

Please come and bring a friend. Agenda will be on our website at cwlpei.ca. Lunch will be a sharing table.

Support for Syrian refugees: Due to an outpouring of prayer and support for Syrian refugees, many people on PEI have been asking how they can assist with the Syrian Refugee crisis. One very tangible way to help is by making a financial donation to the Diocesan Refugee Fund. You can either donate through your local parish or mail your donation to the Diocese of Charlottetown, P.O. Box 907, Charlottetown, PE C1A 7L9. Your donation will be earmarked to assist in aiding Syrian refugees specifically. For information on other ways you can become more involved with Refugee Sponsorship, please contact Susan Nye-Brothers, Diocesan Coordinator for Refugee Sponsorship, at (902) 368-8005 ext. 228.

INSCRIPTION - CATÉCHÈSE: année 2015-2016 - L'inscription pour les cours de catéchèse se fera aux endroits suivants: Wellington: Centre d'achat - vendredi le 11 septembre de 19h-21h (7pm-9pm). Mont Carmel: l'Église Notre Dame du Mont Carmel - samedi le 12 septembre, après la messe. Baie Egmont: L'Église St Philippe et St Jacques - dimanche le 13 septembre, après la messe. Prince Ouest: Centre Acadien de Prince Ouest - jeudi le 17 septembre de 18h-20h (6-8pm). Charlottetown: Carrefour Ile St Jean - jeudi le 17 septembre de 18h-20h. Summerside: Centre Belle Alliance - vendredi le 18 septembre de 18h-20h. Le coût de l'inscription, qui devra être payé sur place: Du 1er au 7e niveau: 15 \$ par jeune/ maximum 35\$ par famille. Pour confirmation: 25\$ par jeune. Si vous avez des manuels ou des guides de catéchèse à la maison, veuillez les apporter quand vous viendrez vous inscrire. La date limite pour vous inscrire est le 19 septembre. Pour plus de renseignements, Centre d'éducation chrétienne 902-854-2143. Alméda Thibodeau francais@dioceseofcharlottetown.com / 902-432-

4537, Debbie Montgomery
cec@dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Community Notices

AI-Anon Group Meeting: Tuesdays at 10 AM in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.

45th Anniversary: Sea of Hope AI-Anon Group are having their 45th Anniversary on Sunday, September 13, 2015, at St. Augustine's Church in St. Monica's Chapel at 2:00 p.m. There will be an AI-Anon and AA speaker. Lunch will be served. Everyone welcome!

Star of the Sea Seniors Club Final Ceilidh featuring A TOUCH OF COUNTRY will take place on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$8.00 per person. This includes a light lunch. There will be a 50/50 draw.

The North Rustico Choral Group will resume on Tues. Sept. 15, at 10:00 am at the Star of the Sea Seniors Club. Hope to see you all there.

Card Parties at The Rustico Bay Club will resume on Monday Sept 7th at 7.30 .Hope to see you there for a night of fun.

The Star of the Sea Seniors Club monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16 at 1:30 p.m. followed by a bar-b-que

Stitching/crafts will be starting on Wednesday Sept.16th from 9:30-11:30 at Star of the Sea Seniors Club. Everyone is most welcome ,no pervious experience required, need only to share your talents and ideas and patterns. A great outing with lots of stories, laughs and fellowship. Come and bring a friend.

Please join us at the Star of the Sea Seniors Club for the awarding of honorary life memberships to nine of our members who are over the age of 85. A reception tea will follow the ceremony.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ September 13, 2015

SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 14 TO SEPTEMBER 20

Monday: 9am St. Augustine's

Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris

Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's

Thursday: Priest's day off — no mass

Friday: 9am St. Anne's

Saturday: 6 PM Stella Maris

Sunday: 9 AM St. Anne's

10:30 AM St. Augustine's

Scheduled weekday Mass is cancelled for a funeral.

Confessions: Saturday at 10am in St. Augustine's Church. For additional times for confessions please call 902-963-2245.

Baptisms: Parents contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

Father Raj Santiago: Office: 902-963-2245
Cell: 902-393-0572

Pastoral Associates:

Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638

Janet Doiron 902-963-3247

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Carol Probert 902-963-3089

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

From Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato Si" - "Our Common Home"

Pope Francis on the Environment:

Humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming or at least the human causes which produce or aggravate it. It is true that there are other factors (such as volcanic activity, variations in the earth's orbit and axis, the solar cycle), yet a number of scientific studies indicate that most global warming in recent decades is due to the great concentration of greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide, methane, nitrogen oxides and others) released mainly as a result of human activity.

Unit Notices

Bulletin Notices: Email notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call 902-886-2761 (please leave a message if we aren't home). Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thursday at 4pm.

Hospital Visits: If you have a family member or friend in the hospital or other care facility who would like to see a priest please call Fr. Raj.

Mass Intentions: If you wish to have a mass said for your intentions please notify Father Raj to set a date and place for the Mass then call Carol a week in advance so it can be announced in the bulletin.

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.

Religion classes: It's that time of year again to register your child(ren) for religion class. All classes, K-9, will be held at Gulf Shore School, North Rustico starting Sept. 13th at 10:30. Please register on-line at <http://jp2youthministries.com> or contact Louise Doucette at 902-394-0681.

Religion teachers needed: The Unit is looking for volunteers to help out with the religion program this year. Opportunities to co-teach are available and all user-friendly resources are provided. Please contact Louise Doucette (902) 394-0681 or dandldoucette@gmail.com for more information. Thanks

Food Bank: The Knights of Columbus are looking for more food stuffs for their FOOD BANK. All are requested to support it with variety of food stuffs.

Saint John Paul II CWL welcome back meeting: Due to availability of Belcourt Centre the meeting will be held on Tues. Sept. 22nd instead of Sept. 15. Sr. Phyllis Gallant will be our guest telling about her

faith journey.

Knights of Columbus: The monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sept 19 at 10am in Stella Maris Church. Everyone is urged to attend.

Unit Property & Finance Committee Meeting: There will be a Unit Property and Finance Committee meeting at 7:00 pm at St. Anne's on Sept. 21st. If you have concerns or questions or want to join the committee please feel free to come along.

Fall Mass Time: Beginning on September 26th Saturday mass at Stella Maris will be held at 4 p.m.

Pastoral Council: The first meeting of the Pastoral Council will be held on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Father Raj's residence.

Welcome Celebration: On September 26 the St John Paul 11 Pastoral Unit will hold a welcome celebration for Father Raj. Mass at Stella Maris at 4 p.m. followed by a pot luck dinner and entertainment in the Stella Maris parish center. Members of all three parishes are cordially invited. This is an opportunity to meet Father on a social basis.

St. Augustine's Notices

Plants for the Church: Fr. Raj would like to have real plants in the church. If you happen to have some plants which you would like to donate, please bring them along when you next come to church. Leave it in the chapel with a note attached specifying type of plant, if it needs a lot of light, water etc. Also please make sure the soil is healthy. The plants may or may not remain in the original planter so please indicate if the pot is to be returned or discarded if several plants are consolidated to make one arrangement. Here's looking forward to a beautiful altar surrounded by lovely, healthy plants. Sincerely, Joan Blacquiere for The Liturgical Committee

Thank You: I would like to thank my family and friends who helped me celebrate my 90th birthday. Also thank you to Father Raj for the birthday blessing. All your cards, gifts and best wishes were greatly appreciated. May God bless you! Harold Doucette

Stella Maris Notices

Choir Practice for Stella Maris: We are desperately in need of more choir members..Remember when you sing you praise God twice. Practices will be 1 hour only. First practice will be held at 7:00 pm in Stella Maris Church on Monday evening September 21st. At that time we will discuss time, day and place most suitable. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE ... WE NEED YOU. You will be much blessed. God is NEVER OUTDONE in His generosity. *Sister Phyllis Gallant*

St. Anne's Notices

Ministers for September: Proclaimer: Tammy Peters
Youth Proclaimer: Julie VanLeeuwen
Eucharistic Minister: Lori-Ann MacFarlane
Backup Eucharistic Minister: Mary Pound
Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality: Jimmy MacAleer, Peter VanLeeuwen, Cameron Berry
Offertory Families: Sept 13 Francis Wieggers & Family, **Sept 20** Colleen Gallant, **Sept 27** Julie & Chole Walsh

Diocese Notices

Birthright PEI Annual Fall Fun Event will be held at the Murchison Centre, on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7:30p.m. Enjoy the music of Kendall Docherty and the "Ceilidh in the City" band with special guest Bridgette Blanchard. Refreshments and door prizes. Tickets are available from Birthright volunteers, by calling Joan 902- 963-2559 or Carolyn 902-964-2417.

Martha Spirituality Centre is offering two book studies this fall: 1) Pope Francis' Book of Mercy starts on Monday Sept. 21 from 7-9pm and continues every 1st and 3rd Monday. 2) Open the Door: A Journey to the True Self by Joyce Rupp a women's study that starts on Monday, Sept. 28 and continues on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. Cost for

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's: Sunday August 30 \$1076.00

Sunday September 6 \$1199.45

St. Anne's: Sunday August 30 \$594.00

Sunday September 6 \$815.00

Stella Maris: Sunday: \$ 1048.00

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each program is \$40 and that includes the text. To register call 902-367-3103 or message srgemma@eastlink.ca on or before Sept. 15 so texts can be ordered.

The First Annual Blessed John Henry Newman Dinner will be held at the University of Prince Edward Island on Friday October 2, 2015. Professor Peter Erb, UPEI's founding SDU Visiting Scholar of Catholic Studies, will speak at this charity event on "Newman's University and Ours: the World of the Past and the World to Come". Reception at 6pm followed by a formal dinner at 7pm in UPEI's McDougall Hall. Tickets are \$80 per person or a table of 10 is \$750. Proceeds support special collaborations between UPEI's Canadian Catholic Students' Association and the Catholic Studies programme with charitable donation receipts offered for a portion of the ticket price. For information and tickets: 902-566-0774, newmandinnerpei@gmail.com, or www.newmandinner.wordpress.com. Students will be available throughout September in Charlottetown area parishes for ticket sales following Holy Mass. Please join us for a special evening of fellowship that celebrates the Catholic intellectual tradition!

PEI CWL will be hosting 2 Fall Conferences: at St. Paul's Parish Centre, Summerside on Saturday Sept. 19 beginning with registration at 8:15am followed by Mass at 9am; and at St. Joachim's, Vernon River on Saturday Oct. 3 beginning at the same time. No registration fee required. Hope to see lots of CWL members in attendance at one of these conferences.