Survival French: The Centre Acadien Grand-Rustico will be offering a beginner French course starting on January 7 for a 10 week period. It will be held every Monday from 6pm to 7:30pm. If you're interested please contact us at: info@conseilacadienrustico.org.

**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.

Michele's Chair and Balance classes will start up again on January 7. Schedule for classes: Monday: 10am at Star of the Sea Seniors club (North Rustico) Tuesday: 9:30am at the New London Community Complex Thursday: 9:30am at the New London Community Complex Friday: 10:15am at Eternal Fitness Gym (Cymbria Lions Club) 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. \*\*\* Just a reminder: If school is cancelled because of weather conditions, then the fitness class is cancelled as well. \*\*\* Join us for some fun

and laughs, while improving our health and wellness. Further info: magallant58@gmail.com. 902-626-9799

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Auction Card Play on Monday night Jan. 7 and every Monday night at 7pm. Prizes, light lunch and 50/50 draw. Bring your partner for lots of fun. Also, our next dance will be on Sat Jan.19 at 8pm with music by Country Steel. Happy New Year to all!!



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#### The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

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#### Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris for Helena Pineau

Thursday No Mass

Friday 9am St. Anne's for CWL Members Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Fr. Floyd Gallant

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Alice Doucette

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.

**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, Charlie Gallant (Aletha), 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.

**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

#### **Last Week's Collections & Donations**

St. Augustine's Sunday: \$2043.00 Christmas Eve & Day: \$1638.50 St. Anne's Sunday: \$566.00 Christmas Eve: \$55.00 Stella Maris: \$597.00

**Christmas: \$280.00 New Year's Day: \$515.00** 

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

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# Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

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#### Mass as a Class

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

#### **Your 2018-2019 Confirmation Candidates**



Name: Myra Peters

Parents: Tammy & Corey Pe-

ter

**Birthday:** March 28, 2004 **Interests:** Reading & spending time with friends & family

**Future Plans:** Entering the field of science and traveling

What she really likes: Making people smile What she really does NOT like: Black licorice and seafood

**Special memory about church:** Silent Night on Christmas Eve

What she would like parishes to know about her: I go to Gulf Shore School and will be attending Bluefield next year!



Name: Julia Enman

Parents: Troy & Catherine

Enman

**Birthday:** March 6

Interests: Karate, spending

time with friends

Future Plans: studying sciences

What she really likes: spending time with

friends

What she really does NOT like: English

Class

Special memory about church: Going to church on Christmas Eve with my family What she would like parishes to know about her: I attend East Wilshire School

#### **Unit Notices**

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.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service will be held at Brookfield Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Jan. 27 at 3pm. All are encouraged to take part in this special ecumenical service.

Note from Marion: I will be away until mid January. Prayer requests will be received by Kathy at 621-0622. My role for the past 12 years as pastoral associate has been one of

leading by example and helping others fit into the various and many ministries with the church and community which bring faith, hope and charity; which seek to bring justice to all. I say thank you to all who have said "yes" when asked to take a role. To one and all I wish a Happy New Year. Remember who you are. God's peace to all.

Mass Schedule: As there is a recommendation from Stella Maris church to have only one mass in the week days for the winter season, we will not have mass on Thursday till Easter.

#### **Stella Maris' Notices**

Ministries: Jan 5 Lectors Faye Fyfe, Rose Gallant Eucharistic Minister Marlene Gallant Offertory Families Louise Gallant, Beatrice Doucette Jan 12 Lectors Eileen Gauthier, Ronnie Blacquiere Eucharistic Minister Faye Fyfe Offertory Families Rose & Errol Gallant Jan 19 Lectors Andre Lavoie, Joan Doiron Eucharistic Minister Eric Blacquiere Offertory Families Marlene & Curtis Gallant Jan 26 Lectors Suzanne McCormick, Vernon Buote Eucharistic Minister Marlene Gallant Offertory Families Shirley & Ed Gallant

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults and mature teenagers are introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. Classes will begin in the new year. Stella Maris Parish invites those who are not baptized or who are baptized in a different faith tradition and wish to inquire about becoming part of the Roman Catholic Church to participate in this process. Catholics who have been baptized but have not completed the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation are also invited to attend. Interested persons please contact Lorraine Lemay at 360-2060.

Property and Finance Committee Meeting: This meeting will be held in the Sacristy of our Church on Wednesday, January 9 at 7pm. 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 January: Proclaimer: Jacinta Doiron Eucharistic Minister: Marina Doiron Ministers of Hospitality: Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami and Dennis Doiron Offertory: Jan 6 Dennis & Cathy Doiron, Jan 13 Julie Walsh & Family, Jan 20 Michelle & Brook Parsons, Jan 27 Tom Reid.

#### **Diocese Notices**

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

Martha Spirituality Centre (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) Christian Meditation - every Tuesday morning beginning Jan. 8 at 9:30 am. No evening sessions until April. Lectio Divina (method of reflecting on the upcoming Sunday gospel) meets every Thursday morning beginning Jan. 10 at 10:45 - noon. Need to register if you plan to attend.

#### **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.

Games Day: We will take a break from games for the holidays. Our next games day will be January 9. As always, new people are welcome to join us at 1pm at St. Monica's chapel in St. Augustine's.