

**This year's CWL Fall conferences** will take place on Saturday, Sept. 14 at Stella Maris Church and Saturday, Oct. 19 at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road. Start time is 9 am with a 12 o'clock potluck lunch.

**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation** will be celebrated on Friday, Sept. 20 at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Cornwall. Pope Francis says, "This annual day of prayer offers to all believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of Creation, raising to God our thanks for God's marvelous works and invoking God's help for the protection of Creation and God's mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live." All Christians are invited to join in prayer and song. All interested in being part of the music ministry, come to practice on Wednesday, Sept. 18. Organized by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission with music under the direction of Leo Marchildon.

**The Augustinian Sisters of Our Lady of Grace** will host a Divine Mercy Conference entitled at Our Lady of Grace Monastery in Monastery, Nova Scotia from Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. Conference cost is \$50, and accommodation packages are available. For details and registration info [ourladyofgracemonastery.ca/event/divine-mercy-conference](http://ourladyofgracemonastery.ca/event/divine-mercy-conference)

### 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 & Luck** - Come & see how much fun you can have when you join with friends to play! The door is always open to new people & 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 & a few snacks.

**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 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](http://cymbrialions.ca)

**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.

**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.

**Please come and join** our family as we Celebrate Edna John Gallant's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday at the Senior Citizens Club in South Rustico on Sunday September 1 from 2-4pm.

**Rustico Bay Seniors' Club:** Our next dance will be held on Aug 31 from 8-11pm with music by country Steel. Auction Card games will resume on Mon. Sept. 2 at 7pm. Prizes, 50/50 Draw and light lunch.

**Rustico Bay Seniors' Club** has planned a day bus trip for Friday, Sept. 20 to visit Government House, Beaconsfield & Orwell Corner. The bus will leave at 9:15 from our club & returning at 4:30. Lunch will be at Orwell Corner at 12:15. Members of our club will have priority & must register before Sept. 10. We will create a list with non-members on a first come basis. Cost for members is \$10, non-members \$15 and must be paid with registration which includes lunch and all entry fees. Maximum number is 24. Call Art at 902-314-6277.



## The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ August 25, 2019

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday** No Mass  
**Tuesday 7pm** St. Augustine's  
**Wednesday** No Mass  
**Thursday** No Mass  
**Friday** No Mass  
**Saturday 4pm** Stella Maris Mona Doiron  
**Sunday 9am** St. Anne's  
**Sunday 10:30am** St. Augustine's  
**Fr. Raj Santiago:** 902-393-0572  
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### Pastoral Associates:

**Jacinta Doiron** 902-621-0638  
**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725  
**Carol Probert** 902-963-3089  
**Anne-Marie Vessey** 902-964-3442  
**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: \$1496.95**  
**St. Anne's: \$499.00**  
**Stella Maris: \$1040.00**  
**Cemetery Fund: \$830.00**

*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](mailto:bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com) or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

### Holy Spirit Prayer

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and we shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant, that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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.

**Persistent Prayer Works!!!** A reminder of the Mass in honour of St. Monica on her feast day, August 27 in St. Monica's chapel at 7pm at St. Augustine's in Rustico. St. Monica was the mother of St. Augustine and she prayed persistently for her son's conversion. Her prayers worked and so will ours!!!! Everyone is invited to come and help us celebrate the power of persistent prayer. We'll have muffins and coffee/tea as we socialize after Mass.

**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.

**Food Needed:** The unit food bank located at Stella Maris Parish Church is in need of non perishable foods. Should you have a little extra, no matter how small, please drop it off at the entrance to St Anne's, St Augustine's or Stella Maris churches for pick up by the Knights of Columbus. You can also drop food off directly at the food bank any day of the week during daylight hours. Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**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. *Joe Peters*

**Unit Pastoral Council Meeting** Tuesday Sept. 3 at 7pm At St. Monica's chapel.

**Welcome:** Mike Lonergan and Sandra MacGillivray a well established Canadian Art-

ist from Peterborough ON were regularly coming to the Island since 40 years ago. They fell in love with the Island & Rustico people. So they bought a piece of a land on Lantern Hills St, North Rustico. And now they have moved here with their daughter Samantha Lonergan to our Pastoral Unit. So Blessed John Paul II pastoral is happy to welcome this Lonergan Family to our community & churches.

**Religion Teachers Meeting:** Please reserve Thursday, August 29 at 7pm in St. Monica's Chapel for a meeting to discuss and finalize plans for teaching our young people our faith. New people as well as people who were teaching last year are welcome. Come with your ideas and enthusiasm.

### Stella Maris' Notices

**Final Sunday Mass at Stella Maris:** Please be informed that Sunday, August 25 will be the last mass for Sunday Mornings. for this year. Thanks to Fr. Brandon. & Fr. John Lacy.

**Ministries for August: 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.

**Ministries for September: Hospitality:** Annie Thomas, Helen Gallant **September 7 Lectors** Faye Fyfe, Rose Gallant **Eucharistic Minister** Marlene Gallant **Offertory Families** Ron & Joan Bolger **September 14, Lectors** Eileen Gauthier, Andre Lavoie **Eucharistic Minister** Karen Lavoie **Offertory Families** Rose & Errol Gallant **September 21 Lectors** Joan Doiron, Suzanne McCormick **Eucharistic Minister** Estelle Bourgeois **Offertory Families** Marlene & Curtis Gallant **September 28 Lectors** Vernon Buote, Ronnie Bolger **Eucharistic Minister** Faye Fyfe **Offertory**

**Families** Dennis & Mildred Gallant

**Any parishioners of Stella Maris** wishing to have a reception after a funeral 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.

**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 October. 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, as well as those who did complete the sacraments as children, but would now like to learn more about their faith at an adult level. Interested persons please contact Lorraine Lemay at 360-2060.

### 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 September: Proclaimer:** Tammy Peters **Eucharistic Minister:** Monica Simpson **Ushers/Ministrers of Hospitality:** Donnie Doiron, Inez Doiron, Paula Doiron **Offertory Families:** Sept 1 Ryan & Colleen Williams; **Sept 8** Joe & Betty Cameron; **Sept 15** Francis Wieggers & Family; **Sept 22** Julie Walsh & Family; **Sept 29** Don & Colleen Reid

### St. Augustine's Notices

**Ministries for August: Aug. 25 Reader: 1<sup>st</sup>** Anne Arsenault, **2<sup>nd</sup>** Anne Marie Buote **Eu-**

**charistic Minister:** Susan Gallant, Anne-Marie Vessey, Michael Gallant **Gifts to the Altar:** Debbie Gallant **Usher:** Melvin Gallant, David Doucette, Terry Doucette, John Blacquiere

**Ministries for September: September 1 Lector: 1<sup>st</sup>** Lori Doucette, **2<sup>nd</sup>** Mike Campbell **Eucharistic Minister:** Linda Gallant, Roma Gallant, Delma **Good Gifts to the Altar:** Louis & Anne Arseneault **Usher:** Michael Gallant, Les Standen, Francis Gallant, John Blacquiere **September 8 Lector: 1<sup>st</sup>** Barry Doiron, **2<sup>nd</sup>** Chris DesRoches **Eucharistic Minister:** Linda Dow, Joan Blacquiere, John Vessey **Gifts to the Altar:** Darren & Louise Doucette **Usher:** Louis Arsenault, Edgar Doiron, Art Buote, John Blacquiere **September 15 Lector: 1<sup>st</sup>** Hope Muttart, **2<sup>nd</sup>** Gerarda Gallant **Eucharistic Minister:** Janice Blacquiere, Jean Campbell, Anne Marie Buote **Gifts to the Altar:** Gloria Chandler **Usher:** Braden Muttart, Darren Doucette, James Donnelly, John Blacquiere **September 22 Lector: 1<sup>st</sup>** Art Buote, **2<sup>nd</sup>** Mike Campbell **Eucharistic Minister:** Marie Doiron, Louise Doucette (Darren), Bernadette Gallant **Gifts to the Altar:** Leona Folland **Usher:** Barry Doiron, Melvin Gallant, Michael Gallant, John Blacquiere **September 29 Lector: 1<sup>st</sup>** Betty Doucette, **2<sup>nd</sup>** John Vessey **Eucharistic Minister:** Lori Doucette, Joseph Gallant, Susan Gallant **Gifts to the Altar:** Magdalena Mahlstedt, Tim Jones & Fitzwilliam Jones **Usher:** Terry Doucette, Les Standen, David Doucette, John Blacquiere

### Diocese Notices

**Two Seminarians Now Studying for the Priesthood:** Bishop Grecco is pleased to announce that a second seminarian, Sam Vail, is now studying for the priesthood. He is enrolled at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario. Walter Flynn has returned to St. Augustine's in Toronto to complete his studies. We ask you to pray for them & to continue to pray for vocations.