

came to the wake and funeral, visited us, sent cards or gave donations. Thank you to Fr. Raj, Sr. Phyllis and the choir, the CWL and the Central Queens Funeral Home for the very personal and caring service. Your kindness you have shown to all of us is very much appreciated. *Tessie, Mary Eileen, Roger and families.*

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for January: Proclaimer: Monica Simpson **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie Vanleeuwen

Eucharistic Minister: Gerry Barry **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Martin Longuepee, Lenoard Peters, Clifford Proctor **Offertory Families: Jan. 17:** Gearld & Heather Doiron & Family, **Jan. 24:** Michelle & Brook Parsons, **Jan. 31:** Harvey & Rosemary Larkin & Family

CWL Fees of \$20 are now due. You may place your fees in an envelope marked CWL and put it in the collection basket or give it to Ruth Gallant (902-963-2664).

Diocese Notices

Information Night - St. Patrick's of Ireland Tour 2016: On Wednesday, Feb 17 at 7 p.m. there will be an information night held in the St. Joseph's Room, Palmer Rd Church. Accompanied by Father Albin Arsenault, the trip includes; 10 day tour, 12 meals, Sept 18-27, 2016, flight from Charlottetown – based on double occupancy - \$3899.00 p/p Please contact CWT Harvey's travel for info: 1-902-566-3979 or 1-800-871-3979 or lthompson@harveystravel-cwt.com

St. Paul's Parish (Summerside) Variety Concert: to be held Sunday, January 24 at Centre Belle Alliance, 5 Stella Maris Drive

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(French School off South Drive) at 7 pm. Proceeds will go to St. Paul's Parish for on-going programs and projects. Performers are local singers, dancers, musicians and acts. Cost is \$10 adult, \$5 students, \$25 max. cost for a family. Door prizes will be drawn and 50/50 tickets will be on sale at this event (\$2 each, 3 for \$5 and 7 for \$10). Fudge and bottled water will be sold as well. Invite your friends and family to come out and support this parish fundraiser and enjoy an evening of great talent and fun!

Martha Spirituality Centre (367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca): Lectio Divina - every Wednesday from 10:45am-noon, we gather to read and share on Mark's Gospel. You are welcome to join us anytime. Christian Meditation every Tuesday from 9:30-10:15 am or 7:15-8:00pm. All are welcome.

The Annual General Retreat at Belcourt Centre in South Rustico will be held January 22-24, 2016, led by Fr. Danny Wilson. The theme will be "God's Mercy". To register please call 902-963-2877 or e-mail belcourtlodge@gmail.com

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.

Rustico Bay Seniors Club Notices: Annual Meeting for the Rustico Bay Club will be held On Monday Jan 18th at 1.30 New members welcome. Dance at the Rustico Bay Club on Sat Jan.23rd Music by Country Steel . Card party Monday at 7.30.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island

Second Sunday Ordinary Time ✕ January 17, 2016

Schedule January 18 to January 24

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: No Mass

Wednesday: No Mass

Thursday: No Mass

Friday: No Mass

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Brian, Germaine Buote, Evan Clark,
Bruce Crombie, Kathy Doiron (Inez),
Victor Doiron, Nancy Doucette, Brenda Gallant,
Cecilia Gallant, Gabriella Gallant, Pearl Gallant,
Rose Hennessey, Alan Perry, Joe Perry,
Stephen Sampson, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith,
Emeric Walsh, Dakota Wedge

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 "Misericordiae Vultus" - "The Face of Mercy"

Pope Francis, for the Year of Mercy:

"Jesus Christ is the face of the Father of mercy." (MV #1)

"Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us." (MV #2)



Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

The youth would like to thank the Conseil Acadien de Rustico for supplying snacks at our last religion class.



Kindergarten—grade 9 Religion Class Schedule

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

January 31, 2016
February 28, 2016
April 24, 2016

CDG Schedule

February 19, 2016
March 11, 2015
April 15, 2016
May 27, 2016

Important Information

Confirmation will take place Monday, April 25, 2016 at 7pm in St. Anne's.

First Communion will take place Sunday, May 1, 2016 at St. Augustine's.

Your 2015-2016 Confirmation Candidates



Name: Rhea Gallant
Parents: Ernie Gallant and Faye Murphy-Gallant
Birthday: January 23
Interests: Soccer, Reading and Basketball
Future plans: To do something creative
What she really likes: Chocolate, Spaghetti, Harry Potter
What she really don't likes: Needles and Public Speaking
Special memory about Church: When we used to have religion with Sister Audrey in the back of St. Anne's



Name: Jack Murphy
Parents: Kerie and Ray Murphy
Interests: Hockey, Reading, Video Games
Future Plans: Graduate high school and see where my interests take me
What he really likes: Hockey
What he really does NOT like: Pickles
Special memory about church: Christmas Eve Mass
What he would like parishes to know about me: I do cut my hair, just not short.

Unit Notices

Bulletin Announcements: Email bulletin notices to 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

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

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.

Good Will Supper: The Knights of Columbus will be having their good will supper after the 4pm mass at Stella Maris on Jan.16. Spaghetti will be on the menu this month along with something for your sweet tooth. Everyone is invited to join us. There will also be a 50/50 draw.

From the Desk Of Father Raj: I will be in India from January 7 until February 10. Father Paul Egan will be saying weekend masses. In case of emergency, he may be contacted at 902-629-5384. There will be no weekday masses until February 13. For hospital visits or sacrament of the sick please call Marion 902-621-0725.

St. John Paul II CWL Meeting will be held at St. Anne's on Tuesday, January 19 at 12 noon with lunch provided by St. Anne's members. This is our annual meeting so all convener reports should be completed. Answer the roll with a favorite Christmas surprise, present or event. All ladies welcome.

The Family of John Vincent Blacchiere would like to thank everyone who came to our comfort during the time of our recent loss. We wish to thank everyone who visited Dad and for all the good deeds and kindness shown to him during his last years living in North Rustico. He was truly blessed to have such friends. Thank you to those who attended Vincent's wake and funeral and thank you for your continued support. Your kindness will never be forgotten. *Georgina and family*

In preparation for Ash Wednesday, those who have psalms at home bring them to the church over the next couple of Sunday's so we are able to prepare the ashes.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's
Christmas Offering: \$30.00
Initial Offering \$25.00
Sunday, Jan 10: \$828.50

St. Anne's
Sunday, Jan 10: \$705.00

Stella Maris
Cemetery Fund (Wakes): \$265.00
Christmas Offering: \$50.00
Sunday, Jan 10: \$816.00

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

Ash Wednesday Mass will be held on Feb. 10th at Stella Maris 4:00pm and St. Augustine 6:30pm

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place from Jan. 18 - 24 with the closing service to be held @ New Glasgow Christian Church on Sunday January 24th beginning @ 2:00pm.

St. Augustine's Notices
Day of Adoration will be held on February 29th beginning after 9:00 am mass at St. Augustine. It is necessary to have two people present at all times until final prayers @ 4:00 pm. A sign up sheet will be at the back of the church. Please consider spending some time with our Lord and sign up today.

Stella Maris Notices
Property and Finance Meeting: This meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the Sacristy of the Church. *Property and Finance Committee*

Thank You: The family of the late 'Kitty' Gallant would like to thank you all for your support over the past few years. To all who