

self-reliance of women. The missioning celebration will take place during the Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish on Sunday, Jan. 14 at 9am.

Martha Spirituality Centre (367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) presents Lunch and Learn, a Grace series of 7 Monday morning sessions from 12:45-1:45pm beginning on Jan. 15. With tea/coffee and biscuits, join us in these reflective responses to Pope Francis' document on Care of our Common Home. Topics include Grace of Earth, Grace of Water, Grace of Atmosphere, Grace of Oceans, Grace of Land etc. Cost \$30. Led by Sisters Gemma and Debbie. Register by Jan. 12

Community Notices

Walking: The North Rustico Lions have said all those interested can walk upstairs in the Lions Club any time after 11am. as long as the hall isn't being used for another occasion. If enough interested we may eventually choose two specific times for walking. This will keep all walkers much safer this winter (and warmer). Be sure to bring indoor footwear.

Michele's Chair and Balance classes are starting up again in the New Year!! This program is designed for older adults just beginning to get into fitness and for those with mobility challenges resulting from such conditions as Arthritis, Fibromyalgia, Osteoporosis, Cerebral Palsy, Parkinson's, etc. Increased movement of the joints and muscles helps build balance, co-ordination, strength, and endurance, which is needed to ensure the best quality of life possible for each individual. We will be in North Rustico, at The North Star Senior's club, on Mondays at 10:30am and Wednesdays at 12:45pm. We are at Eternal Fitness Gym, on Fridays at 10:30am, at the Cymbria Lions Club in South Rustico. These classes will begin on Monday, Jan. 8. Fee is by donation. Suggested fee per class is \$5. Central Region Sports and Recreation is helping to sponsor the program so that anyone interested

may take part without concern for cost. For further information contact Michele Gallant at 902-626-9799 or magallant58@gmail.com.

Al-Anon Group Meeting: Tues. 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.

Star of the Sea Seniors: All members please note that the combined monthly club meeting and Annual General Meeting has been moved to Wednesday Jan. 17 at 1:30pm. Please aim to attend. A free Paper Crafting workshop to be held at the club every Thursday 1:00-3:00pm for 6 weeks as from Feb. 1. This program is offered through the LEAP sponsorship, all seniors 50 plus who live locally are eligible to attend. To register call Jan King 902-621-0511. Check out all our daily club activities clogging, exercise classes, cribbage, choral, card parties, stitch club, line dancing. Cribbage on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00pm needs your support, 50/50, prizes, bring a partner. See you at the Club.

Auction: 8 handed auction game at Cymbria Lions club Thursday Jan. 11 at 7pm.

Rustico Bay Club: Auction card plays resume on Mon. Jan 8 and every Monday at 7:30pm. Next dance is on Sat. Jan. 20 from 8 to 11pm. Thank you to one and all who came to our New Year's dance. Your presence was certainly appreciated by Club members. Happy New Year to everyone!!

There is a Beginner French course taking place at the Centre acadien Grand-Rustico every Monday night from 6 to 7:30 starting Jan. 15. The cost is \$10 for the entire 8 class sessions. Snacks will be provided. Registration is at the Centre acadien Grand-Rustico Jan. 8 from 5 to 6pm. For more info contact info@conseilacadienrustico.org.



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

Epiphany of the Lord ✕ January 7, 2018

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris

Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's for Helena Pineau

Thursday: 9am St. Augustine's

Friday: 9am St. Anne's

Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris for Alfred Cormier

Sunday: 9am St. Anne's

Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's for Alice and Raymond Doucette and Bill Blacquiere

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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.

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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Alan, Ann, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Evan, Graham, Joan, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Georgina Blacquiere, Ann Blais, Mae Bolger, Bobby Briehl, Cecile Buote, Clarence Buote, Peter Buote, Lyman Burrows, Ashley Cook, Shirley Coughlin, Lisa Delaney, David Doiron, Kenny Doiron, John Doucette, Tyrell Doucette, Steven Ellworth, Art Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Dale Gallant, Fr. Floyd Gallant, Gail Gallant, Teresa M. Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Beverly Lannon, Leo LeClair, Anne-Marie MacDonald, Jen Marten, Nancy McAdam, Alexa McAllister, Pearl Murphy, Norman Peters, Regis Peters, Tom Pettit, Elsie Pineau, Sheldon Pineau, Bernadette Proctor, Stephen Sampson, 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

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday: \$992.80

New Years Day: \$357.00

St. Anne's Sunday: \$547.00

Christmas: \$85.00

Stella Maris Saturday: \$1029.00

Special Collection: \$200.00

Memorial Tree: \$200.00

Christmas Collection: \$315.00

New Year's Day: \$335.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!



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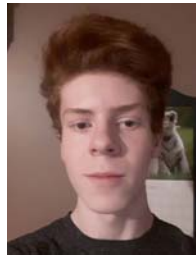


LDG and YDG
 January 14, 2018
 January 28, 2018
 February 11, 2018
 February 25, 2018

March 11, 2018
 March 18, 2018
 April 15, 2018
 April 22, 2018

Mass as a Class
 February 4 St. Augustine's
 March 4 St. Augustine's
 April 8 St. Augustine's
 April 28 Stella Maris

Your 2017-2018 Confirmation Candidates



Name: Brennen Richard Derryl Gallant
Parents: Derryl & Jennifer Gallant
Birthday: Aug 1, 2003
Interests: Playing music and sports

Future Plans: To be a musician
What he really likes: Playing guitar, playing badminton, and listening to music
What he really does NOT like: Homework
Special memory about church: A few years ago we went to mass on Christmas eve and my little sister asked why they were carrying a chicken up to the altar. It was actually the baby Jesus.
What he would like parishes to know about him: I am good in school



Name: Sam Austin Murphy
Parents: Ray & Kerie Murphy
Birthday: March 8, 2003
Interests: Sports and video games
Future Plans: Go to UPEI and become an Engineer

What he really likes: Play Sports
What he really does NOT like: Eat peas
Special memory about church: Being a shepherd for the Nativity
What he would like parishes to know about him: My initials spell my name and I am not good at spelling.

Unit Notices

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

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

Unit Property & Finance Meeting: All members of the Unit Property & Finance Committee are reminded of a meeting on Jan. 17 at 7pm at St. Augustine's. Please forward any agenda items to Anne-Marie at amvessey@gmail.com or call me at 964-3442.

The annual meeting of St. John Paul II CWL will be held at St. Monica's Chapel, St Augustine's on Tues Jan 16 at 1pm. Light snack will be available. Note change of venue.

Fundraiser, Dec. 3, 2017. It is with deep gratitude that I received with open hands your great love and concern for the less fortunate in our Kumbo area. How else would the Fundraiser have been such a success? You are truly responding to the Spirit of Jesus and to Pope Francis' invitation to reach out to the peripheries of our societies where people struggle each day to gain the staples and commodities we so often take for granted. I am always moved by your generosity, and very proud of my roots in Rustico. The faith of our people is deep and I know God answers their prayer of gratitude to Him for you. I hold you all in my heart. May God bless the New Year for each of you. *Sister Cécile Buote, Kumbo, Cameroon.*

Unit Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday Jan 9 beginning with supper at 6 being held at Fr. Raj's home.

Stella Maris' Notices

Property and Finance Committee Meeting: This meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 7pm in the sacristy of our Church. *Property & Finance Committee*

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for January: Proclaimer: Jacinta Doiron **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie Vanleeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Gerry Barry **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Martin Longuepee, Lenoard Peters, Dennis Doiron **Offertory Jan. 7** Eugene & Florence Larkin, **Jan. 14** Paul & Linda Larkin & Family, **Jan. 21** Gearld & Heather Doiron & Family, **Jan. 28** Michelle & Brook Parsons

St. Augustine's Notices

Thank You: We have had a very successful fundraiser to replace four outside windows in the church. Your generosity is appreciated. More windows will be replaced in 2018. If you are interested in sponsoring a window contact Bernie D., Joan B. or Marlene W.

Diocese Notices

Please join us for our first Theology on Tap of 2018! Dr. David Sabapathy, Deputy Chief Public Health Officer for PEI, will speak on "The Christian Worldview as a Foundation for Public Health Practice." Presented by the SDU Institute of Christianity and Culture, Jan. 25, 7pm at the Pourhouse, 189 Great George Street. We look forward to seeing you!

The next peaceful Pro-life Rally is on Saturday, Jan. 13 at 11am in Summerside along the Roy Boates Avenue, Summerside, near Prince County Hospital.

Refugee Sponsorship Consideration: We are living in an era where there are an inordinate number of displaced persons and refugees throughout the world. Clearly the need is great for asylum and refuge. As we enter the New Year, we invite your parish community to give consideration to sponsoring a family. By doing so you can make a difference and change their lives. Diocesan Refugee Sponsorship Advisory Committee

The Latin American Mission Program (LAMP) is announcing that a new LAMP missionary, Ryan MacRae, is preparing to go to the Dominican Republic (DR). Ryan from Stratford will leave PEI before the end of Jan.. Most Reverend Bishop Richard Grecco will preside over a missioning ceremony, indicating that Ryan is being sent by the Diocese of Charlottetown to the church in the Dominican Republic. In the DR, Ryan will be received by the Misioneros del Sacrado Corazón (Missionaries of the Sacred Heart) in Santiago de los Caballeros. He will live with a Dominican family to be introduced to the culture and to improve his Spanish. Ryan will become part of an organization, *Fondacion Mujer Iglesia (Woman-Church Foundation)*. He will gradually involve himself in the work of *Mujer Iglesia* which is to improve the lives of impoverished families in the region by community organizing to develop the economic and social