

## 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.

**Rosewood Residence-** Please join our seniors for our annual Christmas Party on Dec. 3 from 2-5. Music - Fenton McSwain and Lou Doiron. Buffet to follow. Any questions please call Tina or Nancy at 902-964-2436.

### 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 on Sat., Dec. 10, at 5:00 (5:30). Cost is \$5 per person, plus a non-perishable donation to the K of C food drive. Tickets must be purchased beforehand, by phoning one of the following people. Pat 963-2539, Rose. 963-3516, or Genny. 360-2009. Deadline is Dec. 5. Come and enjoy a festive meal, and perhaps a special visitor!

**A Christmas afternoon:** Sunday Dec 4 at 2pm at Senior's Club - North Rustico, Featuring - Mary Smith's Choral Group Music, Skits, Songs. Light Lunch Served - Admission - Donation at Door Proceeds to Senior Club. Everyone is Welcome.

### Old Fashioned Christmas Variety Concert:

Reserve Sunday, Dec. 4, 6pm at Cymbria Lion's Club if you enjoy talent from our community. There will be skits, songs and dancing. 50/50 tickets and nut-free fudge for sale. \$5 per person and \$15 per family. This concert is being organized as a fundraiser for St. Augustine's Parish. For more information please call Joan Blacquiere (963-3405) or Anne-Marie Vessey (964-3442).

### Star of the Sea Seniors' Christmas Party:

Friday, Dec. 2, 7:30 – 11pm. Dance to the music of the Peters Brothers. Admission: \$5 at the door. 50/50, bar. Gift exchange \$10

maximum value and please mark whether it is for a man or woman. For more information contact Margaret Gladstone 902 963 3964 or Debra Montgomery 902 963 3914. We have cribbage every Tuesday at 1pm. Please contact Genny Gallant on 902 360 2009 for further information.

**Rustico Bay Seniors Club:** Dance on Sat Nov. 26 Music by Country Steel. 9-12. Card party at the Club on Monday Nov. 21 7:30pm.

### Smiths Christmas Trees Customer Appreciation Days:

We are back for another season and ready to make memories with you. December 3rd is Canada's National Christmas Tree Day—a perfect day to choose your tree. Free hot chocolate, cookies and magic reindeer food. Lots of photo opportunities with booths, and scenes around the farm. U pick or pre cut balsam fir trees. Farm fresh wreaths. Fir and pine boughs. Dec. 3 and 4, Dec. 10 and 11 from 10-5pm. We are looking forward to seeing you! 300 Toronto Rd. Mayfield, PE. 902-963-2545.

### Bob Doucette Christmas:

Sunday Dec. 4 is the Annual Bob Doucette Christmas get-together at the Farmers Bank. Sleigh or wagon rides, cider, cookies and Santa Claus. Bring the children for a fun time. Compliments of the Friends of the Farmers Bank and the Cymbria Lions Club.

### Central Queens United Church

**Dec 3 7pm,** Country Christmas Music Concert featuring The Retrofrets, Party Mix, Lou Doiron, Sarah Annema, Central Queens Musical Friends and "the Newfoundland Mummies"

**Dec 4,** Sunday School will host a Live Outdoor Nativity in church parking lot. Three showings: 6:00, 6:20 and 6:40pm. Admission for both events: a freewill offering to assist families in the community. For info. contact Grace at 388-0260 or Debbie at 940-2496.



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

### **First Sunday of Advent ☩ November 27, 2016**

#### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday:** No Mass—Priest day off

**Tuesday:** 9am Stella Maris for Donald James Gallant

**Wednesday:** 9am St. Augustine's for Bob Nelson

**Thursday:** 9am St. Augustine's

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

**Saturday:** 4pm Stella Maris

**Sunday:** 9am St. Anne's  
10:30am St. Augustine's

**Fr. Raj Santiago:** Office: 902-963-2245  
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#### **Pastoral Associates:**

**Jacinta Doiron** 902-621-0638

**Janet Doiron** 902-963-3247

**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725

**Carol Probert** 902-963-3089

**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

**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.

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

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ann, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Ann Blais, Peter Buote, Evan Clark, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Shirley Dunfield, Alyre Gallant, Art 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, Beverly Lannon, Leo LeClair, Carol MacIsaac, Jen Marten, Alan Perry, Freddy Perry, Regis Peters, Shirley (Doiron) 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 Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thurs. at 4pm.



# Youth Ministries

## CDG—LDG—YDG

[www.jp2youthministries.com](http://www.jp2youthministries.com)



Next LDG and YDG classes: Dec. 4, 2016  
 Next "Mass as a Class": Nov. 27, 2016  
 Next CDG Outing: Dec. 16, 2016

The youth would like to thank North Rustico Lions Club for supplying snacks at our November 20 religion class.

### Unit Notices

**Christmas Morning Children's Choir:** On Christmas morning a Children's Choir will sing for the 10:30 mass at St. Augustine's. All children of St. Ann's and Stella Maris parishes are invited to join. Choir practices will be on Sundays starting Nov. 27, immediately after the 10:30am mass for 30 minutes and continue until Christmas Day. Please encourage your little ones, aged 4 - Grade 4, or older to come and sing with us for Christmas morning. Thank you!

**Fundraiser for Sister Cecile's Work:** The family and friends of Sister Cecile Buote are holding a fundraiser at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 11-6. Serving in a poor community in Cameroon, Africa, she works with young families and young adults helping them with their education and daily struggles as they prepare for the future. Please join us on Dec. 4 for some good food, entertainment and friendship and share the Christmas spirit with those less fortunate. Help make their Christmas special.

**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 7-8:30 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.

**Our Lady of Gaudalupe:** You are invited to attend a presentation of the story of "Our Lady of Gaudalupe" at St. Augustine's church on Sunday Dec. 11 at 4pm. followed by a pot luck at the rectory. Please bring pot luck items to rectory before presentation.

**We are happy to welcome** into the church Lilly Jacinta Audrey Tibbits, daughter of Nadine and Chris Tibbits at the sacrament of baptism on Sunday Dec. 4 at 12 noon.

**Mass on Tuesday Dec. 6** will be held at the Villa Marguerite.

### Stella Maris Notices

**CWL annual potluck tea** on Thursday Dec. 1 at Star of The Sea Senior's Club from 12:30-3:00. All members in our pastoral unit are invited to come out and enjoy food, fun and fellowship. There will be a small lottery as well as some door prizes and entertainment. There will be an opportunity to pay your \$20 membership for 2017. Call Joan 963-2559 if you are attending or if you have any questions.

**Hats and Mitts** will be collected again this year. Baskets will be set up on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> and items will be delivered on the 14<sup>th</sup> of Dec. Call Joan 963-2559 if you want me to pick them up or drop them off at our house.

**Choir Practice for Christmas:** Choir practice for Christmas will be starting on Monday, Nov. 28. We would love to have some new members for Christmas, men and women. The practices will be in Stella Maris Church on Monday evenings from 7-8 pm. Thanks for your consideration. *Sister Phyllis*

**Property and Finance Committee Meeting:** This meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 6:30pm in the Sacristy of our Church.

### St. Anne's Notices

**Ministries for December: Proclaimer:** Lori Ann MacFarlane **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie Vanleeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Marion Murphy **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Jacinta Doiron, Donnie Doiron, Mike Doiron **Offertory Dec 4** Alethea Mullally, **Dec 11** Ron & Nancy MacKinnon & Family, **Dec 18** Charlie & Aletha Gallant, **Dec 25** Ray & Karrie Murphy & Family

**Property and Finance Committee meeting** will be held Nov. 29 in the Bolger Room.

**St. Nicholas boxes** will be packed after Mass on Sunday, Dec. 11 (storm date Dec. 18). You may leave your baked goods, etc. in the Bolger Room that day. Thank you for your continued support of this project.

**Card of thanks.** The family of the late John Murphy wish to express our thanks and gratitude to all who showed such kindness at the time of John's death. Father Arulray Santiago, Marion Murphy, St Anne's Choir, Sister Phyllis, Jimmy McAleer and the CWL for providing food for the reception after the

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

**St. Augustine's Sunday, November 20: \$**

**St. Anne's Sunday, November 20: \$607.00**

**Stella Maris Sunday, November 20: \$654.00**

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!*

*Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

Mass and burial. Thank you to all.

### Diocese Notices

**Belcourt Christmas Gala:** Come and enjoy an evening of Christmas festivities as we celebrate with song, food and friends. Don't miss this opportunity to discover the real meaning of Christmas - Saturday, Dec. 10 from 6 - 10 at Belcourt Center, South Rustico.

**Medjugorje Documentary Film "Apparition Hill"** will be playing in Charlottetown (City Cinema) for two evening showings (9pm) on Nov. 28 and 29. \$10 cash donation at the door. Reserve seating by calling Lawrence at 902 626-6670 or Mike at 902 367-5701; For information: [www.citycinema.net](http://www.citycinema.net) and [www.apparitionhill.org](http://www.apparitionhill.org)

**West Prince Right to Life** is having a Pro-Life rally in Summerside opposite the hospital on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 11am. We will have signs and posters to hand out. Please attend if possible as our government is about to build an abortion clinic. We must band together to protect the most innocent and vulnerable Islanders. If you are not able to attend, please pray for the success of this rally, thank you.

### PEI Right to Life Selling Christmas Cards:

A great way to support PEI Right to Life this season. Purchase beautiful Christmas cards! Pick up 1 package of 10 cards for \$7 or 3 packages for \$20. Orders can be made at our office weekdays from 12:30-3pm, or via email or phone: [life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com](mailto:life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com) or 902 894 5473, Thank you for your support!