

**For all cursillistas who will be sponsoring candidates this fall:** The men's weekend is Nov. 1 – 4 women's is Nov. 8 – 11. Please try and get your applications in as early as possible. Applications are listed on the PEI Cursillo webpage. If you need more information call Barb at 902-367-2486 or 902-393-4557.

**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 please call or any Birthright volunteer. Tickets also available at the door.

### 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.

**The Star of the Sea Seniors Club** will be holding the Sept. meeting on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 & 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.

**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, co-ordination, strength, and endurance, which is needed to ensure the best quality of life possible for each individual. I will be in North Rus-

tico, at The North Star Senior's club, on Mondays at 10am beginning Sept. 10. I will be at Eternal Fitness Gym, on Fridays at 10:15am, at the Cymbria Lions Club in South Rustico, beginning Sept. 14. I will also be at The New London Community Complex on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am beginning on 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 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.

**Acadian Harvest Celebrations at The Farmers' Bank of Rustico & Doucet House Museums:** On Thursday, Sept. 13, 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. (Pre-registration requested.) This is followed at 7:30pm by a Lecture given by Georges Arsenault entitled "Acadian Wedding Banquets of Bygone Days". There is a fee for the meal and/or soiree (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.

**Ceilidh** is planned for Kelly's Cross Community Centre for Sunday, Sept. 16 at 7pm. For a list of guest entertainers see, "Don't Miss this" in the Guardian, Friday, Sept. 14.

**Rustico Bay Seniors' Club:** Auction card game on Mon. Sept 10 and every Monday at 7pm. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> highest scores. Tea, coffee and light lunch. Next dance with Country Steel on Sat. Sept 15 and every second Sat. from 8-11pm. Door prize, 50/50 draw, and light lunch. Meeting for members on Sept. 10 at 1:30 pm. Please make an effort to attend.



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

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ September 9, 2018

#### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday:** No Mass  
**Tuesday:** 9am Stella Maris  
**Wednesday:** 9am St. Augustine's  
**Thursday:** 9am Stella Maris  
**Friday:** 9am St. Anne's  
**Saturday:** 6pm Stella Maris  
**Sunday:** 9am St. Anne's  
**Sunday:** 10:30am St. Augustine's  
**Fr. Raj Santiago:** Office: 902-963-2245  
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#### Pastoral Associates:

**Jacinta Doiron** 902-621-0638  
**Janet Doiron** 902-963-3247  
**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.

**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.

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

#### 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.



#### Last Week's Collections & Donations

**St. Augustine's Sunday, Sept 2:** \$1121.00  
**Sunday, August 26:** 935.00  
**St. Anne's Sunday:** \$730.00  
**Stella Maris Saturday:** \$975.00  
**Special Collection:** \$100.00  
**Special Collection so far:** \$9665.00

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

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# Youth Ministries

## CDG—LDG—YDG

[www.jp2youthministries.com](http://www.jp2youthministries.com)



### LDG and YDG

September 9  
September 23  
September 30  
October 14  
October 28  
November 18  
November 25  
December 2

January 6  
January 20  
January 27  
February 10  
February 24  
March 3rd  
March 10  
March 31  
April 14

### Mass as a Class

October 7  
November 4  
December 16  
January 13  
February 3  
April 27

**Religion classes:** It is time to register your child(ren) for all religion classes (K-9). Please go on-line at [jp2youthministries.com](http://jp2youthministries.com) to find the registration form. Please contact Louise Doucette with any questions at 902-394-0681 or [dandldoucette@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 Property & Finance Committee** meeting previously scheduled for 7pm on Sept. 11 will now be at 5:30pm on Sept. 11 at St. Anne's. We'll need to be punctual as Fr. Raj has another meeting at 7pm.

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

### 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 VanLeeuwen, Mike Doiron **Offertory: 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 8 Lectors:** Joan Gallant, Karen Gallant **Eucharistic Minister:** Faye 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

**Mass Time Change:** Please Note, Saturday evening Mass at Stella Maris Church will revert to 4pm on Saturday, September 22.

### Diocese Notices

**The Saint Dunstan's University Institute of Christianity and Culture** presents a free public lecture by Gwynne Dyer, internationally renowned journalist, on "The Populist Revolt: Its Causes and Cures, Inside Trump's America and Beyond." Dr. Steele Recital Hall, UPEI, Thursday Sept 13, 7:30 pm. All are welcome!

**Teen Encounter Weekend:** for young people ages 16-21 on Sept. 28-30 at Camp Kolbe. A weekend of prayer, talks, and fellowship as we encounter Jesus and one another. Register at <http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounter-registration/>

**Martha Spirituality Centre** (902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)) offers new Sept. programs: **a)** Christian Meditation every Tuesday morning and evening starting on Sept. 18. By donation. **b)** A series of 4 Stress Relief Workshops with Louise Carota on Fridays at 7pm on Sept. 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 5. Fee is \$25 **c)** Women's Book Study of Boundless Compassion by Sr. Joyce Rupp (led by Lynn DeLong) begins on Monday 7pm on Sept. 24. Cost is \$40 which includes the text. Need to

register by Sept. 11 so texts can be ordered on time. **d)** Awakening Cosmic Relationships is a 6-part video series to deepen our relationship with all of creation. Participants will receive an on-line video to view as preparation for each session. Cost is \$30 for the series which begins on Tuesday Sept. 18 from 1-3 pm.

**CWL members** are invited to attend the Provincial Council's 2018 "Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call" Fall Conferences: Saturday, Sept. 29, St. Patrick's Council, Fort Augustus Recreation Centre, Fort Augustus; Saturday, Oct. 13, St. Mary's Holy Family Council, Murray Christian Centre, 17 School Street, Kensington. Registration starts at 8:15 with Mass at 9:00. Members are asked to bring something for the sharing table. Guest speakers will give informative presentations on cancer and mental health concerns, euthanasia, strategic planning, mental health/ therapies, 2018 national convention highlights.

**The PEI Right to Life Association is holding two fundraising events for LIFE this Sept.:** **A) Yard and Bake Sale** - We will be part of the 70-Mile Yard Sale and be selling various items at G. Visser and Sons Potato Warehouse #6346 TCH, Orwell on Saturday, Sept. 22. Please contact our office if you have baked goods, etc and/or items you wish to donate to help support the education of Islanders on the dignity of the human person or call Elisabeth Visser at 902-629-9610. **B) A Night in Italy Gala Dinner and Dance** will take place at the Faith Works Community Center, Saturday, Sept 29 at 6pm. Alisa Wiedemer is organizing this event as part of her Col. Grey IB Program requirements and donating all proceeds to the education of Islanders on life issues. Alex Schadenberg from the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition will be the keynote speaker speaking on "Hope Amidst a Culture of Death". Tickets available at \$40 per plate; children under 10 eat free. Contact Alisa at [alisa.wiedemer@outlook.com](mailto:alisa.wiedemer@outlook.com) or our office at [life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com](mailto:life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com) or 902-894-5473.