

very inspiring. If you have a special interest in Marian Shrines or know someone who visited one, please contact raymaryu@hotmail.com or 902-628-2397.

**Upcoming Parish Picnics:** Immaculate Conception, Palmer Road, Sunday August 18 beginning with Outdoor Mass at 11 am; St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish, Sunday August 25.

**The Knights of Columbus** offers top-ranked insurance programs in 22 countries, including permanent and term life, long-term care and disability income coverages and retirement annuities for members and their families. Catholic men 18+ can qualify by becoming a Knight on line at kofc.org/joinus or through the Grand Knights in any of our 21 local Councils. For more information contact PEI Insurance Field Agent at philip.brown@kofc.org or 902-786-2298 or PEI KofC Membership Director at basil-favaro@gmail.com or call/text 902-393-4833

### 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

**Cymbria Lions Ceilidhs August schedule:** Aug 18 Fiddlers Sons, Aug 25 Lady Singers of Our Century. Doors open at 6:30 entertainment 7:30-9:30pm. Adults \$12 Children 12-\$5. Wheelchair accessible and A/C. 2184 Church Rd Rustico PE 902-963-2166 cymbrialions.ca

**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.

**Rustico Bay Seniors' Club:** Dance this weekend on Sat. Aug 17 from 8-11 pm with music by Country Steel. Door prize, 50/50 Draw and light lunch. Next dance in 2 weeks' time on Aug 31. Also Auction Card Play will resume on Monday Sept. 2 at 7pm.

**Ceilidh** featuring "Mary Smith and the Country Gents" with special guests, Janice and Joe Hebert on Sunday, August 25, 7:30 pm at the Seniors Club, North Rustico. Admission \$10. Light Lunch. 50/50. Everyone Welcome.



## The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ August 18, 2019

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday** No Mass  
**Tuesday 7pm** St. Augustine's  
**Wednesday** No Mass  
**Thursday 9am** St. Augustine's  
**Friday 9am** St. Anne's  
**Saturday 4pm** Stella Maris special intentions of Catharina Beaulne  
**Sunday 9am** St. Anne's  
**Sunday 10am** Stella Maris  
**Sunday 10:30am** St. Augustine's  
**Fr. Raj Santiago:** 902-393-0572  
 rajstaugustin@gmail.com

### Pastoral Associates:

**Jacinta Doiron** 902-621-0638  
**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725  
**Carol Probert** 902-963-3089  
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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.

**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: \$1579.70**  
**St. Anne's: \$790.00**  
**Stella Maris: \$1237.00**

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

### OUR PRAYER LIST

Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Theresa, Donnie Doucette (Roxy), Tyrel Doucette, Edmond Gallant, Vic Greenwood, Naomi (age 12), Kelly Power, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith

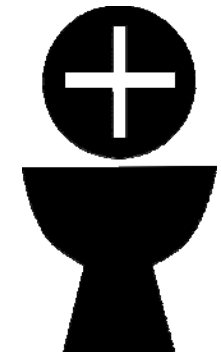
To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

**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.

Faith is to believe what you can not see: the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.

*St. Augustine*



## 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.

**Calling All Mothers, Step-mothers, adoptive Mothers and Grandmothers:** Tuesday, August 27 is the feast day of St. Monica, St. Augustine's mother. She prayed constantly for her son. To honour St. Monica, and to support all mothers, we are having a special Mass at 7pm in St. Monica's Chapel at St. Augustine's. It is important for us to know we are not the only ones praying for our children to have success, to live a good life. All women who have people they pray for are invited to come celebrate Mass together. We'll have muffins, tea, coffee and juice as we socialize after Mass.

**Note from Sister Cecile:** Thank you very much for your warm welcome to my home parish this summer and a special thank you to Halo Gallant for continuing to collect recyclable bottles and cans for our mission in Cameroon. This time Halo gave me \$615.00 and assured me that he will be continuing the project. Thank you Halo and thank you to all who donate. May God bless each of you. Please pray for peace in my country and in the world.  
*Sister Cecile Buote*

**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, September 8 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.

**Thank You:** I would like to thank everyone who was so kind and generous to me during my recent illness. All your support, good wishes and prayers were greatly appreciated. God bless you all. *Gert Leclair*

**Information about religion classes for St. John Paul II Unit:** I have been questioned about religion classes this year. Our plan was to have things organized and ready to start classes in September. However, this has not happened and classes will not be beginning until the end of September. We will be having a meeting for all teachers and anyone who thinks they may want to share their faith with our young parishioners. New people are always welcome. The date for this meeting will be in next Sunday's bulletin.

## Stella Maris' Notices

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

**Ministries for August: Hospitality: Saturday:** Carl Pineau, Terry Crawford; **Sunday:** Suzanne McCormick, Eleanor Gallant **Sat. Aug 17 Lectors:** Vernon Buote, Della Cormier-Smith **Eucharistic Minister:** Estelle Bourgois **Offertory Families:** Marlene & Curtis Gallant. **Sun. Aug 18 Lectors:** Ronnie Blacquiere, Joan Gallant **Eucharistic Minister:** Joan Doiron **Offertory Families:** Shirley & Ed Gallant. **Sat Aug 24 Lectors:** Karen Gallant, Pauline Pineau **Eucharistic Minister:** Della Cormier-Smith **Offertory Families:** Dennis & Mildred Gallant. **Sun, Aug 25 Lectors:** Terry Crawford, Judy Rowell **Eucharistic Minister:** Karen Lavoie **Offertory Families:** Joan & Rene Doiron. **Sat. Aug 31 Lectors:** Rose Gallant, Eileen Gauthier **Eucharistic Minister:** Carl Pineau **Offertory Families:** Beatrice Doucette, Pauline Gallant.

**Any parishioners of Stella Maris** wishing to have a reception after a funeral please contact Donnie or Mary Blacquiere at 213-2083 so we can make the necessary preparations. The parish is happy to do this to help at a very difficult time.

**Cemetery prayers** will be held at Stella Maris cemetery after Mass on September 7. Flowers will be available at the back of the church.

## 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 August: Proclaimer:** Rose Mary MacDonald **Eucharistic Minister:** Marion Murphy **Ushers/Ministrers of Hospitality:** Wilbert Gallant, Mike Doiron, Martin Longuepee **Offertory Families: Aug 18** Chris & Loriann MacFarlane; **Aug 25** Althea Gallant.

## St. Augustine's Notices

**Parish Picnic:** St. Augustine's Church will be having a Parish picnic along with celebrating the Feast of St. Augustine Sunday August 18 with 10:30 mass outdoors Please bring own chair. Barbecue to follow. Sharing table--- 50/50 BINGO Old fashioned games, music and entertainment. All are invited to attend.

**Ministries for August: Aug. 18 Reader: 1<sup>st</sup>** John Vessey, **2<sup>nd</sup>** Debbie Pecoskie **Eucharistic Minister:** Bernadette Gallant, Lori Doucette, Joseph Gallant **Gifts to the Altar:** Melvin & Roma Gallant **Usher:** Barry Doiron, Darren Doucette, James Donnelly, John Blacquiere **Aug. 25 Reader: 1<sup>st</sup>** Anne Arsenault, **2<sup>nd</sup>** Anne Marie Buote **Eucharistic Minister:** Susan Gallant, Anne-Marie Vessey, Michael Gallant **Gifts to the Altar:** Debbie Gallant **Usher:** Melvin Gallant, David Doucette, Terry Doucette, John Blacquiere

## Diocese Notices

**The Augustinian Sisters of Our Lady of Grace** will host a Divine Mercy Conference entitled, "Celebrating God's Mercy at Our Lady of Grace Monastery in Monastery, Nova Scotia from August 30 to September 1. Presenters are Fr. Tom Sullivan CPM, Fr. Seraphim Michalenko MIC, Fr. Wade Menezes CPM and Al Barbarino. Conference cost is \$50, and accommodation packages are available. For details and registration information

go to <https://ourladyofgracemonastery.ca/event/divine-mercy-conference>

**This year's CWL Fall conferences** will take place on Saturday, September 14 at Stella Maris Church and Saturday, October 19 at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road. Start time is 9 am and both are potluck.

**On Saturday, September 28** the CWL will host a Pilgrimage to the Holy Martyrs, Seven Mile Bay, beginning with Rosary at 10:30 am and Mass at 11, followed by a potluck lunch.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** Want to experience something of the life of Jesus? Do you want to experience the places that our Lord walked and where He spoke to the people? Join Fr. Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage to some of Israel's holy sites. From October 21-29, 2020, the pilgrimage will travel to the Holy Land and visit such places as Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Transfiguration, Jerusalem, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Step into the River Jordan where Jesus was baptized, and stand on the hill where Jesus gave his sermon on the mount; walk through the places that our Lord himself walked, and experience the city of Jerusalem as you make the way of the cross which Jesus suffered. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA Travel for more information: [kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca](mailto:kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca) or at 902-892-0296. An information session will be held on Monday, September 23 at 6:30pm in the basement of Immaculate Conception Church, Wellington (31017 RTE 2). If you have questions, inquire soon - seat are limited.

**Monthly First Saturday Gatherings** honoring Blessed Virgin Mary will resume in October, following Saturday evening mass at the Basilica. We have a presentation, discussion, rosary and a snack. So far, volunteers have spoken about their visits to the shrines at Fatima, Lourdes, Guadalupe, Knock (Ireland), Simala (Philippines), Medjugore, and Cap de la Madeline, and about the feasts of the Annunciation & the Immaculate Conception. All