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!!!!

The Rustico Bay Seniors Club is organizing a bus tour of the Evangline area on Thursday, August 23, from 9:30am – 4pm. Visit to Mont Carmel Church and La Maison des Bouteilles. After lunch there will be music by traditional Acadian group "Gadelle". There are still spaces available on the bus and all seniors in the community are welcome to reserve a seat until the bus is full. The cost is \$10 paid in advance. Please call Art at 902-963-2615 before Aug 21.

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.

Cymbria Lions 2018 Ceilidh Schedule: 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.

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.

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.

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.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19, 2018

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass Tuesday: No Mass Wednesday: No Mass Thursday: No Mass Friday: No Mass

Saturday: 6pm Stella Maris for Nancy

MacAdam

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.

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

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

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

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: \$1878.00 St. Anne's Sunday: \$759.00 Cemetery Fund: \$550.00 Stella Maris Saturday: \$1220.00 Special Collection: \$150.00

Special Collection so far: \$9565.00

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



Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG 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 to find the registration form. Please contact Louise Doucette with any questions at 902-394-0681 or dandldoucette@gmail.com.

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*

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 or 902 394 0681. I look forward to working with some of our youth! *Louise*

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

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.

The family of Nathan MacKay would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for the support and sympathy that has been shown

to us since his passing. Many thanks to all of those who have visited, sent cards, brought food, offered prayers and attending Nathan's celebration of life. The generosity of everyone who has donated to the children's education fund continues to astound us. We thank you for your thoughts and support during this difficult time.

Stella Maris' Notices

Stella Maris Ministries: 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

ter: 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 19 Charlie and Althea Gallant, Aug 26 Brenda & Wilbert Reid

Diocese Notices

The Canoe Cove Women's Institute will host the first ever Tour of Heritage Churches of the South Shore on Saturday, August 25, 12-3:30 pm. Eight historic churches from Cumberland to DeSable will open their doors to ticket holders, allowing them to enter the churches, ask questions, and admire the ingenuity and craftsmanship of early Islanders. Included in this tour is St. Martin of Tours Roman Catholic Church, in Cumberland, celebrating its 150th anniversary this year. The \$15 ticket price includes a map and information, plus refreshments. For tickets, call Lois at 675-3428 or Prairie at 675-4909. Proceeds to be returned to participating churches to aid in maintenance of these valuable historic properties.

The 2018 "Empowered Catholic Conference for Men" will be held in Halifax on October 12 and 13. We live at a time when God is calling men to "step up" into their calling as leaders in their families, the Church, their places of employment and in their communities as never before. We see all around us in our culture the consequences of the attack on the family and a generation that in many ways is fatherless. This conference is designed to help empower men to be ambassadors for Christ and to live out their Divine Mission, and to turn the tide. Registration fee is \$70 per person. For information or to register, call 902-435-1568, email empoweredccfm@hotmail.com or go to www.empoweredccfm.wixsite.com/ empowered

St. Brigid's Parish will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of their church on Sunday, August 26, beginning with Mass @ 1:30 p.m. A social gathering will follow. There will be a barbecue, cake and ice cream, games, etc. Everyone Welcome!

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

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 29th at 6:30 pm in the church. Sponsored by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.