

Poet Laureate), Bernadette Roche and others. Fudge sale, 50/50, door prizes and refreshments. To reserve tickets (\$15), please call Joan 394-2208 or Carolyn 964-2417.

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 and to continue to pray for vocations.

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

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

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.

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.

Acadian Harvest festival activities: September 5-28. Daily tours - 9:30-5:30 (admission fees apply). Daily Exhibitions - 9:30-5:30 (admission fees apply). Genealogy (by appointment). Have you ever wondered about your Acadian heritage? Book an appointment with our genealogist, Theresa Gallant! You can contact Theresa at: (902) 963-3168 or tania.gallant@pei.sympatico.ca. Traditional Acadian Dinners with Robert Pendergast - September 5 & 12 (12\$). Musical Evenings - September 14 & 28 (10\$). September 14 - Michael Pendergast starting at 7:30 Upstairs in the Farmer's Bank. September 28 - Haché starting at 7:30, upstairs in the Farmer's Bank. Lecture series - September 19 & 26. Reg Porter (September 19) on Island Churches and denominations. Georges Arsenault (September 29) on Gallants & Martins Two of the First Acadian Families on the Island.

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Dance this Sat. August 31 (and every second Sat.) from 8 to 11 pm. Music by Country Steel .Door prize, 50/50 and light lunch. Auction card games will resume on Monday night Sept. 2 and continue on every Monday at 7 pm . Prizes, 50/50 and light lunch. Bring your partner !!! Also, first fall meeting for Club members on Monday Sept 9 at 1:30 pm . Members please make an effort to attend . New members welcome!!



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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ September 1, 2019

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday No Mass
Friday No Mass
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris
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
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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: \$1223.35
St. Anne's: \$632.00
Cemetery IMO Mary Trainor: \$270.00
Stella Maris: \$1195.00
Elevator Fund: \$100.00
Special Collection: \$100.00
Special Collection so far: \$8855.00

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.

If you seek peace,
be still
If you seek wisdom,
be silent
If you seek love,
BE YOURSELF!!!!

Becca Lee

www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php

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.

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.

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

Religion Class Registration: It's that time of year!!!! Just as you need to register to play certain sports, you also need to register your child for religion class. Registration can be done online at www.jp2youthministries.com/ydg_registration.php. If you have any questions or concerns please call Anne-Marie Vessey at 964-3442 or email me at amvessey@gmail.com. Please register before Sept. 20 as we'd like to start classes in October.

Religion teachers needed: We are in need of religion teachers for a couple of classes. The program being used is very well organized and easy to use. Please consider helping our young people have a firm foundation in our faith. Materials needed are all supplied. Please call Fr. Raj, at 393-0572 or the religion coordinator,

Anne-Marie Vessey at 964-3442 if you are interested or if you need more details. This invitation goes out to all parishioners.

Stella Maris' Notices

Ministries for September: Hospitality: Curtis Gallant, Lee 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 1st 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. Anne's Property & Finance Committee: In the interest of keeping everything running as smooth as always, the St. Anne's Property & Finance Committee would like to remind interested parishioners that we have our monthly meeting the first Thursday (September 5) of the month at 7pm in the Bolger Room.

St. Augustine's Notices

Ministries for September: September 1 Lector: 1st Lori Doucette, 2nd 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:** 1st Barry Doiron, 2nd Chris DesRoches **Eucharistic Minister:** Linda Dow, Joan Blacquiere, John Vessey **Gifts to the Altar:** Darren & Louise Doucette **Usher:** Louis Arseneault, Edgar Doiron, Art Buote, John Blacquiere **September 15 Lector:** 1st Hope Muttart, 2nd 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:** 1st Art Buote, 2nd Mike Campbell **Eucharistic Minister:** Marie Doiron, Louise Doucette (Darren), Bernadette Gallant **Gifts to the Altar:** Leona Foland **Usher:** Barry Doiron, Melvin Gallant,

Michael Gallant, John Blacquiere **September 29 Lector:** 1st Betty Doucette, 2nd 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

The annual meeting of the Saint Dunstan's University Board of Governors will be held on Monday, September 9 at 7pm at SDU Place, 45 Great George Street. All are welcome.

On the behalf of Blessed John Paul II Pastoral Unit and St. Augustine's Church, our heartfelt thanks to all the pilgrims who traveled from throughout almost all the Island as well as from N B. to celebrate the feast day of St. Monica. Thanks to all who contributed in the arrangement. May the intercession of St. Monica continue until the effect is felt in all prayed for!

On our website's homepage we now have Vatican widgets. Check these out at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com for all the latest messages from Pope Francis as well as news from the Vatican and the Church around the world.

Christian Meditation, the prayer of the heart, opens us to the presence of God in the silence and stillness of the present moment. Come and join in this peaceful prayer every Tuesday morning, beginning September 10. Time: 9:30-10:15am at the Martha Spirituality Centre, SDU Place, Great George St., Charlottetown. Evening sessions will also be offered beginning Sept. 10 from 7:15-8:00 pm. Fee: Donation. Register at 1-902-367-3103 or by emailing srgemma@eastlink.ca All welcome.

Birthingright Annual Fall Fun Event will be held Wednesday, September 18, 7:30pm at Assumption Parish Centre (145 Stratford Road). Enjoy the music of Kendall Docherty and the "Ceilidh in the City" Band with guests Catch the Spirit, Julie Pellissier-Lush (PEI