

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 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

Cymbria Lions Ceilidh: Sunday July 19th Mike Pendergast and Cynthia MacLeod with a guest step dancer. Doors open at 6:30pm, ceilidh starts at 7:30pm. Admission \$10.00. Also a 50/50 draw. There is no Ceilidh on July 26. **Cymbria Lions Club**

Acadian Days at the Farmers' Bank of Rustico July 25- August 21, 2015. In collaboration with Rendez-Vous Rustico, a number of activities will take place on July 25 and July 26. Saturday, July 25 from 11:30am-12:00pm, the dedication of the artifact room to the late P. Edward Blanchard; 12:00-1:00pm a Traditional Acadian Meal by Arnold Smith (Pre-registration requested—fee for the meal); 2:00-3:00pm a Scavenger Hunt for children. Sunday, July 26 at 11:45am, the unveiling of a bench donated by Anne Gallant Steele followed by entertainment provided by George and Fanny Gallant's family; 2:00-3:00pm a Scavenger Hunt. For more information, call 902-963-3168 or email farmers@pei.aibn.com. Thanks to our partners: The Province of P.E.I. and the Conseil acadien de Rustico.

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 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ July 19, 2015

SCHEDULE JULY 20 TO JULY 26

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.

“Sheep without a shepherd.” This is the simple theme of today's readings. It is interesting that Jesus' reaction to the crowd is one of pity – as he sees their great thirst for his teachings. This is, in a sense, a clear fulfilment of the prophecy we hear in the first reading, where God promises a true shepherd who will care for the people of Israel. Shepherding is a particularly suitable image of God's love and care. The dependency of the sheep on their shepherd, their wandering and drifting without someone to guide them, is also a suitable image of the people God loves. Our own age also displays sheep without shepherds - a great wandering crowd, seeking something, but not knowing what they are seeking. It is to this flock that the present day followers of Jesus are sent as shepherds.



@Pontifex: Now is the time for a change in mindset and to stop pretending that our actions do not affect those who suffer from hunger.

— **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 Blacquiére, 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, Vincent Blacquiére, 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 Wieggers

Rectory Sparkles: As chair of the Unit Property and Finance Committee I want to express a HUGE thank you to ALL the parishioners(25 - 30) who took time to come and clean the rectory. People kept coming with buckets and cloths and muscles! Now we have a rectory of which we can all be proud and where Fr. Raj can feel comfortable as he begins his time with us. Once again **THANK YOU!**

Anne-Marie Vessey

Thank you: About 30 parishioners from all our three parishes came to clean the rectory with their own cleaning materials and worked hard with full heart and mind for three and half hours and made the whole house shine everywhere. From the bottom of my heart I would like to say a Very Big Word of THANKS to all those 30 GENEROUS GRACE FILLED HEARTS.

Father Raj

Stuebenville Atlantic 2015: Recently five young adults from our Unit were able to travel to Halifax and participate in this year's conference where the theme was "Limitless". There they listened to various talks, enjoyed the wonderful music ministry, participated in Adoration as well as Mass. It was an experience where all reported growing in their faith. A huge thank you goes out to the Unit for financially providing this opportunity.

Louise Doucette

Vacation Bible Camp: Vacation Bible Camp was another success this year! Thank you to the youth who attended, their families for supporting it, the wonderful counselors who made camp fun, Stella Maris for hosting, and Joan Doiron for helping out. A huge thank you also goes out to Marlene Gallant who prepared and served snacks as well as being on hand all week.

Louise Doucette

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 summer: There will be a second weekend mass at Stella Maris Church on July 26 and during the month of August, Sunday at 10am.

Lost Ring: There was a lady's ring with a red ruby stone lost in front of Stella Maris Church. If found please call 902-330-7271.

The revised schedules for lectors and eucharistic ministers are now available at the back of the church.

Annual Stella Maris Parish Collection: 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!*

60th Wedding Anniversary of Ed and Shirley Gallant: Come out and help them celebrate this special occasion on Saturday July 25th, 2015 at the North Rustico Seniors Club between 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Best Wishes Only !!

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 19 Mary Pound, July 26 Chris & Joan Hyami .

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's: Sunday N/A

St. Anne's: Sunday \$896.00

Stella Maris: Sunday: \$1058.00

Special Collection: \$585.00

2015 Special Collection so far \$6995.00

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

Cemetery Sunday: Cemetery Sunday at St. Anne's will be on August 2nd and carnations will be provided to be placed at the tombstones of loved ones.

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 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.