60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary: The family of Dennis and Mildred Gallant would like to invite all family and friends to come help them celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on August 12 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm, with some cake and music at the Star of the Sea Senior's Club. Best Wishes only please.

Walk With Ease: You're invited to a free 6-week arthritis program! This free low impact walking program is open to all fitness levels and is perfect for those seeking motivation and support. Learn tips about living well with arthritis and how to safely exercise with arthritis. Join us each Tuesday and Thursday evening in North Rustico. Begins Tuesday, August 28 at 6:30 pm and will meet at North Rustico Beach at the PEI National Park Entrance. In case of rain, meet at Gulf Shore Consolidated School on Hilltop Avenue, in North Rustico. For further information and to register please call 1-800-321-1433 or email info@pe.arthritis.ca.

**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.

**August 15 is National Acadian Day**, come celebrate with le Conseil acadien de Rustico! Preparation of a "Tintamarre" (noise making

parade) is starting at 10:30am at the Centre acadien Grand-Rustico; bring your noisemakers and Acadian colours. Leaving at 11am for the Farmers' Bank for a flag raising, a free barbecue and music at 11:15am. For more information contact 902-963-3252 or info@conseilacadienrustico.org. See you there!

August 15 is National Acadian Day. Join us in North Rustico for live music from 6:30pm - 8:30pm in Seawalk Park featuring Olivia and Kari Lyn Blacquiere. There will be free chowder (or soup) with biscuits for our guests to celebrate le 15 août.

The wedding was in the Dominican Republic; now it's time to party in PEI. Charlie and Dianne Doucette and Scott and Michelle Gallant invite you to come congratulate Morgan and Shayna. A get together will be held at Cymbria Lions Club downstairs in the lounge (19 and older welcome) on Thursday, Aug 16 from 7:30pm on. Best wishes only.

**Ceilidh** is planned for Kelly's Cross Community Centre for Sunday, August 19 at 7pm. For a list of guest entertainers see, "Don't Miss this" in the Guardian, Friday, August 17.

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## 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 12, 2018

### **Weekly Mass Schedule**

Monday: No Mass Tuesday: No Mass 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

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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.

**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

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

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.

## **OUR PRAYER LIST**

Alan, Evan, Germaine, Grace, John, Laura, Richard, May Bolger, Edmond Gallant, Nellie Johnson, Des Nantes, Skye Dunn, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith, Mark Whelan 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

I will be away from July 9 - Aug. 15. If you need to request prayers for the prayer line, please contact Faye Fyfe at 902-963-2144. Thanks, and have a great summer. *Rose Gallant* 

**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.

## **Last Week's Collections & Donations**

St. Augustine's Sunday: \$1519.70
St. Anne's Sunday: \$870.00
Holy Childhood: \$115.00
Cemetery Fund: \$200.00
Stella Maris Saturday: \$1040.00
Special Collection: \$200.00
Special Collection so far: \$9415.00
Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

Please consider including your Parish in your will.

www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php

#### **Unit Notices**

A Note: I will be going to America for the Knights of Columbus annual convention from August 6 to 10. Again to India to bless my niece's marriage from August 15 to 30. If any one needs anything from the office kindly contact me before August 5. Father Raj

**Thank You:** The family of the late Desmond (Des) Gallant would like to thank everyone for their kindness during their recent loss. We appreciate all those who sent food, flowers, mass cards, sympathy cards, and donations to the heart & stroke foundations. Thanks to Father Brendon who celebrated the mass and to the choir members. Thanks again.

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 9 at 1pm. All are welcome. Please pass this invitation along to anyone you know who may have friends or family members in the cemetery or former parishioners of St Mary's of the People.

#### Stella Maris' Notices

**Stella Maris Ministries: Sat Aug 11 Lectors:** Judy Rowell, Faye Fyfe Eucharistic Minister: Cathy Peters Offertory: Helen Gallant, Louise Gallant Sun Aug 12 Lectors: Rose Gallant, Eileen Gauthier Eucharistic Minister: Fave Fyfe Offertory: Lee & Karen Gallant Sat Aug 18 Lectors: Faye Fyfe, Andre LaVoie Eucharistic Minister: Karen LaVoie Offertory: Eric & Paula Blacquiere Sun Aug 19 Lectors: Della Cormier-Smith, Joan Gallant Eucharistic Minister: Eric Blacquiere Offertory: Gavin & Joan Gallant Sat Aug 25 Lectors: Karen Gallant, Terry Crawford Eucharistic Minister: Marlene Gallant Offertory: Theresa Costello, Beatrice Doucette Sun Aug 26 Lectors: Judy Rowell, Ronnie Blacquiere Eucharistic Minister: Estelle Bourgeois Offertory: Rose & Errol Gallant

**Beginning on August 7** and every Tuesday in August while Father Raj is away there will be Rosary followed by Liturgy of the Word and Communion starting at 9am.

#### St. Anne's Notices

Fellowship Sunday the last Sunday of every month. We should take the time to sit and talk with our neighbors and friends. So join us in the Bolger room after mass the last Sunday of every month for some coffee, tea and treats.

Ministries for August: Proclaimer: Jacinta Doiron Eucharistic Minister: Gerald Blacquiere Ministers of Hospitality: Donnie Doiron, Inez Doiron, Paula Doiron Offertory: Aug 12 Chris & Loriann MacFarlane, Aug 19 Charlie and Althea Gallant, Aug 26 Brenda & Wilbert Reid

#### **Diocese Notices**

Scholarship: Applications are now being accepted to the St. Andrew's Society Scholarship which is open to residents of PEI who are a full time university student registered for either first, second or third year, Roman Catholic (signature of Parish Priest required) and of Scottish descent, having either a Scottish surname or having at least two Scottish grandparents who were born with a Scottish surname. Application forms can be found on the CFPEI website www.cfpei.ca/applications, by phoning the office at (902) 892-3440, emailing info@cfpei.ca or can be picked up at the Community Foundation at 119 Queen Street, Suite 102. Deadline is 4pm, Oct. 31.

**Picnic:** Sunday August 12 is the annual St. John the Baptist Parish Picnic in Miscouche. There will be food and games beginning after the 10:30 Mass. All are welcome!

Annual Bishop Angus Bernard MacEachern Memorial Mass will be celebrated Sunday, August 19 at 4pm at St. Andrews Chapel, 3 Km east of Mount Stewart.

Learn about the First Catholic Glenaladale Settlers from Scotland. The PEI Scottish Settlers Historical Society Inc. invites you to "Your Scottish Ancestry" - presentations, discussions, artifacts and light refreshments at Silver Threads Club, 75 Main Street Souris, on August 18 from 2-4 pm.

Pope Francis: has designated September 1 each year as World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. A special ecumenical service will be held at 7 pm, Saturday, September 1 at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Cornwall to celebrate this event. Leo Marchildon is assembling a choir for this beautiful service, and those who wish to participate are invited to attend a one-time choral rehearsal on Wednesday August 29 at 6:30 pm in the church. Sponsored by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

Come and meet the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Ragusa! There will be an open house on Sunday August 19, 2-4 pm at 403 Granville Street, Summerside. Sister Margherita, Sister Marian and Sister Juliet invite you to take a tour of their Convent, learn a little of the history of their order, and enjoy a few refreshments. Everyone is welcome!

Queen Square School's annual reunion will take place at the Murphy Centre, 200 Richmond Street in Charlottetown on August 17 from 4-7pm. Food and refreshments available. Former students and teachers are invited to reminisce while meeting and greeting old school chums.

Fr. Augustine, our Diocesan Vocations Director invites you to visit the new Diocesan Vocations Facebook page. Go to www.facebook.com/vocation.call or sign in to your Facebook account and type "Vocation Call" in the search bar.

The next pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine/Saint-Anne-de-Beaupré led by PEI Pilgrimage Ltd. is October 12-15. Cost is \$390 for double occupancy. Contact Gary or Eileen Clow @ 569-3945, Joe or Rita Drane @ 940-5871, or Ken Campbell @ 566-2914.

#### **Community Notices**

**Star of the Sea Seniors' Club:** Card party will be held every Tuesday at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome. There are prizes, a light lunch and 50/50 draw.

Wednesday Afternoon Games: We have decided to take the month of August off from games! Our next games day will be September 5 at 1pm at St. Augustine's. It would be fantastic to have new people come for some fun and laughs!!!!

Ceilidh Featuring Mary & the Country Gentlemen (Lou Doiron, Theo Wiegers, Mary Smith plus we welcome two new additions to the band, lead guitar player and vocals Ivor Price and base player and vocals David Moore.) Show time 7:30pm August 26 at the Star of the Sea Seniors Club in North Rustico. Admission at the door. Light lunch and 50/50 draw.

Cymbria Lions 2018 Ceilidh Schedule: Sunday August 12 Tip-Er-Back. Sunday August 19 Fiddlers Sons. Sunday August 26 Tribute to Lady Singers of The Century. Sunday Sept. 2 Country Blend with Larry Campbell, Judy Lowe, Keelin Wedge, Brian Knox and Heartz Godkin. Cymbria Lions Club located at 2184 Church Rd Rustico. Doors open at 6:30pm, Entertainment begins at 7:30pm. Adults \$12 Children under 12 \$5.

The Rustico Bay Seniors Club is organizing a bus tour of the Evangline area on Thursday, August 23, from 9:30 – 4:00. It will include a visit to Mont Carmel Church and La Maison des Bouteilles. We will then have lunch at Le Village Musical followed by the toe tapping traditional Acadian group "Gadelle". There are only 22 spaces available. The cost is \$10 paid in advance. Members who would like to reserve a seat please call Art at 902-963-2615 before Friday, August 10. If after August 10, all spaces are not taken, we will accept other seniors from the community. It will be a fun day.