.ca or 902-892-3440; link to the application form and qualifications is: <http://cfpei.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Saint-Andrews-Society-Scholarship-2017.pdf>

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada takes place on Sept. 23, and 24, 2017. (For further information re this collection please see the Diocesan website.)

You are invited to Development and Peace's 50th Anniversary Celebration Concert, Sunday, Oct. 1, 7 pm at Our Lady of Assumption Church, Stratford. Entertainment by Clergy and other special guests. Reception to follow in Church Hall. Come and celebrate your generosity and Solidarity! Freewill offering.