

contributions you are asked to contact Mary Roche at 892-5510.

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.

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/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/person and \$15/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).

Smiths Christmas Trees Customer Appreciation Days: We are back for another season and ready to make memories with you. Dec. 3 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: The Cymbria Lions and the Farmers' Bank of Rustico are hosting their annual Bob's Sleigh Ride on Sunday Dec. 4 from 2 - 3:30. This Free event will take place on the grounds of the Cymbria Lions Club, next to the Doucet House and Farmers' Bank in Rustico on Route 243 off Route 6. Please include this Free event in your Dec. calendar. All are invited to join in the festivities. There will be cookies, hot chocolate, hot apple cider, as well as the sleigh/wagon ride by Potts. A jolly man in a red suit often puts in an appearance to delight the young and old.

Central Queens United Church: On Dec 4 the 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.

Cribbage at Cymbria lions club Thursday Dec. 8 at 7pm.

Farmers' Bank of Rustico: On Sunday Dec. 11 at 2pm., please join us at the Farmers' Bank to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Arrival of the First Automobile in British North America / Canada. In Dec. 1866, Father Belcourt imported a Steam Powered Automobile made by Elijah Weare of Bayone, New Jersey. Plaques will be presented from the National Antique Automobile Association of Canada and the PEI Antique Automobile Association.

Christmas dance At the Rustico Bay Club on Sat Dec,10. Music by Country Steel. We will also be having a New Years Eve dance. No tickets will be sold as there is no cold plate. Admission at the door will be \$10. A little extra lunch will be provided. Music will be Country Steel.



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

Second Sunday of Advent ❖ December 4, 2016

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass—Priest day off

Tuesday: 9am Villa Marguerite for Herald and Rita Doucette's family

Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's

Thursday: 9am St. Augustine's

Friday: 9am Rosewood for Herald and Rita Doucette's family

Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday: 9am St. Anne's
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

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



Next LDG and YDG classes: Dec. 4, 2016
 Next "Mass as a Class": Dec. 18, 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

Winter Storm Policy: At St. Augustine's Church, Mass is never cancelled due to weather. When school in Rustico is cancelled or delayed due to weather, the weekday Mass at Stella Maris or St. Anne's is cancelled. For Saturday evening Mass, a decision to cancel will be made by 1:30pm. For St. Anne's Sunday morning Mass, the decision will be made by 7am. If Religious Education Classes are cancelled, there will be an email sent out and a notice on the website. Call 902-963-2245 for information.

Announcement from Fr. Raj: Ever since I have come here, I have visited so many families in their house, it has been a great joy to visit, chat and bless the houses. I know still there are so many houses I have not visited so if any of you would like me to visit you during the Christmas season, please call me on 902 963 2245, if not attended please leave the message on the phone, please say the name, suitable date, time, Civil address (please say louder and slowly) thanks.

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.

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

Turkeys for Sale: The Knights of Columbus have some turkeys available for the food bank. If anyone has need for a Christmas turkey please call Don Blacquiere at 963-2359.

Mass on Tuesday Dec. 6 will be held at the Villa Marguerite and Friday Dec. 9 will be held at Rosewood.

Christmas Dinner: Are you alone or know of someone (Couples Included) who is and would love to share a Christmas Dinner with us? The Pastoral Associates of John Paul II Unit will be hosting a turkey diner on Dec. 25th Christmas Day @ 12:30 pm in St. Anne's Church in the side chapel. If you know of someone in need of a family style Christmas Dinner please let us know. To give us an idea of how many to prepare for if you are thinking about joining us please contact one of the following: Jacinta Doiron @ 902-621-0638, or Marion Murphy @ 902 621 0725. Let us know if you will need a ride. This is a non-denominational event.

Stella Maris Notices

Hats and Mitts will be collected again this year. Baskets will be set up on Saturday the 26th and items will be delivered on the 14th 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 has begun. 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*

Cleaning and Decorating our Church for Christmas: Please put this coming Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 9am on your calendar to come and help clean and decorate our Church for Christmas. The storm date will be Thursday, Dec. 8 at 9am. It would be greatly appreciated if a large number of parishioners would come to help clean and decorate our church. Many hands make light work and it should only take at the most an hour and a half to two hours to get this job done. Coffee and muffins will be supplied at the end.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's Sunday, November 27: \$969.70

St. Anne's Sunday, November 27: \$772.00

Stella Maris Sunday, November 27: \$1116.00

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

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

Flowers for Christmas: Anyone wishing to make a basket of flowers or an arrangement for the church for Christmas please do so and take it in anytime now until Christmas.

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.

Sunday envelopes for 2017 are now available on the table near the altar. Please put your name and address on them for the first few weeks. Anyone not presently using envelopes, but wishing to do so, may pick up a set of envelopes or see Kathy Doiron.

Diocese Notices

The Priests' Benevolent Fund would like to express a sincere thank you to all those who are continuing to make regular contributions to the Priests' Benevolent Fund pledge campaign. You are reminded that if you wish to receive a tax receipt for your 2016 contributions, cheques must be dated by Dec. 31, 2016 at the latest. Also henceforth if you have any questions regarding your