

pointment. The cost per person is \$137.50 (HST included). Please call the Centre to reserve your spot 902-621-2385 / 902-388-1952.

### Community Notices

**Reserve:** Sunday, Dec. 9 for a "Christmas Afternoon" with the North Rustico Choral Group, at the Seniors Club, North Rustico. (2- 4 pm) Songs, Skits and more, Lunch, 50/50. Admission: Donation at the Door, Proceeds for the Seniors Club.

**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.

**Join us** on Wednesday afternoons at 1pm-4pm in St. Monica's chapel for some good clean fun of playing games. New people are welcome and feel free to bring along a game you like to play. We break for coffee, tea, or hot chocolate and a sweet or two. If you need a drive contact Anne-Marie at 902-964-3442.

**Music Lessons:** Guitar, Violin, Keyboard, Learning Chords, Chord direction, Nashville #System and much more. Call Gordon Myers at 902-621-0666.

**Free for Seniors:** One hour weekly free skate at the North Star Arena, North Rustico. 2:40pm until 3:40pm every Wednesday. Call 902-963-2696 for info.

**Walking:** The North Rustico Lions Club is allowing us once again to walk upstairs after 11 a.m. All you need is indoor footwear, motivation and energy.

**Community Christmas Concert!** Reserve Sunday, December 16 at 6pm for a lively, traditional community Christmas concert at Cymbria Lion's Club. If you would like to bake a cake for the cake auction at intermission please call Anne-Marie.

**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.

**St. Mark's Annual Ceilidh** Lot. 7, Burton, PEI. Dec 2 @ 7:30pm. Featuring Sandra Jones with Family & Friends. Special guests Jason Cooke & Rodney Arsenault. 50/50 and door prizes. Tickets are \$10 and can call Erin Murphy 902-859-3211 to reserve yours. Come out and enjoy a great evening of great music, fun and laughter!!!!

**Smith's Christmas Trees** in Mayfield (300 Toronto Rd) is celebrating you! Our loyal customers! Thank you for helping us make island Christmas memories for well over 40 years. We are holding our annual Customer Appreciation Day's at the farm on December 8 and 9 as well as the 15 and 16 from 10am to 5pm. There will be hot chocolate, cookies, lollipops, and our famous Magic Reindeer Food. Best part is, all these lovely treats are free! Bring your camera's and try out our many photo props. We offer U-Pick and Pre-Cut trees, wreathes, as well as pine and fir boughs. See you there! Please visit our Facebook for more information.

**Rustico Bay Seniors' Club:** Card games on Monday nights at 7pm on Dec. 10 and 17. Card games will resume after Christmas on Jan. 7. Christmas dance on Dec.8 from 8-11pm. New Year's Dance on Dec.31 from 9 to 12:30am. Both dances with music by Country Steel. New Year's tickets available in advance from Bernice at 621-0199, Mark at 964-2674 or Marguerite at 963-2003.

**Live Nativity** in parking lot of Central Queens United Church Sun., Dec. 9 at 6pm. Real animals and characters recreating the night of Jesus' birth. Presented by our Sunday School staff and students. Light refreshments provided within the church following your journey. Admission: a free will offering for the Sunday School program



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

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent ✕ December 2, 2018

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday 7pm** mission at Stella Maris  
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**Thursday 9am** Stella Maris for Souls in purgatory  
**Friday 9am** St. Anne's  
**Saturday 4pm** Stella Maris for Brian Gallant  
**Sunday 9am** St. Anne's  
**Sunday 10:30am** St. Augustine's for Eileen Mary DeRoche  
**Fr. Raj Santiago:** 902-393-0572  
rajstaugustin@gmail.com

### **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.

**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.

**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

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

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

### OUR PRAYER LIST

Brian, Evan, Germaine, Grace, John, Laura, Richard, Edmond Gallant, Nellie Johnson, Des Nantes, Naomi (age 11), Skye Dunn, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith  
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** 902-393-0572

**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:** N/A  
**St. Anne's Sunday:** \$635.00  
**Stella Maris Saturday:** \$795.00  
**Cemetery Fund:** \$500.00

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

### Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec. 24	4pm Stella Maris 7pm St. Anne's 10pm St. Augustine's
Dec. 25	10:30am St. Augustine's
Dec. 31	7pm Stella Maris
Jan. 1	10:30am St. Augustine's

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# Youth Ministries

## CDG—LDG—YDG

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### LDG and YDG

December 2  
January 6  
January 20  
January 27  
February 10

February 24

March 3  
March 10  
March 31  
April 14

### Mass as a Class

December 16 St. Augustine's  
January 13 St. Anne's  
February 3 St. Augustine's  
April 27 Stella Maris

### Unit Notices

**Fundraiser for Sister Cecile's work:** The family and friends of Sister Cecile Buote would like to invite everyone to a fundraiser at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club on Sunday, December 2, from 11 am to 4 pm. Over the past number of years, your support has had a dramatic effect on the lives of so many in the poor region in Cameroon where she lives and we thank you.

**Winter Storm Policy:** At St. Augustine's Church Mass is never cancelled due to weather. When school in Rustico is cancelled or delayed due to weather, the weekday Mass at Stella Maris or St. Anne's is cancelled. For Saturday evening Mass, a decision to cancel will be made by 1:30pm. For St. Anne's Sunday morning Mass, the decision will be made by 7am. If Religious Education Classes are cancelled, there will be an email sent out and a notice on the website. Call 902-963-2245 for information.

**John Paul II parish mission:** During the Advent Season we are invited to make room for Jesus in the inn of our heart. Mission topics. **Monday, Dec 3:** (Psalm 139) "You are fearful and wonderfully made" That's not what the world says about us. The world tells us that we need to buy their products, fancy toys or turn to drugs and other substances if we want to

feel good, if we want to be happy. Jesus says different. He says, "I am the way, the truth and the life." (John 14:6) Know that you are fearful and wonderfully made. Guest singer Michael Pendergast. **Tuesday, Dec. 4:** The story of the prodigal son. In this parable we hear of the father's mercy. Homily, skit, examination of conscience, sacrament of reconciliation. You will have the opportunity to go to confession to make room for Jesus in the inn of your heart. Guest singer Olivia Blacquiere. **Wednesday, Dec. 5:** Mass of healing. In his ministry Jesus reached out to heal those who were sick. After the homily you will be invited to come forward to be anointed on the forehead and the palm of your hands with the oil of the sick. Who may receive this sacrament? Anyone who is in need of healing in a physical, spiritual or emotional way. Jesus said, "come to me all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28) All celebrations will begin at 7pm at Stella Maris church. Choir members from the three parishes are invited to join Sister Phyllis on Wednesday evening. On Monday and Tuesday Marcia Arsenault from St. Jerome's bookstore will have religious articles for sale.

The St. John Paul II CWL will be holding its annual Christmas Tea on Dec. 11 at 11am at the Hunter River Lions Club on Rennie's Road. Women of the parish please join us for some fun, door prizes, food and fellowship. CWL members may pay your dues on that day.

### Stella Maris' Notices

**Ministries:** Dec 1 **Lectors** Rose Gallant, Eileen Gauthier **Eucharistic Minister** Marlene Gallant **Offertory Families** Gavin & Joan Gallant **Dec 8 Lectors** Andre Lavoie, Ronnie Blacquiere **Eucharistic Minister** Karen Lavoie **Offertory Families** Theresa Costello, Beatrice Doucette **Dec 15 Lectors** Joan Doiron, Suzanne McCormick **Eucharistic Minister** Estelle Bourgeois **Offertory Families** Rose & Errol Gallant **Dec 22 Lectors** Vernon Buote, Della Cormier-Smith **Eucharistic Minister** Glenda Blanchard **Offertory Families** Joan and Rene Doiron **Dec 24 Lectors** Joan Gallant, Karen Gallant **Eucharistic Minister** Della Cormier-Smith **Offertory Families** Marlene & Curtis Gallant **Dec 29 Lectors** Faye Fyfe, Rose Gallant **Eucharistic Minister** Carl Pineau **Offertory Families** Shirley & Ed Gallant

**Church Cleaning & Decorating for Christmas:** Once again Christmas has sneaked up on us. We will be cleaning & decorating our Church on Tuesday, December 11 at 9am. Many hands make light work; so, we are looking forward to our parishioners giving their time to help with this project. Storm date will be Friday, December 14 at 9am. Thank You *Property and Finance Committee*

### St. Anne's Notices

**Fellowship Sunday** is the first 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 first Sunday of every month for some coffee, tea and treats. Our next Sunday will be Jan. 6.

**Ministries for December: Proclaimer:** Ge-

rald Blacquiere **Eucharistic Minister:** Heather Doiron **Ministers of Hospitality:** Dennis Doiron, Mike Doiron, Jacinta Doiron **Offertory:** Dec 2 John & Charlene Vanleewen, Dec 9 Frank Doiron, Dec 16 Ron & Nancy McKinnon & Family, Dec 23 Wilbert & Brenda Reid, Dec 25 Marina Doiron & Family, Dec 30 Dennis & Kathy Doiron

### Diocese Notices

**All are invited** to a Celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the restoration of the Sanctuary at St. Paul's in Sturgeon on Sunday, December 9, after the 9am Mass. A short video will tell the story of parishioners reconstructing the Altar in Larry Condon's garage, transporting it to the church, and placing it in the Sanctuary all in time for Midnight Mass on December 24, 1998. Refreshments will be served.

**Nativity Exhibition:** Friday, December 7, from 6 to 9 pm, Saturday, December 8, from 10 am to 8 pm and Sunday, December 9, from 12 to 4 pm, in the basement of St. Philippe and St. Jacques Church (Egmont Bay), come to admire more than 125 nativity scenes with 35 more on sale! From the most realistic to the tiniest! We will have a children's corner, songs, 50/50 tickets and more! Free admission but donations appreciated.

**"Be still and know that I am God": Inner Peace, a Twilight Retreat** - Give yourself a gift of quiet contemplative time during this busy Advent season! Join us for a twilight retreat on Inner Peace at Holy Redeemer Parish on Thursday, December 6 from 7-9pm. There is no cost, however, because spaces are limited we ask you to register by December 3 by emailing your name to [catechetics@dioceseofcharlottetown.com](mailto:catechetics@dioceseofcharlottetown.com) or by calling the diocesan office at 902-368-8005.

**General Retreat:** There will be a general retreat with Fr. Danny Wilson, themed "The Four Marks of the Catholic Church," at Our Lady of Hope Retreat centre on the weekend of January 18-20. Book early to avoid disap-