

and a deep sense of personal well-being. All are welcome to the Mission at St. Mary's, 25 Wood Islands Hill, in Montague beginning on Sunday, Nov. 20 through to Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 7pm each night.

Martha Spirituality Centre (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) Men's Retreat with Gilles Michaud on Sat. Nov.26 from 10am-3pm with the theme of Discovering your True Self. Fee is \$10. Need to register on or before Nov. 24. Advent Retreat with Fr. Keith Kennific on Sat. Dec.3 from 10am-3pm with the theme of Meeting Advent Personalities of Mary and John the Baptist for our times. Cost is \$30. Need to register before Dec. 1 or until spaces last.

Birthright Appreciation Party will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 10am-12noon at Sherwood Church of the Nazarene, 40 Woodlawn Drive, Charlottetown. This is an opportunity for Birthright volunteers to express appreciation to friends who support Birthright and believe "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born." Everyone is welcome to come and bring a friend.

Christmas Nativity Display & Sale at Tignish Parish Centre, Saturday, Nov.19, 9:30am – 6:30pm and Sunday, Nov. 20, 1pm – 4pm. Display of 140 Nativity Sets, 35 Nativity Sets for Sale, Music, 50/50 tickets, Canteen service. Come and join in the Spirit of Christmas and learn various ways to show your Nativity.

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.

November events at Central Queens United Church, Hunter River: Nov. 20 - Last day to submit pie orders to congregation members or

call Lois at 902-621-0669 or church office at 902-964-2221. 8" frozen delicious pies for \$6 each in a variety of flavours. Convenient for hosting or gifts. Nov. 27 (Sun), 3pm - Men of the Harvest Concert. A most popular Island men's choir. Admission: \$10 at the door and light refreshments served.

Rustico Bay Club: There will be a meeting for the members of the Club on Tues Nov. 16 at 1:30pm.

Cribbage begins at the Star of the Sea Seniors' club on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 1pm. All welcome

Rosewood Residence - Please join our seniors for our annual Christmas Party on Dec. 3 from 2pm-5pm Music - Fenton McSwain and Lou Doiron. Yummy Buffet to follow. Everyone Welcome. Bring your Christmas Spirit. Any questions please call Nancy Gallant. 902-963-3469.

Lions Club Christmas Dinner for Seniors: The Lions Club of North Rustico will once again be hosting its annual Christmas Dinner for seniors (65 and over) from North Rustico and surrounding areas. This will take place on Sat., Dec. 10, at 5:00 (5:30) pm. Cost of the meal will be \$5 per person, plus a non-perishable donation to the K of C food drive. Tickets must be purchased beforehand, and are available by phoning one of the following people. Pat 963-2539, Rose. 963-3516, or Genny. 360- 2009. Avoid disappointment! Get your tickets soon! Deadline is Dec. 5. Come and enjoy a festive meal, and perhaps a special visitor!

Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Community Centre for Sunday, Nov. 20 at 7pm. For a list of guest entertainers see the Guardian's, "Don't Miss This", Friday ,Nov. 18. Please note ,the bridge work at Kelly's Cross has now been completed.



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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ November 13, 2016

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass—Priest day off
Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris for Margaret Perry
Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's
Thursday: 9am St. Augustine's
Friday: 9am St. Anne's for Melvin Larkin
Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's for Louis Reid
10:30am St. Augustine's

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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

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

Baptisms: Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

A Spiritual Gift for the Marian Devotees: Holy Rosary will be said in all our unit churches before all the Holy Masses, those who love to join are requested to come 20 minutes before the mass time.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ann, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Ann Blais, Josh Brethel, Peter Buote, Evan Clark, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Shirley Dunfield, Alyre Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Charlie (Fileas) Gallant, Dale Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Alice Jeff, Leo LeClair, Carol MacIsaac, Jen Marten, Alan Perry, Regis Peters, Sheldon Pineau, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shirley Somers, Pauline Walsh, Emeric Walsh, Dakota Wedge

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact:

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725
Angela Gallant 902-963-3438
Rose Gallant 902-963-3516
Fr. Raj Santiago 902-963-2245

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.

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

Bulletin Announcements: Email bulletin notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thurs. at 4pm.



Youth Ministries

CDG—LDG—YDG

www.jp2youthministries.com



**LDG and YDG
Schedule**
November 20, 2016
December 4, 2016
January 8, 2017
January 22, 2017
February 5, 2017
February 19, 2017
March 5, 2017

March 12, 2017
April 2, 2017
April 23, 2017

**Mass as a Class
Schedule**
November 27, 2016
December 18, 2016
January 29, 2017
February 26, 2017
April 30, 2017

**CDG Outing
Schedule**
November 18
December 16
January 20
February 17
March 31
April 29
June 10

The youth would like to thank **North Rustico Fire Department** for supplying snacks at our November 6 religion class.

Unit Notices

Holy Hour Adoration: Every last Friday of the month at St. Anne's Church from 9:30am to 10:30am.

Invitation to Journey to Bethlehem: The "Journey to Bethlehem" is not an advent program being offered from a book. It will be a spiritual sharing from years of Christian meditation and reading that will help connect us to a personal experience of Christ this Christmas. It is meant to bring to light how much our personal lives are deeply rooted in what took place at the birth of Christ and Mary's connection in helping us to experience that. It will be presented in four sessions, Wed. Evening from 7:30-9 pm, Nov. 23 and 30 and Dec. 7 and 14 at St. Monica's Chapel (St. Augustine's Church). Presented by Jim Good and presided by Fr. Raj. All welcome.

Food Bank at Stella Maris Church: When the topic of the local Food Bank came up in a Liturgical meeting at St. Augustine's, it was brought forward that many locals do not

realize that we, the Unit, have a Food Bank at Stella Maris Church! The Food Bank is generously taken care of by the Knights of Columbus and we thank them for this needed service. In saying that, we can all contribute to the food bank at anytime. There are bins at each church where non-perishable items can be placed. The bins are then emptied and items are brought to the Food Bank at Stella Maris Church. What a difference it would make in our Food Bank if we could, every Sunday or every other Sunday, donate a couple of items to the bins! When people struggle, other problems in their lives usually develop, so wouldn't it be awesome to help lessen the burden of being able to put food on their tables. So during this Advent Season and all year long, help stock our local food bank!

Christmas Morning Children's Choir: On Christmas morning we will have a Children's Choir singing for the 10:30 mass at St. Augustine's. The invitation is also extended to children of St. Ann's and Stella Maris parishes. Choir practices will begin on Sunday, Nov. 27,

immediately after the 10:30am mass for approximately 30 minutes and each Sunday after mass until Christmas Day. Please encourage your little ones, aged 4 - Grade 4, or older if the desire is there, to come and sing with us for Christmas morning. Thank you!
Delma Good.

St. John Paul II CWL will hold their November meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 15. It will be at Belcourt Center starting at 1pm. Remember your scripture quote for role call.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their monthly breakfast meeting on Nov 19 at 9am. Everyone is urged to attend as the installation of officers will take place.

Stella Maris Notices

New Furnace: For a few days beginning on Monday Nov. 21, all activities at Stella Maris Church will be cancelled due to the installation of new furnaces to serve the upper area of the Church.

The Catholic Register has a variety of good Christian articles. A number of these magazines are available each week at the back of the Church, at no cost to you. Please take one home to read.

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for November: Proclaimer: Ray Murphy **Youth Proclaimer:** Rebecca Wiegiers **Eucharistic Minister:** Marina Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Ron Doiron, Inez Doiron, Paula Doiron **Offertory Families Nov 20** Clifford & Michelle Proctor, **Nov 27** Randy & Shannon Johnston

Bursary Applications Available: The applications for the St. Anne's Bursary can be picked up at the entries to the church. Completed applications should be submitted to the property finance committee anytime

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's Sunday, November 6: \$1104.75

Evangelization of Nations: \$15.00

St. Anne's Sunday, November 6: \$865.00

Cemetery Collection: \$358.00

In Memory of Melvin Larkin: \$50.00

Stella Maris Sunday, November 6: \$855.00

Needs of Canadian Churches: \$10.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

prior to our November 15 meeting.

Diocese Notices

Jubilee Year of Mercy: The Holy Doors of the Basilicas of Rome and in our own Diocese of Charlottetown will close this Sunday, Nov. 13, the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time.

The Bishop MacEachern Pastoral Unit will host a Mission with Fr. Eugene (Red) O'Reilly, C.Ss.R. Affectionately known as "Red", Father O'Reilly was born in Monaghan, Ireland in 1944. He came to Canada with his family and later joined the Redemptorists. Since 1983 he has preached Missions and retreats to parishes, teachers, school boards, clergy and religious throughout Canada and the United States. He has a particular interest in music, and has composed a number of religious songs. Some of his music is in the Catholic Book of Worship. Fr. Eugene's music was developed mainly in support of his parish mission preaching work. "The Prodigal Son", "Children of the Light" and "Woman of Mystery" are well-known and well-loved across the country and around the world. He is known for his teaching on joy and compassion, his touching stories and his humour. The themes for this Mission will be Intimacy with God/Self; Living the Reign of God Today, Reconciliation and Discipleship. Please join us for this wonderful opportunity to allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into the fullness of life