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### 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.

**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 12:45. 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.

**Pig & Whistle**, Thursday. Sept. 19, 7-9pm, Seniors Club, North Rustico. Music by Dunworkin, featuring Terry Dunsford, Brian Blacquiére, Wayne Dunsford, Brian Knox. Admission \$10.

**Att. Star of the Sea Seniors Club members.** Our September meeting will take place on Wed., Sept. 18. This will be a Pot Luck event. As this will be our first meeting after the summer break, we are hoping for a very good turnout. Come on out, and give us your ideas for a successful and enjoyable year.

**Acadian Harvest Celebrations at The Farmers' Bank of Rustico Museum:** On Thursday Sept. 19, 7:30pm-9:00pm, a lecture will be given by Reg Porter on Island Churches and Denominations. There is a fee for the lecture (cash only). The Museum is air conditioned and wheelchair accessible. For more information, contact 902-963-3168, [rusicofarmersbank@gmail.com](mailto:rusicofarmersbank@gmail.com) or [www.farmersbank.ca](http://www.farmersbank.ca).

**Stitching** has once again started at the Star of the Seniors Club on Wednesday morning 9:30-12 noon. All are welcome to come and maybe learn a new craft, share patterns or even try something different. There are very talented ladies who do wonderful work and are willing to help. You are welcome to come just for the social part. There will be a jigsaw puzzle set up if that interest you. Hope to see there.

**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. 16 at 1:30pm. 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

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ☩ September 15, 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 for Vincent and Georgina Blacquiére  
**Sunday 9am** St. Anne's  
**Sunday 10:30am** St. Augustine's for Marita Doucette  
**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: \$297.39

St. Anne's: N/A

Stella Maris: \$340.00

*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](mailto: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.

**Mass Requests:** Contact Fr. Raj for all Mass requests

Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you all your life. God will reward you as only he can.

*St. Mary MacKillop*

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## 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!!!! Registration can be done online at [www.jp2youthministries.com/ydg\\_registration.php](http://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](mailto: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.

**St. John Paul II CWL** will meet on Tuesday Sept 17 at St Anne's Church at 12 noon. Light lunch served. All women welcome.

**The monthly breakfast meeting** of the K of C will be held Saturday September 21 at 9am at Stella Maris church. See you there.

## Stella Maris' Notices

**Ministries for September: Hospitality:** Curtis Gallant, Lee Gallant **Sept. 14, Lectors** Eileen 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.

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

## St. Augustine's Notices

**Ministries for September: Sept. 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 **Sept. 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 **Sept. 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

**Hurricane Dorian** has left its mark on the parish grounds and cemetery. Many branches are down and need to be dealt with. We need strong backs and many hands and a couple of chainsaws. Let's see how many people can come on Thursday evening, Sept. 19 as early as your busy schedules allow. Many hands make light work.

**Meeting:** There will be a meeting of the St. Augustine's Property & Finance Committee on Sept. 24 at 7pm in St. Monica's Chapel. Please be in contact with a member of the committee if you have questions or concerns you would like addressed.

## 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.

**The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB)** has issued the 2019 Federal Election Guide / Guide des élections fédérales de 2019 for distribution in Canadian parishes. For some years, it has been customary for the Conference, in anticipation of the federal elections, to issue a reflection on key ethical and moral issues that voters, especially Catholics, may want to consider. The 2019 Guide has been formatted for online sharing and includes hyperlinks directing the reader to further resources on various issues important to Catholics. It can be viewed and downloaded from their website at [www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/2019\\_Federal\\_Election\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/2019_Federal_Election_Guide.pdf)

**An information session** will be held on Monday, September 23 at 6:30pm in the basement of Immaculate Conception Church, Wellington (31017 RTE 2) for next fall's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Father Andrew Handrahan. Do you 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 Father 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, & stand on the hill where Jesus gave his sermon on the mount; walk through the places that our Lord himself walked, & experience the city of Jerusalem as you make the way of the cross which Jesus suffered. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA Travel for more info: [kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca](mailto:kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca) or at 902-892-0296. If you have questions, inquire soon - seats are limited.