



**CAMP CHIARA LUCE:** Girls Ages 10-15, July 31- August 2, Camp Kolbe, Bayside PEI Camp Chiara Luce is a summer retreat for young girls to come together to build lasting friendships, grow deeper in their Catholic faith, and set afire their relationship with Christ. Through engaging activities, the Mass, prayer, bonfires, water fun, and new friends, campers will make memories that they'll remember for a lifetime. The camp's namesake, Blessed Chiara Badano, was a normal Italian girl who died in 1990 at the age of 19 after a prolonged illness. People noticed that she stayed joyful and described her as being full of light, or "luce" in Italian. The camp theme is "DO LIFE BIG" and girls will have the opportunity to explore how their faith fits into their own lives and how they can truly shine with the light of Jesus' love. For more information email [campchiaraluce@gmail.com](mailto:campchiaraluce@gmail.com) or find us on facebook: Camp Chiara Luce - PEI

**THE WHEATLEY RIVER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE IS HOSTING ITS ANNUAL RHUBARB SOCIAL** Wednesday, June 17, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm, at the Wheatley River Community Hall, located off Rackham's Lane. A choice of delicious homemade rhubarb desserts will be served, along with juice, tea, and coffee. \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. There will be a 50/50 draw. So come along, bring family and friends, enjoy the tasty treats and good company in support of this community event. Proceeds go toward Hall maintenance and renovations. For further information contact Janet Marshall: 902-963-3700.

**THE STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS' CLUB IS HOSTING A SENIOR PROM DANCE** on Friday, June 19th, 7.30 - 11.30 pm at the Club on

Sunrise Crescent. The Peters Brothers will be playing, featuring Jason Campbell on fiddle. Members \$5.00, Non-members (19 and over) \$10. There will be a 50-50, light lunch and cash bar. For further information, please contact Carol Probert 963 3089, Lynne Peters 394 3560, Margaret Gladstone 963 3964.

**CYMBRIA LIONS CEILIDH** Sunday June 28th 7:30 pm. Kendall Docherty Family Band with Kendall, Jason, Timothy and George Docherty also Brian Knox and Doug MacEwen. We will also have a guest Step dancer.



**THE FARMERS' BANK OF RUSTICO CELEBRATES CANADA WEEK:** Sunday, June 21, National Aboriginal Day, there will be an exhibition of

Traditional Mi'kmaq Baskets. At 11:45 am, Tammy MacDonald of the Mi'kmaq Confederacy will give a short talk entitled "12,000 years of Mi'kmaq History". At 12:00 noon, a Celebration Cake will be shared with visitors in recognition of the contribution made by the Mi'kmaq to the survival of the Acadians. We acknowledge the support of The Department of Canadian Heritage and Conseil acadien de Rustico. **ETERNAL FITNESS 5KM CHARITY RUN/WALK** Sunday, June 21st at 1 pm. 100% of the proceeds will go to the Gulf Shore Community Health Corporation. Registration Fee is \$10 per person or \$15 per Family. Come out with your dad or in honour of your dad for Father's Day!! If you wish to register the day of the event you must arrive 30 minutes prior to event. Run stars at the Cymbria Lions Club in Rustico. For more information or to register you can contact Denee Gallant by phone 902-218-1529 or e-mail [dgallant31@gmail.com](mailto:dgallant31@gmail.com).

**SHOW STOPPERS IN CYMBRIA:** Friday, June 26th. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Showtime: 7:30P.M. Tickets \$25.00. Please buy your tickets at the Cymbria Lions Club Lounge or Gallant's Clover Farm as each hall is required to sell a certain percentage of tickets. Performers are, Mike Pendergast, RURA, Fortunate Ones, and Dennis King. For info on performers go to [www.smallhalls.com](http://www.smallhalls.com) Show Stoppers in Cymbria. — **Cymbria Lions Club.**

**PRAYING WITH JESUS IN THE HOLY LAND:** If you have a desire to see the Holy Land then this may be your opportunity. Father Paul Morris, Pastor of St Agnes/St John the Baptist, and Father Craig Cameron, Associate Pastor in several Parishes throughout the Valley are the Spiritual leaders on this prayerful Pilgrimage. The itinerary has been carefully arranged with full consideration to the ministry of Christ as opposed to merely a tour of the holy sites. This Pilgrimage experience is for a duration of 12 days, Oct 11-22. Over 20 Pilgrims booked to date. If you are interested or just want to know more please send a e-mail to [bsime@privatelabeltravel.ca](mailto:bsime@privatelabeltravel.ca) with "keep me informed" or call (902)-482-2275.



## The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

*"Jesus Christ is the center of the universe and of history."*

### The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ June 14, 2015

#### SCHEDULE JUNE 15 TO 21

**No scheduled weekday Masses this week.**

**Saturday:** 6 PM Stella Maris

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

10:30 AM St. Augustine's

#### CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION AT THE QEJ

**SEPTEMBER 2015 – APRIL 2016:** In early June, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital received program approval from the Canadian Association of Spiritual Care (CASC) to hold a fall/winter unit for a basic unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE). CPE is an experience-based approach to learning ministry, which combines pastoral care with qualified supervision and group reflection. During this unit, students will attend a 30 week course that offers two-day-per-week training which includes classroom time and practicum time. The program is open to clergy, theology students and lay persons with theology training who want to improve their pastoral skills in a health care setting. For more information and application material, please contact: Kim Bustard, Coordinator of Spiritual Care (and CPE Provisional Supervisor) / [kabustard@gov.pe.ca](mailto:kabustard@gov.pe.ca) / (902) 894-2094

**AL-ANON GROUP MEETING:** Tuesdays at 10 AM in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.



**NO SCENTS IN CHURCH.** Due to severe allergies. Please avoid using scented products when you come to church. Some people who desire to Worship in our Churches have had to stay home due to life threatening chemical sensitivities.

**H**ow does a tree grow? The scientists can give us their answers, but the miracle of life on our earth, in all its dazzling complexity and variety is exactly that — a miracle. God is responsible for the miracle of Nature and growth how, we don't know, but we accept God's guiding hand as a fact of our faith. This mysterious growth in Nature is used as a parable today, for the life of the Church and the Kingdom of God. Just as a seed, planted and watered, turns by miraculous processes into something different and bigger and beautiful, so the seed of the Gospel will grow into something else, by some means we can never fully understand. And that is the grace of God, encouraging, prompting and helping all men and women of good will to swell the coming Kingdom of our God.



**@Pontifex:** We need to build up society in the light of the Beatitudes, walking towards the Kingdom with the least among us. — **Pope Francis**



Parish Office Phone: 902-963-2245 Parish Cell Phone: 902-393-0572





Prayer Requests

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** A person with MS, Brian, Evan, Wendy, Agatha Reddin, Albert Doiron, Allan Pound, Alyre Arsenault, Alyre Pineau, Ann Blais, Anne Marie Ellis, Anne Peters, Annette Coffin, Annie Gallant, Ashley Cook,

Bernadette Procter, Billy Doucette, Bobby Briehl, Carol Ann Dickson, Cecily Gallant, Chester Fall, Dale Doucette, Dane Simpson, David Mutch, Donna Stiles, Edna Pineau, Elaine Stewart, Emeric Walsh, Eric "Buck" Doucette, Fred Judson, Georgina Blacquiere, Inez Pineau, Kaye Ford, Keisha Dunn, Kim Murphy, Kitty Gallant, Leo LeClair, Lionel Gallant, Lisa MacDonald, Louis Reid, Louise Peters, Mary Gillis, Nicky Garland, Parker O'Brien, Pat Gallant (John), Paul Doiron, Regis Peters, Richard Arsenault, Rose Hennessey, Shirley Doucette, Sonny Gauthier, Stella (Gary) Gallant, Stephen Ellsworth, Stephen Sampson, Susie Smith, Tammy Wedge, Theresa Jay Julian, Tim Gallant, Trisha Gallant, Vera Gallant, Victor Doiron, Wally Litouskey, and all those in hospital. **Mass Intentions Received:** *Pat Leonard, Patsy Gallant.*

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 or **Fr. Jay** 902-963-2245.

**THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATES:**

**Jacinta Doiron** 902-621-0638

**Janet Doiron** 902-963-3247

**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725

**Carol Probert** 902-963-3089

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Send to Father Jay via email: [frfrankj@pei.aibn.com](mailto:frfrankj@pei.aibn.com) or call 963-2245 and leave a message on the machine (please call before Thursday if possible).

**Deadline for the Weekly Bulletin is Thursday at Noon.** Unit Bulletin is also available on line and in colour — click on "Bulletins & Events" at: <https://sites.google.com/site/jp2pei/>



**CWL JUNE DINNER GET-TOGETHER FOR LUNCH** at

Chez Yvonne's Restaurant in Cavendish on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon. Members are

responsible for paying for their own meal. If interested give name to Helen 963-2778, Bernadette 621-0126, or Cathy 621-0622. We need to reserve spaces. At that time we will have our Canada Day Lottery tickets ready for distribution. This is one of very few CWL fund raisers. Please help us with this project.

**NOTICES FOR ST. ANNE'S**

**CARD TOURNAMENT -- AUCTION 45** St. Anne's Church (basement), Hope River, Monday, June 15th at 1:00 pm. Admission \$5.00 Prizes: 1st \$100.00, 2nd \$60.00, 3rd \$40.00. 50/50 draw, door Prizes. Tea and light supper. For further info call Inez @ 902-569-2194.

**MINISTERS FOR JUNE: Proclaimer:** Lori Ann MacFarlane

**Youth Proclaimer:** Julie Vanleeuwen **Eucharistic**

**Ministers:** Gerry Barry, Charlie Gallant **Ushers/**

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Dennis Doiron, Jacinta Doiron,

Hermine Stringer **Offertory Families:** June 14 Ron &

Nancy MacKinnon & Family June 21 Leonard & Jane

Peters June 28 Ray & Karrie Murphy & Family

**NOTICE FOR STELLA MARIS**

**THE FAMILY OF THE LATE PATSY GALLANT** would like to express our deep appreciation and thanks to all of our family, friends and neighbours, for their kindness and support during our loss. A heartfelt thank you to the doctors and staff of Unit 8 at QEH. A special thanks to Father Jay, Sister Phyllis, Janet Doiron, Central Queens Funeral Home all the pall bearers, readers, and the church choir. The family is thankful for everyone who made visits to the hospital, sent flowers and prayers. Thank you for the delicious food, phone calls, support, sympathy cards, donations and those who attended the visitation and the funeral and to the Stella Maris Parish for a wonderful reception. Thank You and God Bless you all — *The family of Patsy Gallant*

**ANNUAL STELLA MARIS PARISH COLLECTION:** Special envelopes have been mailed to all parishioners. Your contribution may be returned by placing it in the week-end collection ( especially over the next 3 week-ends) or mailing it in the self-addressed envelope. We ask that you be as generous as you can. Extra envelopes will be available at the back of the Church. *Thank you!*



**RETURNABLE BEVERAGE**

**CONTAINERS:** We are still collecting beverage containers that have deposits (Juice, pop, water, liquor etc.) at our home or at Stella Maris Church for the Sr. Cecile Mission Fund. As of June 1 we have

collected \$446.40. Thanks for your support of this project. — *Cathy and Hal Gallant*

**NOTICE FOR ST. AUGUSTINE'S**

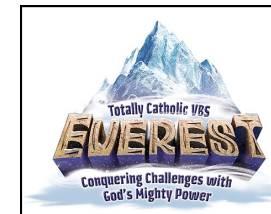


**CALLING ALL MATURE ALTAR SERVERS**

**(TEENS):** We need you again! There are not many young children in our parish and serving at the altar is a necessary part of Mass. If you could volunteer for this service once a month please sign up at the back of the church.

**NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE**

**GOSPEL/COUNTRY SINGER TIM ARCHER AND VARIOUS ISLAND MUSICIANS** perform a special series of concerts featuring music from his new inspirational CD "Where No One Stands Alone", Sunday June 14th at Palmer Road and Sunday June 21 at St. Paul's, Summerside. Concerts start at 7 PM. For more information call 902-836-4006.



**VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2015:** Will be held at Stella Maris Church Basement, Monday to Friday, July 6 to 10th, 9 am to 3 pm. Cost is \$25 a child. The camp is open to children aged 6 to 12. Snacks will be provided but children are asked to bring their lunch. Register online at <http://jp2youthministries.com/> or contact Louise Doucette at 902-394-0681.

**Father Flood/Webb**

**"He did not speak to them except in parables."**



**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS**  
**St. Augustine's: Sunday \$944.90**  
**St. Anne's: Sunday \$858.00**  
**Stella Maris: Sunday: \$740.00**  
*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!*  
*Please consider including your Parish in your will.*



**CONNOLLY ESTATE BURSARIES** are available to male and female first and second year full-time university students who are residents of P.E.I., Roman Catholic, of Irish descent and who have a demonstrated financial need. Applications are at

[www.owenconnollyestate.com](http://www.owenconnollyestate.com) and are due on or before August 31. (Please note that late or incomplete applications will not be considered). Only successful applicants will be contacted. Bursary amounts may vary from year to year based on market returns and the number of those qualifying. In recent years, bursaries have been in the \$3,000.00 range per year but have been as low as \$500.00 per year in the past.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**RUSTICO BAY CLUB DANCE** Saturday June 13th Music by Country Steel.





June 6, 2015

Dear People of the Diocese of Charlottetown:

Two recent events have further eroded society's appreciation for human life. First, the government of Prince Edward Island has made easier a person's access to abortion. Second, on February 6, 2015 the Supreme Court of Canada struck down laws against assisted suicide and opened the door to physician assisted suicide.

It was no surprise therefore, when a couple of days ago a friend sadly confided, "**Well Bishop, I guess we really are developing a culture of death.**" There was sadness in the tone of his voice.

His comment made me revisit Saint Pope John Paul's prescient encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*.

**"This situation, with its lights and shadows, ought to make us fully aware that we are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, between death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily in the midst of this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life." *Evangelium Vitae*, (25 March 1995) #28.**

Culture is like the air we breathe. If it is an air of death we may feel threatened and fearful. We must not let the fear and sadness of current events erode our conviction about the sanctity and inviolability of human life. Nor must our distress due to these events diminish our determination to share our convictions with others. If the sanctity of human life is being eroded then the Holy Spirit will bestow grace on us even more abundantly to defend life with hope, with justice and above all with charity.

We are told in the Book of Genesis, "**In the image of God he created them, male and female he created them**" (Gen.1:27). Since the beginning, human life has reflected the holiness of God. The prophet Jeremiah reminds us that the life of every individual, from its very beginning is part of God's plan: "**Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and**

**before you were born I consecrated you"** (Jeremiah 1:5). At the dawn of salvation, the birth of a child is proclaimed as joyful news, "**I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David, A Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord"** (Luke 2:10). On Friday we celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart, a symbol of Jesus' desire to accomplish his mission, "**I came that they may have life and have it more abundantly"** (John 10:10). He is referring to a new life, and eternal life of communion with God. Jesus described himself to Martha, the sister of Lazarus this way: "**I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me though he die yet shall he live and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die"** (John 11:25-26). The message of these few quotations from the Bible is not merely pro-life; it is good news; it is a message of joy.

Through Baptism we are all called to serve the Gospel of Life. So what can we do? There are at least three ways we can answer the call to serve the Gospel of Life.

First, we can pray. Conversion to a culture of life happens when human hearts are converted. We can pray for the grace of conversion.

Second, we can bear witness to our belief in the Gospel of life. We can be open and candid about our conviction in the inviolability of life from conception to natural death. Many family members, friends, colleagues and even strangers easily succumb to lethal cultural values. Sharing our faith with them can give them the strength they need to promote and protect life.

Third, we can act. We are Roman Catholic but we are also citizens of Canada. We contribute substantially to the welfare of society and culture. And so, some of us may enter the forum of politics; others can express their pro-life position by writing letters to their political representatives. For those of us who feel awkward about writing or political involvement, we can lend overt support to those lay Catholic Christian leaders who promote life in the community. They too need strength and endurance to serve the Gospel of Life. We can stand in solidarity with them.

In our struggle to foster a culture of life, let us remember we are a pilgrim people, on a journey towards a "**new heaven and a new earth**" (Revelation 21:1). God has sent us the Holy Spirit to help and guide us on our journey; a Spirit of Truth and Justice; a Spirit of Peace and Mercy; a Spirit of Prayer and Patient Endurance. God has also given us Mary, our Blessed Mother, as a sure sign of hope in the midst our human efforts to celebrate and protect life.

— *Bishop Richard Grecco*

Diocese of Charlottetown