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 or find us on facebook: Camp Chiara Luce - PEI

## **Community Notices**

The Prince Edward Island Arthritis Society is currently seeking volunteers in various locations across the province. The Arthritis Society—PEI division works to provide education programs and support to Islanders with Arthritis and their loved ones. We are looking for volunteers to present different workshop programs that are offered through the Arthritis Society and new exciting opportunities currently in development. For workshop facilitators, training will be provided to the volunteers. If you would like to become part of a great team and volunteer with the Arthritis Society on Prince Edward Island you can fill out a volunteer application on the website https://arthritis.ca or contact Rebecca Gariepy at rgariepy@arthritis.ca or Briana Hagen at bhagen@arthritis.ca

Praying with Jesus in the Holy Land: 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 an email to Bob Sime bsime@privatelabeltravel.ca with "Keep me informed" as the subject 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 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2015

## **SCHEDULE JULY 13 TO JULY 19**

Monday: 9am St. Augustine's Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris

Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's

Thursday: Priest's day off—no scheduled mass

Friday: 9am St. Anne's
Saturday: 6 PM Stella Maris
Sunday: 9 AM St. Anne's
10:00 AM Stella Maris
10:30 AM St. Augustine's

Scheduled weekday Mass is cancelled for a

funeral.

**Confessions:** Saturday at 10am in St. Augustine's Church. For additional times for confessions please call 902-963-2245.

Infant Baptisms: Parents must contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation. Those parents who live outside our Pastoral Unit must have the permission of their own Pastor for a Baptism. Hospital Visits: If you have a family member or friend in the hospital or other care facility who would like to see a priest please call Fr. Raj.

**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**. 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.

gain it is prophecy that is our theme. Here, we concentrate on the sending of prophets, the entrusting of the mission to them, and most importantly the neces-sary qualifications to be a prophet. The only qualification necessary is an open ear, to hear the mandate from God. We see this in Amos, the simple shepherd, and in the Twelve, called by Jesus from their humble occupations, which no one would have thought qualified them to speak on 'religious' themes. As last week, the possibility of rejection and failure is quite explicitly treated - Jesus instructs the Apostles in what to do if they are ignored. When the Gospel simply states, "So they set off to preach repentance..." we can imagine all that was in their minds and hearts as they did so. They had heard the call of Jesus, and allowed it into their hearts: this was all they needed to go out and speak his words.



@Pontifex: That which gives us true freedom and true happiness is the compassionate love of Christ.
 — Pope Francis



**Fr. Arulraj Santiago** Office Phone: 902-963-2245 Cell Phone: 902-393-0572



Prayer Requests

PLEASE PRAY FOR: A person with MS, Brian, Evan, Wendy, Agatha Reddin, Albert Doiron, Allan Pound, 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, Jean Gallant, 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, Tim Gallant, Trisha Gallant, Vera Gallant, Victor Doiron, Wally Litouskey and all those in hospital.

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

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:** Email announcements 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.

### **Unit Notices**

**St. John Paul II Pastoral Unit** has a new home online. You can find us at www.jp2pastoralunit.com. It is new so please be patient with us as we add more content. If anyone has information that we can add to the website please let me know. I also ask that you be patient with me as I am now looking after the bulletins. This a new venture for me so there will be some growing pains. You can find the weekly bulletin at:

www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php

**Francis Wiegers** 

Rectory Cleaning: The rectory is in need of a real good spring/summer cleaning. Any parishioner who is free on Monday evening, July 13, is asked to come at 6:00 pm with a cleaning cloth and a bucket to get the job done. There will be some heavy lifting to be done so people with muscles will also be welcome. Hope to see an energetic bunch of people there.

## St. Augustine's Notices

Calling All Mature Altar Servers (Teens & Adults): 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.

Part-Time Positions Available: Belcourt Center is currently looking for housekeeping/kitchen staff to work at the Retreat Center in Rustico beginning in July. Duties include housekeeping of the facility, summer cleaning, food preparation, serving, kitchen clean up, and other duties as deemed necessary. Schedule dependent upon facility bookings. To apply, please contact Martin or Earla at (902) 963-2877 or belcourtlodge@gmail.com.

#### **Stella Maris Notices**

**Second Weekend Mass During the Summer:** There will be a second weekend mass at Stella Maris Church during the summer months on the following Sundays: July 19 and every Sunday during August.

Petition to the Legislative Assembly of PEI to Stop the Push for Abortion on Demand A petition is being circulated and the resolution reads as follows: 1. Prescription of Medical/chemical abortions should be

specifically banned and doctors who prescribe them held accountable 2. Health authorities ensure Islanders that there will be no further expansion of abortion access in PEI. This petition can be signed immediately after this Saturday's Mass in the church basement. Please let us do our part to save the lives of the unborn in PEI. Thank you for your concern! — *Sister Phyllis 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 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!* 

#### St. Anne's Notices

Ministers for July: Proclaimer: Rose Mary MacDonald Eucharistic Ministers: Jacinta Doiron, Marion Murphy Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality: Donnie Doiron, Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami Offertory Families: July 12 Donna Stewart & Mary MacKinnon, July 19 Mary Pound, July 26 Chris & Joan Hyami.

#### **Diocese Notices**

Catholic Charismatic Summer Conference: August 7-9; Mount Allison University; Speaker is Fr. Trevor Nathasingh from Trinidad; Theme: "Becoming Ambassadors of God's Kingdom Through the Holy Spirit" – Scripture: Mt. 10:7 "Proclaim the Good News." Registration accepted at door; Contact: Atlantic Service Committee at 1-902-667-7179 (leave a message), email asc@ccratlantic.ca.

**Year of Consecrated Life:** To celebrate the Year of Consecrated Life, the Diocese of Charlottetown is sponsoring a public presentation by Sister Lorraine Caza CND, on Monday, October 19, 2015 at 7:00 pm at St. Pius X Church. Please reserve this date.

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 and are due on or

## **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS**

St. Augustine's: Sunday \$1636.65 Special Collection: \$445.00

St. Anne's: Sunday June 28 \$809.00 Sunday July 5 \$839.00 Stella Maris: Sunday: \$950.00

Special Collection: \$435.00 2015 Special Collection so far \$6410.00

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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.

**SDU Bursaries and Board of Governors Award:** Students are reminded that the deadline to apply for either the SDU Bursary or the SDU Board of Governors Award is July 31, 2015. Application forms available on the SDU website.

**SDU Post-Graduate Scholarship:** The SDU Board of Governors has announced the creation of a new post-graduate scholarship. This is a \$5,000.00 non-renewable scholarship available to students entering the first year of post graduate studies. The first scholarships will be awarded for the September 2015 academic year. Application deadline is July 31, 2015 and four scholarships are available for this year. Application form and additional information is available on the SDU website at www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca or by calling (02) 393-3441.

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