## **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.

Cymbria Lions 2018 Ceilidh Schedule: 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.

Acadian Harvest Celebrations at The Farmers' Bank of Rustico and Doucet House Museums: On Thursday, Sept. 6, Chef Robert Pendergast will prepare Traditional Acadian Food at the outdoor clay bake oven at the Doucet House from 5:00 to 7:15 pm. (Preregistration requested.) This is followed at 7:30pm by a Lecture given by Reg Porter entitled "The History of Art through the Horse". There is a fee for the meal and/or soirée (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.

Heads Up! Games Are On Again!!!!!!! We have had a break! Now it's time to make plans for September onward! Games will be starting again on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 1pm-4pm in St. Monica's chapel at St. Augustine's. We would love to have new people come play with us and have a few laughs. Doesn't matter if you know the games or not, we will teach you or perhaps you can teach everyone another game! We need to keep learning, right??? Hope to see a large group on Sept. 5.

**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.

The Star of the Sea Seniors Club will be holding the Sept. meeting on Wednesday 19 at 1.30pm. An Extraordinary General Meeting will immediately follow this brief monthly meeting in order to discuss the future of our Senior Citizens Club. ALL members are urged to attend this meeting to discuss falling membership and lack of executive and other volunteers. We need the input of all our members if we are to find a way of going forward. Your attendance and comments will be welcomed.

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Auction card games will resume on Monday, Sept 3 and every Monday at 7pm. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest scores. Bring your partner. Tea, coffee and light lunch. Next dance with Country Steel on Sept.1 and every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat from 8-11 pm. Door prize, 50/50 and light lunch. Come and enjoy the great music and dancing!! First fall Meeting for members on Sept. 10 at 1:30 pm.

Michele's Chair and Balance classes are starting up again!! 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, coordination, strength, and endurance, which is needed to ensure the best quality of life possible for each individual. I will be in North Rustico, at The North Star Senior's club, on Mondays at 10am beginning Monday, Sept. 10. I will be at Eternal Fitness Gym, on Fridays at 10:15am, at the Cymbria Lions Club in South Rustico, beginning Friday, Sept. 14. I will also be at The New London Community Complex on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 11. 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

## The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ★ September 2, 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: 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, Naomi (age 11), 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: \$
St. Anne's Sunday: \$513.00
Stella Maris Saturday: \$1129.00

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

## www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php



# Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG www.ip2vouthministries.com



LDG and YDG	January 6	Mass as a Class	
September 9	January 20	October 7	
September 23	January 27	November 4	
September 30	February 10	December 16	
October 14	February 24	January 13	
October 28	March 3rd	February 3	
November 18	March 10	April 27	
November 25	March 31		
December 2	April 14		

**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**

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, Sept. 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.

**Unit Pastoral Meeting:** Tuesday Sept. 11. Fr. Raj's House. 7 pm

Unit Property & Finance Meeting: There will be a Unit Property & Finance meeting on

Sept. 11 at St. Anne's at 7pm. If you have any concerns for the committee please contact your parish Property & Finance committee member.

## 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 September: Proclaimer: Tammy Peters Eucharistic Minister: Lori-Ann MacFarlane Ministers of Hospitality: Jacinta Doiron, Peter VanLeeuween, Mike Doiron Offertory: Sept 2 Francis Wiegers &

Family, Sept 9 Joe & Betty Cameron, Sept 16 Colleen Gallant, Sept 23 Julie & Chloe Walsh, Sept 30 Don & Colleen Reid

## Stella Maris' Notices

**Stella Maris Ministries: Sept 1 Lectors:** Vernon Buote, Della Cormier-Smith Eucharistic Minister: Cathy Peters Offertory Families: Louise Gallant, Theresa Costello Sept 8 Lectors: Joan Gallant, Karen Gallant Eucharistic Minister: Fave Fyfe Offertory Families: Rose & Errol Gallant Sept 15 Lectors: Faye Fyfe, Rose Gallant Eucharistic Minister: Eric Blacquiere Offertory Families: Marlene & Curtis Gallant Sept 22 Lectors: Eileen Gauthier, Ronnie Blacquiere Eucharistic Minister: Marlene Gallant Offertory Families: Shirley & Ed Gallant Sept 29 Lectors: Andre Lavoie, Suzanne McCormick Eucharistic Minister: Karen Lavoie Offertory Families: Dennis & Mildred Gallant

#### **Diocese Notices**

Are you the parent of a young child? Are you a young adult or retiree seeking a way to serve the Church? Are you a grandparent desiring a means to pass on the Faith? Do you have carpentry skills? Do you sew? We need you! The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is having a "seed planting" information session Sept. 12 at 7pm in the Knights of Columbus room of St Dunstan's Basilica. We invite any and all to "come and see" this Montessoribased approach to teaching the Faith to young children. Please contact Jodi Grant with any questions: 902.218.8282

There will be a peaceful pro-life demonstration on Sept. 8 at 11 am in Summerside along Roy Boats Ave. on the side of Walmart.

The annual meeting of the Saint Dunstan's University Board of Governors will be held on Monday Sept. 10 at 7pm at SDU Place at 45 Great George Street, Charlottetown. All are welcome.

News from UPEI Chaplaincy Centre: A) With New Student Orientation beginning Sept 1, our Sunday Masses begin Sept. 2. For the first week. Mass will be at 11 am. The following week and for the rest of the semester, it will be at 6pm. **B)** Are you (or do you k now someone) heading off to post-secondary this fall? Stay connected with the Catholic community on campus anywhere in Canada. Visit www.chaplaincyconnect.ca and someone from your destination school will be in touch. This is a collaborative mission with Canadian Catholic Student Association and Catholic Christian Outreach. C) And then, we were five! As I begin my 9<sup>th</sup> year on campus, our presence continues to grow. Father John Lacey is back. We welcome Lauren van Vliet as an additional part-time campus minister. UPEI gives funding for a student intern and a foodbank assistant (positions posted on UPEI HR site this week).

Birthright Annual Fall Fun Event will be held Wednesday, Sept. 19, 7:30 pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Centre, Stratford. Enjoy the music of Kendall Docherty and the "Ceilidh In The City" Band with guests Catch the Fire, Allan Keoughan, Bernadette Roche, and Fr. Keith Kennific. Fudge sale, 50/50 draw, door prizes, and refreshments. To reserve tickets (\$15), please call 628 6028 or 569 4308 or any Birthright volunteer. Tickets also available at the door. Your support is greatly appreciated.

A Prayerful Focus on Families: The World Gathering of Families has just taken place in Ireland. This Church inspired event sheds light on the importance of family life. In keeping with this objective we are asked to pray for the well-being of our families by including the following intercession in our Prayers for the Faithful at Sunday liturgy: "Lord God, we ask Your blessings on all members of our families so that we might build and maintain a more supportive and nurturing home environment. For this we pray...."