

possible canonization of Bishop Angus Bernard MacEachern, first bishop of the Diocese of Charlottetown. We wish to inform all people of the diocese about the project, to ask their prayers and their interest in joining the group and to say that further information and prayer cards will be sent to the parishes at a later date.

**Birthright PEI Appreciation Party:** An expression of gratitude for support and encouragement, will be held on Saturday, November 21, from 10 am - 12 noon at Sherwood Church of the Nazarene, 40 Woodlawn Drive, Charlottetown. Everyone is welcome.

**Martha Spirituality Centre** (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) Lectio Divina, using Mark's Gospel, every Wednesday from 11:00-noon. All welcome. Advent Retreat with Rev. Gail Hopkirk on Sat., Dec. 5 from 10am-3pm. Cost \$30.

#### Community Notices

**Al-Anon Group Meeting:** Tuesdays at 10 AM in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.

**Christmas Craft and Bake Sale:** North Rustico Lions Club. Saturday November 28, 9am-2pm. \$10 to reserve a table. To reserve table call 902-963-2847.

**Please Reserve Sunday November 29** for an Advent Car Rally. A Christmas Spirit Fundraiser. More info to follow.

**North Rustico Lions Club Christmas Dinner for Seniors:** Once again, the North Rustico Lions Club will be hosting a Christmas dinner for the seniors (65 and over) of North Rustico and surrounding areas. This will take place at the Lions Club on Saturday, December 12, at 5:30 pm. Admission is \$5.00, plus a non perishable item, which will be donated to the Knights of Columbus food drive, on behalf of the three parishes. To reserve a seat,

please contact one of the following:- Rose Gallant 902-963-3516, Noreen Down 902-963-3849, Pat Gallant 902-963-2539. Deadline is December 7. Come and enjoy a delicious meal, and share in the Christmas spirit. Sorry.... no takeouts.

**80th Birthday Meet and Greet:** Louise Gallant 80th birthday meet and greet at Hunter River Community Centre. Sunday November 29, 2pm-4pm. Best Wishes Only.

**Cribbage** at Cymbria lions club on November 26th at 7:00pm

**Old Fashioned Christmas Concert:** A committee is busy planning a Christmas Concert fund raiser for the Cymbria Lions Club. It will take place at the Lion's Club on Dec. 13th in the afternoon. If you would like to be added to the list of performers please contact any of the following people. Roma Gallant -963-2197, Joan Blacquiere 963-3405, Anne-Marie Vessey 964-3442. We need you to contact us by Nov. 30. Please mark this date on your calendars!!!

**Central Queens United Church:** Nov. 29 - Dino and the Harmonies Christmas Gospel Concert, 7:00 p.m. Cost \$10/person (at door). Light refreshments and fudge sale.

**Central Queens United Church:** Dec. 5 - Country Christmas song service, 7:00 p.m. Admission: \$10/person at door. Light refreshments. Featuring Joan Reeves, Judy McGregor, Wayne Diamond, Nancy Rackham, Janet and Helena Stead, Brooke Stead, Sarah Annema, Retro Frets, Party Mix, and C.Q. Musical Friends.

**Central Queens United Church:** Dec. 6 - White Gift Service, 6:00 p.m. Invited gift offering is a childrens' book to support our Sugar Mill project in St. Vincent.



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

### **Solemnity of Christ the King ☩ November 22, 2015**

#### **SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 23 TO NOVEMBER 29**

**Monday:** 9am St. Augustine's—Louise Pineau

**Tuesday:** 9am Stella Maris—Albert & Rita Gallant

**Wednesday:** 9am St. Augustine's—Louise Pineau

**Thursday:** Priest's day off — no mass

**Friday:** 9am St. Anne's

**Saturday:** 4pm Stella Maris

**Sunday:** 9am St. Anne's

10:30am St. Augustine's

Scheduled weekday Mass is cancelled for a funeral.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Sick and Dying** will be said following weekday Masses.

**Confessions:** Saturday at 10am in St. Augustine's Church. For additional times for confessions please call 902-963-2245.

**Baptisms:** Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

**Father Raj Santiago:** Office: 902-963-2245  
Cell: 902-393-0572

#### **Pastoral Associates:**

**Jacinta Doiron** 902-621-0638

**Janet Doiron** 902-963-3247

**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725

**Carol Probert** 902-963-3089

**Scent Free:** Please avoid scented products in our churches. Some parishioners are strongly allergic to chemical fragrances.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** A person with MS, A depressed person, Brian, Evan, Wendy, Agatha Reddin, Alice Doucette, Allan Pound, Alyre Doucette, Alyre Pineau, Ann Blais, Anne Marie Ellis, Anne Peters, Annette Coffin, Annie Gallant, Ashley Cook, Bernadette Procter, Billy Doucette, Bobby Briehl, Brenda Gallant, Carol Ann Dickson, Cecilia Gallant, Cecily Gallant, Charlotte Kilorn, Chester Fall, Claude Gregoire, Dale Doucette, Dane Simpson, Donna Stiles, Edna Pineau, Elaine Stewart, Emeric Walsh, Eric "Buck" Doucette, Frances Rose Wilson, Fred Judson, Gabrielle Gallant, Georgina Blacquiere, Inez Pineau, Jean Gallant, Kaye Ford, Keisha Dunn, Kim Murphy, Kitty Gallant, Leo LeClair, Lisa MacDonald, Louis Reid, Louise Peters, Margaret Perry, Mary Gillis, Nancy (Pius) Doucette, Nicky Garland, Parker O'Brien, Pat Gallant (John), Paul Doiron, Regis Peters, Richard Arsenaault, Roger Gallant, Rose Hennessey, Scott Faust, Shirley Doucette, Sonny Gauthier, Stella (Gary) Gallant, Stephen Ellsworth, Stephen Sampson, Susie Smith, Tammy Wedge, Terry Doucette, Tim Gallant, Tracy Peters, Trisha Gallant, Vera Gallant, Victor Doiron, Vincent Blacquiere, Wally Litouskey and all those in hospital. To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please call the **Prayer Line Contacts:**

**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725

**Angela Gallant** 902-963-3438

**Rose Gallant** 902-963-3516

**Fr. Raj Santiago** 902-963-2245

#### **From Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato Si" - "Our Common Home"**

**Pope Francis on the Environment:** *"Concern for nature is incompatible with abortion and human experimentation" Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion. How can we genuinely teach the importance of concern for other vulnerable beings, however troublesome or inconvenient they may be, if we fail to protect a human embryo, even when its presence is uncomfortable and creates difficulties?*



## Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

### Kindergarten—grade 9 Religion Class Schedule

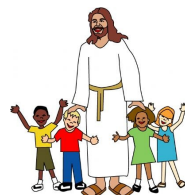
All classes are held at Gulf Shore School at 10:30am.

November 29, 2015  
December 13, 2015  
January 10, 2016

January 24, 2016  
February 7, 2016  
February 21, 2016

March 6, 2016  
March 13, 2016

April 3, 2016  
April 17, 2016



### “Mass as a Class” Schedule

“Mass as a Class” is an opportunity for youth and their families to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist. By making it a class experience it is hoped that the youth will participate more fully in a variety of roles, Ministers of Hospitality, Readers, Choir, etc. This will provide them a greater understanding of the mass as well as different ways to be of service to others, which we are all called to do as Christians.

November 22, 2015  
December 20, 2015

January 31, 2016

February 28, 2016

April 24, 2016

The youth would like to thank the Cymbria Lionettes for supplying snacks at our last religion class.



**The N.E.T Retreat** will be held on Wednesday, December 2nd at Stella Maris Church from 4-9 p.m. Youth from grade 8 and above are encouraged to register online at <http://jp2youthministries.com/>. Cost is \$5 a child and includes supper.

### CDG Schedule

December 18, 2015  
January 15, 2016

February 19, 2016  
March 11, 2015

April 15, 2016

May 27, 2016

### Unit Notices

**Bulletin Notices:** Email notices to [bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com](mailto:bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com) or call 902-886-2761 (please leave a message if we aren't home). Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thursday at 4pm.

**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.

**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.

**Volunteers are needed** to be host families for the N.E.T. retreat on Wednesday, December 2nd. Please contact Louise Doucette at 902-394-0681 or by e-

mail at [dandldoucette@gmail.com](mailto:dandldoucette@gmail.com).

**The Second Annual Belcourt Centre Christmas Gala** will be held on Friday, December 4, 6:00-10:00pm. Come, join us in the Spirit of Christmas with food and entertainment provided. This year's donation will be for Cecelia Gallant, a long-time employee of Belcourt, recently diagnosed with cancer. Come one, come all, and support Cecelia!

**Unit Food Bank:** The local food bank sponsored by K of C Council 9025 and located in Stella Maris Church is open every day during daylight hours. As we prepare for the Christmas and Winter Seasons, many limited income families must direct more funds to heating requirements leaving fewer dollars for nutritional foods especially for children. Please advise needy families you may know of the food bank location. Food contributions can be dropped of

at all three unit churches. For further information, please call Vernon Buote at 902-963-2106.

### St. Augustine's Notices

**The church is happy to welcome** Aiden Stephen Barlow, son of Stephen and Melanie Barlow with the sacrament of baptism on November 22nd at 2:00 p.m. at St Augustine's church.

### Stella Maris Notices

**The new schedules** for lectors and Eucharistic ministers is now available at the back of the church

**The church will welcome** Avery Marie Doucette daughter of Jason and Lindsay Doucette with the sacrament of baptism at 2 p.m. on November 29th at Stella Maris church.

**Property and Finance Committee Meeting:** This meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 25th at 6:30 PM in the Sacristy of the Church. Property and Finance Committee

### St. Anne's Notices

**Ministers for November: Proclaimer:** Monica Simpson **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Charlene VanLeeuwen **Backup Eucharistic Minister:** Mary Pound **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Wilbert Reid, Leonard Peters, Donnie Doiron **Offertory Families:** Nov 22: Charlie & Aletha Gallant Nov 29: Ray & Kerri Murphy

**Student bursary:** Applications for bursaries for St Anne's parishioners attending post secondary education institutions are available at the back of the church. Please submit completed forms to a Property and Finance Committee member no later than November 22nd.

**Parish Photo Directory:** Please reserve Wednesday November 25th (from 1:30-8:30 pm), Thursday November 26th (from 1:30-8:30 pm), Sunday November 29th (from 10-3 pm for committees, ministries, alter servers, etc.) or Monday November

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's: Sunday \$1009.30

St. Anne's: Sunday \$856.00

Stella Maris: Sunday: \$795.00

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!  
Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

30th (from 1:30-8:30 pm) to have your photo taken for our parish directory. All households who participate will receive a FREE colored photo directory, with no obligation to buy anything. There will be an opportunity to order personal family/ individual photos for anyone interested. This "snapshot in time" will help to chronicle our parish history. All parishioners, young and old, singles, families, couples, all ministries, committee members and alter servers are encouraged to participate in this communal endeavour. More information and sign up sheets will be at the back of the main church, with samples of pictorial directories from other parishes. NEW: Each household who has a photo done will also receive a FREE 8x10 photo (in addition to the directory).

### Diocese Notices

**The 24th Annual Daniel O'Hanley Memorial Lecture:** Sunday, November 29, 2:00pm, at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall, 145 Stratford Road, Stratford. Presenter, Dr. Heather Eaton, a Catholic theologian and full professor on the staff of the St. Paul University in Ottawa, will speak on "Pope Francis: Climate Change Hurts the Poor Most" (Based on Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si, on the environment and human ecology) Entertainment and refreshments will follow the lecture. All are welcome! Sponsored by Latin American Mission Program (LAMP).

**Attention Cursillo Community:** Island Wide Ultreya 2:30pm on Sunday, December 6, at St. Paul's, Summerside. All welcome; sharing table.

**A group in the diocese,** with the permission of Bishop Richard Gecco, has been working on the