

**Diocese Notices**

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**First Saturday Gathering for Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM):** On February 1 there will be a gathering after the 4pm Mass in the Knights of Columbus room at St. Dunstan's Basilica. We will share our experience and information about BVM as our Spiritual Mother. We will have light lunch, presentation on Our Lady Of Hope, fellowship and Rosary. Please enter via the Adoration Chapel, Dorchester St. entrance or downstairs after the Mass. For more information, please contact Ray or Marilyn Yu 902-628-2397, raymaryu@hotmail.com or docmarilyn2013@eastlink.ca.

**Stewardship** allows us the opportunity to do good work in our community while sharing appreciation for all that God has provided to us. If you are considering a Gift to your Parish or Diocese now or at estate planning time please visit [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com) and click on the "Planned Giving" quick link.

**Martha Spirituality Centre** (902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)) presents: 1) Christian Meditation on Tuesdays at 9:30 am. 2) Lectio Divina (a reflection on the upcoming Sunday Gospel) on Thursdays at 10:45 am. 3) Your Sorrow is My Sorrow Women's Lenten Study Group on Mondays at 7pm from Feb. 10 - March 30. Author Joyce Rupp relates Mary's experiences to our own experiences to open up

**Keeping in Contact...**

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the unit. We thank God that you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket.

- New parishioner.
- I am home bound and would like someone to visit me.
- I am going to be in hospital, please call on me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

space for more courage, strength and wisdom. Cost is \$40 including the text or \$20 if you have your own text. Need to register by Jan. 21 so texts can be ordered.

**Pre-Inventory Sale:** St. Jerome's Bookstore, 351 St. Nicholas Rd. St. Nicholas, PE (902-854-2808). Monday through Saturday, January 20 - 25. 10am-4pm

**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.

**North Rustico Lions Club Auction** Fridays at 1:30am. \$10 per team. 50/50 draw.

**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 902-892-9974 for more information.

**Cribbage** at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday January 23 at 7pm.

**Rustico Bay Seniors' Club:** Auction card game on Monday night at 8 pm. We will be playing the "8 handed" type game from now on. Dance this Sat, Jan. 18 from 8 to 11 pm with music by Country Steel. Door prize, 50/50 draw and light lunch. All over 35 welcome!!!



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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ January 19, 2020**

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday-Tuesday: No Mass**

**Wednesday 9am** Stella Maris

**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

**Fr. Raj Santiago:** 902-393-0572  
[rajstaugustin@gmail.com](mailto:rajstaugustin@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Associates:**

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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

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

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**Last Week's Collections & Donations**

**St. Augustine's:** N/A

**St. Anne's:** N/A

**Stella Maris:** \$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, Roy Doiron, Beatrice Doucette, Donnie Doucette (Roxy), Tyrel Doucette, Dale Gallant, Edmond Gallant, Stella Gallant, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, Naomi (age 13), Monique MacLeod, Kelly Power, Doris Reid, 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  
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**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.

Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes.

*St. Dominic*

## Youth Ministries — [www.jp2youthministries.com](http://www.jp2youthministries.com)

### Confirmation Class

### Grades K-8 Class Schedule

### Mass As A Class Schedule

All classes at St. Anne's and start at 9:45am	All classes at St. Augustine's and start at 9:30am	Jan. 26 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
January 19	Jan. 19 - St. Augustine's	Feb. 23 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
February 2	Feb. 2 - St. Augustine's	Mar. 23 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
February 9	Feb. 9 - St. Augustine's	Apr. 5 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
March 1	March 1 - St. Augustine's	May 3 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
<b>Retreat:</b> January 25 10am	March 30 - St. Augustine's	
<b>Confirmation</b> will be April 20, 7pm at St. Augustine's	April 19 - St. Augustine's	
	April 26 - St. Augustine's	

### Unit Notices

**Responsible Ministry Program:** We would like to make our parishioners aware we have began to send out the email providing the direction regarding the letter received mid November from the Bishop concerning the Responsible Ministry Program. All volunteers have been asked to submit an email address to the Diocesan Office. In turn you will eventually receive a link to watch a video & complete a short quiz to obtain your accredited certificate. If you are currently volunteering for John Paul Pastoral II unit & have not received an email here is the information: Here is the email address to send your email address to: jacintadoiron@hotmail.com. In the body of your email please add this: As requested, here is my email address: (insert your email address here) for you to send the link to for the Responsible Ministry Program. I am from the John Paul II Pastoral Unit. Please also cc Fr Raj at: rajstaugustin@gmail.com. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support in your faithful ministry. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself at jacintadoiron@hotmail.com or 902-621-0638 or Fr. Raj at rajstaugustin@gmail.com or 902-393-0572. If you do not have an email address, please visit a friend with a computer to have one created or speak with Fr. Raj.

**Winter Storm Policy:** At St. Augustine's Church, Mass is never cancelled due to weather. When school in Rustico is cancelled or delayed due to weather, the weekday Mass at Stella Maris or St Ann's is cancelled. For Saturday evening Mass, a decision to cancel will be made by 1:30pm. For St. Ann's morning Mass, the decision will be made by 7am. If Religious Education classes are cancelled there will be an email sent out & a notice on the website. Call 902-393-0572 for information.

**Message from Father Raj:** I will be out of the country for my vacation from January 7 to February 13. In my absence, Rev. Fr. Brandon will take care of the Masses, Funerals and other spiritual emergencies, So Please contact him for any spiritual emergencies. His mobile number is 902-214-0497. Check weekly Mass times and locations on front of bulletin. Keep me in your prayers for my safe journey. Happy and Healthy New Year to all.

**St. John Paul II CWL** will meet on Tuesday, Jan 21 at St. Monica's chapel, St. Augustine's, beginning with a light lunch at 12 noon. Please remember to pay your dues \$20 at this meeting or you may put it in the regular Church collection at any mass before that. We welcome all women to join this great organization, even if you are unable to attend meetings. If you need a ride, that can certainly be arranged.

**Religion Classes** will now be at St. Augustine's. There is a small change in time!!! Classes will start at 9:30 and end at 10:15 so teachers have time to tidy up, get students in jackets and boots and over to the church to meet up with parents for Mass at 10:30. Grade 2 will have their class in the chapel and the other classes will have their class in the rectory (right next to the church). Looking forward to hearing about your Christmas vacation and sharing how we celebrated Jesus' birthday! Grade nine classes will continue at St. Anne's as they were before Christmas.

**K of C Parish Dinner:** A roast beef meal with all the trimmings will be served in Stella Maris Parish Center Saturday, January 25 following 4pm Mass. The usual free will offering and 50/50 draw will be available. Bring the whole family; everyone most welcome.

**Reserve Sunday,** January 26 at 3pm for the week of prayer for Christian unity service at Stella Maris.

**Thank You:** I want to thank the many people who reached out to me since my accident. I very much appreciate the phone calls, visits, those who brought me food, provided personal care, gave me drives, bought my groceries, even shoveled the snow, and many more offers of help. I am blessed to live in such a loving community. May God bless you all. *Carol Probert*

**Internet/Phone scam:** Apparently some fellow parishioners have been scammed by someone claiming to be Fr. Raj requesting some music be bought for someone in hospital being treated for cancer. This is a scam. The diocese has had notices in the bulletin regarding this. Please do not become a victim.

### Stella Maris' Notices

**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.

**Ministries: Hospitality:** Joan Gallant, Vernon Buote **Jan. 18 Lectors** Joan Doiron, Suzanne McCormick **Eucharistic Minister** Marlene Gallant **Offertory Families** Eric & Paula Blacquiere **Jan. 25 Lectors** Della Cormier-Smith, Karen Gallant **Eucharistic Minister** Estelle Bourgois **Offertory Families** Gavin & Joan Gallant

**Property and Finance Committee Meeting:** This meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 22 at 6:30pm in the sacristy of our Church. *Property and Finance Committee*

### St. Anne's Notices

**Ministries: Proclaimer:** Marion Murphy **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacinta Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Dennis Doiron, Donnie Doiron, Martin Longuepee **Offertory Families: Jan. 19** Mike Chamberland, **Jan. 26** Althea Gallant & Marcia Bulger

**We will no longer** be saying the rosary before Sunday Mass. The choir will use that time to prepare the music liturgy. The choir is looking for more members. If you can sing consider joining. Age is not a factor. We want our youth to know you are welcome.

### St. Augustine's Notices

**Ministries: Jan. 19 Lector:** 1<sup>st</sup> Simone Pineau, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gerarda Gallant **Eucharistic Minister:** Roma Gallant, Linda Dow, Joan Blacquiere **Gifts to the Altar:** Audrey & Christina Gallant **Usher:** James Donnelly, Barry Doiron, Les Standen, John Blacquiere **Jan. 26 Lector:** Mass as a Class **Eucharistic Minister:** Delma Good, John Vessey, Janice Blacquiere **Gifts to the Altar:** Mass as a Class **Usher:** Mass as a Class

