

val Association, with proceeds going toward travel expenses for the performers who will be representing PEI at the National Music Festival in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Donations can be made via cash or cheque, and tax receipts can be given for donations of \$10 or more. I, Johanna Vessey (clarinet), will be one of the four soloists performing and representing PEI at Nationals. I am Anne-Marie and John Vessey's daughter, was raised as a member of the John Paul II Pastoral Unit, and would greatly appreciate any support from the community. If you cannot attend the recital, but you would like to donate, feel free to send a donation to the PEI Kiwanis Music Festival Administrator, Lynda Sharpe, 240 Riverview Cr., Vernon Bridge, PE C01 2E0; include a note that your donation is intended to help the PEI competitors with 2019 Nationals expenses. Thank you for your time, and I hope to see you in the audience on July 28, 7pm, at St. James Presbyterian Church!

**Garden Tour:** Southwest River United Church is holding a Garden Tour on Saturday August 3, 1-4pm. Refreshments will be served at the church. Tickets \$10 available from Janet 902-886-2528. Gardens featured: Cheryl Jolli-

more Reid, Janet Cotton, Phyllis Reid, Gail Montgomery and Valerie Woodside. Proceeds in aid of Southwest River Church.

**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 family of Tony and Marie Smith** would like to invite you to join them in celebrating Tony and Marie's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and 80<sup>th</sup> birthdays. The celebration will take place on August 4 from 2-5pm at the South Rustico Seniors Club. Best wishes only!

**Don't miss Acadian Days** at The Farmers Bank, at 2188 Church road in Rustico! Come and enjoy a Traditional Acadian Dinner featuring Chef Robert Pendergast at 5pm. After the dinner, see performer Allison Blacquiére at the soiree event at 7:30pm! This unique experience has a way of bringing people together! Celebrate and share in great Acadian hospitality and music that will make your heart sing. Enjoy fun for your whole family! There's something new each week during Acadian Days at the Farmer's Bank! For a full schedule of events please visit farmersbank.ca!

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**The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**  
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ July 28, 2019**

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday** No Mass  
**Tuesday 7pm** St. Augustine's  
**Wednesday 9am** Stella Maris  
**Thursday 9am** St. Augustine's  
**Friday 9am** St. Anne's for Cecilia Gallant  
**Saturday 4pm** Stella Maris  
**Sunday 9am** St. Anne's for Conrad Ranger  
**Sunday 10am** Stella Maris  
**Sunday 10:30am** St. Augustine's  
**Fr. Raj Santiago:** 902-393-0572  
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**Pastoral Associates:**  
**Jacinta Doiron** 902-621-0638  
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**Lorraine LeMay** 902-360-2060

**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

**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.

**Baptisms:** Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

**Last Week's Collections & Donations**

**St. Augustine's: \$950.25**  
**St. Anne's: \$1015.00**  
**Stella Maris: \$1060.00**  
**Special Collection: \$100.00**  
**Special Collection so far: \$8555.00**  
*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!*  
*Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Mona Doiron, Donnie Doucette (Roxy), Marjorie Doucette, Tyrel Doucette, Edmond Gallant, Naomi (age 12), Pearl Gallant, Helen Marsh, Joe and Cathy Peters, Kelly Power, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith  
To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725  
**Angela Gallant** 902-393-0960  
**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 bulletin 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

Pray as though everything depended on God.  
Work as though everything depended on you.  
*St Augustine*

To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement.  
*St Augustine*

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## Unit Notices

**Questions:** If you have any questions about your religion, faith or parish...please write them down, put them in an envelope marked "Questions" and drop it in the offertory. We will try & post answers in a following bulletin.

**A Note of Thanks:** I would like to express a big word of thanks to all who extended the hands to the successful celebration of the feast of St. Anne's at Hope River Church. Thanks to all who made all the arrangements, participated in the pilgrimage walk, Eucharistic celebration, Church and Alter preparation, and for the Lunch on.

## Stella Maris' Notices

**Ministries for July: Hospitality: Saturday:** CWL Members; **Sunday:** Knights of Columbus **July 27 Lectors:** Suzanne McCormick, Vernon Buote **Eucharistic Minister:** Carl Pineau **Offertory Families:** Norman & Theresa Gallant **July 28 Lectors:** Joan Gallant, Judy Rowell **Eucharistic Minister:** Joan Doiron **Offertory Families:** Gavin & Joan Gallant

**A Second Weekend Mass** will take place at Stella Maris Church on Sundays until Sept. 1.

## St. Anne's Notices

**Fellowship Sunday** is the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 & treats.

**Ministries for July: Proclaimer:** Jacinta Doiron **Eucharistic Minister:** Marina Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami, Peter Van Leeuwen **Offertory Families: July 28** Ray & Kerri Murphy.

**Cemetery Sunday** at St. Anne's will be on August 4. Carnations will be provided to be placed at the tombstones of loved ones.

## St. Augustine's Notices

**Ministries for July : July 28 Reader: 1<sup>st</sup> Simone Pineau 2<sup>nd</sup> Betty Doucette Eucharistic Minister:** Delma Good, Linda Dow, Joan Blacquiere **Gifts to the Altar:** Audrey & Christina Gallant **Usher:** Melvin Gallant, David Doucette, Terry Doucette, John Blacquiere.

**Please Reserve** Sunday August 18 for St. Augustine's Parish Picnic. Fun for the whole family, young in age and the young at heart. Mass will be outdoors, Bring your own chair. Barbecue and Sharing Table after mass. Old fashioned games, 50/50 Bingo, Kitchen Party, etc. More to info to follow. Rain date Aug. 25.

## Diocese Notices

**St. John the Baptist Parish** in Miscouche will be celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15 at 10:30 am. This joyful occasion will celebrate the Congrès mondial acadien 2019. Also, a flag raising to commemorate the Acadian World Congress will be held at 10 am on the church grounds. The Acadian flag is blue, white and red and has the gold star to represent the Virgin Mary, patron saint of the Acadians. All are welcome to celebrate this special day of Our Blessed Mother and Acadians.

**The Basilica** welcomes Toronto organist/composer J Thomas D Gonder in his debut organ recital here on PEI with two concerts, the first taking place on Tuesday, July 30 at 7 pm at the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish, and a repeat performance on Wednesday, July 31 at 1 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica. Admission is by free will offering.

**The annual " Bishop's Mass "** celebrating the first bishop of the Diocese of Charlottetown, Bishop Angus Bernard MacEachern, will be celebrated at 4 pm on August 18 at St. Andrew's Chapel with Bishop Richard Grecco presiding. In conjunction with the Mass at St. Andrew's Chapel, there will be a pilgrimage

walk at 2 pm beginning from St. Andrew's Parish Church in Mount Stewart. Following a prayer, the participants will follow the trail along the river to the burial ground near St. Andrew's Chapel. One can walk up the cemetery road to the Chapel or take a car ride provided. There will also be a blessing of cycles, bicycles or motorcycles. Cyclists may use the trail while motorcycles can use the highway. Almost every year since the opening of St. Andrew's Chapel in 1990, the Friends have arranged for a Mass to be said at the Chapel in memory of Bishop MacEachern. The Mass is said in August to commemorate the arrival of Angus MacEachern on the Island on that month in 1790. Following Mass a light lunch will be served. Transportation will be provided back to the parish church for those leaving their car at Mount Stewart.

**PEI Right to Life Association** will be premiering the movie Unplanned from Aug 4-13, on PEI. To find out where you can see this exceptional film, please go to our webpage: UnplannedPEI.ca Tickets are to be bought in advance at \$10 and can be purchased via the webpage. This is the true story of Abby Johnson and her conversion from a Planned Parenthood director to a powerful pro-life speaker. It is a story of mercy and redemption. A trailer is included on the webpage. For more information please call PEI RTL Association 902-894-5473 or email [life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com](mailto:life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com).

**Connolly Estate bursaries** are open to residents of PEI who are fulltime students enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited university. In addition, applicants must demonstrate that they are Roman Catholic, are Irish in heritage and have material financial need (parental income applies if applicant is under 22). College students who are completing a joint program/degree and are enrolled in the university portion of their studies are eligible to apply. Bursaries are available for a maximum of four years. Apply at [www.owenconnollyestate.com](http://www.owenconnollyestate.com) before Aug. 31.

Recent bursaries have been in the range of \$2,000/year, though they vary depending on market returns and the number of applicants.

## 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.

**Laughs, Brain Work and Luck** - Come and see how much fun you can have when you join with friends to play!! The door is always open to new people and new games. We are never too old to learn new things. Games start at 1pm but if you can only come later then come on! Every Wednesday from 1-4pm the chapel at St. Augustine's is the scene for enjoyment, friendship and a few snacks. Get out of the house and have some fun!

**A PEI Down East Ceilidh:** Tuesday evenings 7:30pm. until Sept. 3. Mary & The Country Gents with special guests each week. Brackley Beach Community Center. Admission at the door, adults \$12. Children 10 & under Free.

**Pig and Whistle** Every Thursday 7-9. Doors open at 6:30. Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico. Music by "Dunworkin", featuring Brian Blacquiere, Larry Campbell, Brian Knox, Wayne Dunsford. Admission \$10 at the door. Friendly Family Event

**The very popular band, "Tip Er Back"** is scheduled to perform at Central Queens United Church, on Thurs., Aug. 8 at 7:30pm. This is a crowd pleasing band to get your toes tapping and includes songs of Island life. Allan Betts, Clive Currie and Wade Murray (formerly "Kickin' Country") have performed Island wide with rave reviews. We are most fortunate to have well known performers Allison Giggey and Darlene Bradley appear as guests of the band. \$12 at the door with light refreshments served and cd's available for purchase.

**Fundraising recital** on Sunday, July 28, 7pm, at St. James Presbyterian Church in Charlottetown hosted by the PEI Kiwanis Music Festi-