

day through Wednesday, September 16-18, 7 pm. with Fr. Dominic Borg, Carmelite. All welcome. Invite someone to come along!

Development and Peace invites you to the Fall Education/Action Workshop, 2pm Sunday, Sept. 29, MacKenzie Room, St. Pius X church. The theme is "For Our Common Home" with special emphasis on the Amazon. Guest speaker is Luke Stocking, Eastern Canada coordinator for Development and Peace.

"Religious Life: It's Habit Forming" is an evening for youth and adults about the vocation to religious life, happening on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 7pm at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre. Members of the religious orders on PEI will be present to discuss vocations to religious life and answer questions. Bring your questions and an open mind. All are welcome to join the Chaplaincy Centre for Mass at 6pm.

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, Niall MacKay, Peter Burke, Brian Knox, Wayne Dunsford. Admission \$10 at the door. Friendly Family Event

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 Cor-

ner at 12:45. 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. Max 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.

Important Public Meeting: A meeting will be held on Wed., Sept. 11 at 7pm. at the North Rustico Lions Club to consider the Consultants Report for the New Proposed Arena for the North Shore Arena. Everyone is welcome.

A song service fundraiser for the Wheatley River Cemetery will be held at Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, on Sun., Sep. 15 at 7:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken followed by a time of fellowship.

Acadian Harvest Celebrations at The Farmers' Bank of Rustico and Doucet House Museums: On Thursday, Sept.12, Chef Robert Pendergast will prepare Traditional Acadian Food at the outdoor clay bake oven at the Doucet House from 5:00 -7:15 pm. (Pre-registration requested.)On Sat. Sept. 14, musical entertainment with Michael Pendergast from 7:30-9:30 will take place at The Farmers' Bank. A fee is charged for each event (cash only.) The Museum is air conditioned and wheelchair accessible. For more information, contact 902-963-3168, rusticofarmersbank@gmail.com or www.farmersbank.ca.

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Next dance on Sept. 14 from 8-11 pm with music by Country Steel. Door prize, 50/50 draw & light lunch. Auction card games have resumed for the season on Mondays at 7pm. Prizes. 50/50 draw and light lunch. Meeting for Club on Monday sept. 9 at 1:30 pm. Members please attend. New members welcome!!



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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ September 8, 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
Sunday 9am St. Anne's
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Eileen Mary DeRoche and Marita Doucette
Fr. Raj Santiago: 902-393-0572
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Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638
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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

www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1329.75

St. Anne's: N/A

Stella Maris: \$700.00

Donation: \$662.00

*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), Ken LeClair, 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.

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.

Let go of your plans.

The first hour of your morning belongs to God

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Unit Notices

Rescheduled St. Mary's (Hunter River) Cemetery Sunday: Due to the pending weather we will reschedule the service until Sunday, Sept. 15 at 1 pm at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hunter River. 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.

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 **Sept. 14, Lectors** Eileen

leen Gauthier, Andre Lavoie **Eucharistic Minister** Karen Lavoie **Offertory Families** Rose & Errol Gallant **Sept. 21 Lectors** Joan Doiron, Suzanne McCormick **Eucharistic Minister** Estelle Bourgeois **Offertory Families** Marlene & Curtis Gallant **Sept. 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.

Property & Finance Committee Meeting: This meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 7pm in the Sacristy of our Church.

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 15** Francis Wieggers & Family; **Sept 22** Julie Walsh & Family; **Sept 29** Don & Colleen Reid

St. Augustine's Notices

Ministries for September: Sept. 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 **Sept. 22 Lector:** 1st Art Buote, 2nd 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 **Sept. 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

Birthright Annual Fall Fun Event will be held Wednesday, Sept. 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 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.

PEI Camino, "The Way of Bishop MacEachern:" The Friends of St. Andrew's invites you to join us for a 6 km walk in the footsteps of Bishop Angus Bernard MacEachern. Starting with Holy Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Saturday, Sept. 28 @ 9 am, we will then travel by car to Scotchfort

and walk to St. Andrew's Chapel. Lunch at the chapel provided. To register or for details, please email Robert Dennis, rdennis@upe.ca.

All parishioners are invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating 50 years of the St. Dunstan's University Board of Governors promotion and support of Catholic values and education on Prince Edward Island. The Mass will be celebrated at St Dunstan' Basilica on Friday October 4 at 6 pm.

Disc Golf Tournament in support of the Mikinduri Children of Hope Foundation: Tea Hill Park, Saturday, Sept. 21, 9am – 5pm (multiple time slots). Put together a twosome or foursome of friends, co-workers or family. Groupings are as follows: Competitive (players who compete regularly); Corporate (teams of players from companies/organizations); Recreational (teams of friends and families, children welcome). Registration Fee: \$10/pp + Ticket Fee To register, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tea-hill-disc-golf-tournament-tickets-70437300863> Questions: Call Bill Kendrick 902-439-2711

Upcoming Martha Spirituality Centre Programming at SDU Place on Great George Street 902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca:
1. Christian Meditation begins Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 9:30 am and again at 7:15 pm
2. Grief Course Part One begins Tuesday, Sept. 17 and continues every Tuesday until Oct. 22 from 2:00-3:30pm. Cost \$30
3. Women's Retreat Evening on Sept. 30 at 7pm. Theme "God Pursues me in Love" Cost \$10
4. Men's Gathering Sat. Sept. 28 10 am - noon. Cost \$5
5. Drive Alive 55 Course on Sept. 20 from 9 am-4pm. Taught by Sr. Norma Gallant cnd and Sponsored by Seniors Federation. Cost \$10. Need to register soon as space is limited.
6. Lectio Divina (reading and sharing Sunday Gospel) begins on Thurs. Sept. 19 at 10:45 am and continues every Thursday morning.

There will be a Parish Mission St. Dunstan's Basilica as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the cathedral church of our diocese, Mon-