

interested in hosting a week of Vacation Bible Camp should call 393-3441 or email sdu@eastlink.ca for additional information.

### Community Notices

**Al-Anon Group Meeting:** Tuesdays at 10am in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. In the event of a morning funeral at St. Augustine's, meeting will be held at 1pm. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.

**Belcourt Centre:** Repairs will be starting very soon at Belcourt Centre. We will like to keep the work in the community so we are looking for carpenters / contractors to give us estimates. Please call 902-218-6473 for more information.

**Ceilidh:** Sunday June 18 at the Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico. Mary Smith & Touch of Country. 7:30pm. Special guests Trudy Corbett Hughes and Mary Cousins. 50/50 draw and a light lunch. More info contact Mary at 902-963-2356.

**Ceilidh:** Our first ceilidh of the season will be on June 25 with *Treble with Girls*. Doors open at 6:30pm. Admission \$12, Children 12 and under \$5. There will be a 50/50 draw and Ice cream sundae sales. We are wheelchair accessible. 902-963-2166.

**The Star of the Sea Seniors Club** will hold its final monthly meeting before the summer break, on Wed., June 21 at 10:30 am. Following the meeting we will meet for lunch at Chez Yvonne. We hope to see you there.

**Concert:** Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is hosting a Kendall Docherty and Family concert on Friday, June 23 at 7:30 pm. A very popular group of en-

tertainers not to be missed! Admission is \$10 at the door with light refreshments served.

**Celebrate Canada at the Farmers' Bank of Rustico:** St. Jean Baptiste Day, June 24 At 11:30am, a Mass in his honour will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Church. At 12:15, a welcome by Arnold Smith, President, followed by the raising of the Acadian Flag and singing of "Ave Maris Stella" will take place at The Farmers' Bank. A complimentary Traditional Acadian meal of soup and corn bread plus a Celebration Cake will be served. For more information, phone 902-963-3168 or visit our website [www.farmersbank.ca](http://www.farmersbank.ca). It is wheelchair accessible and air conditioned. The Friends of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico wish to acknowledge the support of The Department of Canadian Heritage.

**Walk for ALS:** Saturday, June 24, 2017. Victoria Park, Charlottetown. Walk registration at 9am, walk begins at 10am. [www.walkforals.ca](http://www.walkforals.ca). For pledge sheets call Colleen at 902-964-2215.

**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary:** Our parents Donnie and Mary Blacquiére will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 17. An open house will be held at the North Rustico Lions Club on July 30 from 2 to 4, when all family will be able to be home. *Scott, Michelle and their families.*

**Dance** at the Rustico Bay Club on Sat. June 24, from 9 to 12. Music by Country Steel. 50-50 draw. Free lunch.

**Ceilidh** is planned for Kelly's Cross Community Centre for Sunday June 18 at 7pm. For a list of guest entertainers see the Guardian's, "Don't Miss This", Friday, June 16.



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

## Body and Blood of Christ ☩ June 18, 2017

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday:** no Mass priest day off

**Tuesday:** 9am Stella Maris for Herbert Gallant

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

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

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

**Saturday:** 6pm Stella Maris Deanna Simpson

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

**Sunday:** 10:30am St. Augustine's for Raymond and Alice Doucette

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### **Pastoral Associates:**

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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.

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

**Bulletin Announcements:** Email bulletin notices to [bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com](mailto:bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com) or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thurs. at 4pm.

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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Alan, Ann, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Evan, Graham, Joan, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Brian Avery, Georgina Blacquiére, Linda Blacquiére, Ann Blais, Cecile Buote, Clarence Buote, Peter Buote, Ashley Cook, Shirley Coughlin, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Tyrell Doucette, Shirley Dunfield, Steven Ellworth, Mary Eileen Emond, Alyre Gallant, Art Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Dale Gallant, Fr. Floyd Gallant, Teresa M. Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Beverly Lannon, Leo LeClair, Jen Marten, Aletha Mullaly, Pearl Murphy, Shelley Thomas Novak, Alexandra Pecoskie, Freddy Perry, Regis Peters, Tom Pettit, Sheldon Pineau, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shirley Somers, Betty Walsh, Pauline Walsh, Emeric Walsh, Dakota Wedge, Shane Wilson

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

### Letter from the Bishop

The famine in South Africa puts 20 million people at risk of death, as climate-related droughts and armed conflicts continue to bar people from access to food and transportation in the 4 affected countries.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is endorsing Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's emergency appeal for the victims of Famine in South Sudan, Somalia, Yemen, and Nigeria. **We have a very short time-frame to take up the collection as the government's offer to match donations dollar for dollar ends on June 30.** This leaves only the weekend of June 24 and 25 for the collection.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is already active in these regions, working closely with our local partners who are responding by working with the most vulnerable and at-risk populations.

I have given permission therefore to take up a special collection for this purpose on the week-end of June 24-25 so that we can report the amount before the government deadline in order to get matching funds.

Canada's full report on this emergency (including a fact sheet and poster) can be found at the following link: <https://www.devp.org/en/famine-relief-fund>.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Bishop Richard Grecco,*

*Diocese of Charlottetown*

### Unit Notices

**Our Website:** We are still in need of content for several of the pages on the unit's website. Please take a moment and check it out, [www.jp2pastoralunit.com](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com). If you have anything to add please let me know, you can see me after mass at St. Anne's or email me at [francis@franciswiegers.com](mailto:francis@franciswiegers.com). A reminder that we publish the weekly bulletin on the website.

**The Knights of Columbus** will be holding their annual meeting at 4 pm on June 24 followed by dinner at 5 pm.

### Stella Maris' Notices

**Broadway Comes to Watermark Theatre:** Stella Maris Parish's fundraising night will take place at Watermark Theatre on Monday, July 10, 2017 and will feature the comedy "Barefoot in the Park" written by Neil Simon. This show has had 1530 performances on Broadway. "Barefoot in the Park" is a clever and hilarious comedy with snappy dialogue and witty one-liners. Tickets bought on July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Theatre will cost \$15 each plus tax while those bought outside that date will cost \$20 plus tax. Let

us fill the house and enjoy an evening of excellent theatre while providing funds to help us run our Church. The Watermark Theatre is located at 57 Church Hill Avenue in North Rustico, directly across from Stella Maris Church. *Property and Finance Committee*

### St. Anne's Notices

**Ministries for June: Proclaimer:** Rosemary MacDonald Youth **Proclaimer:** Pieter VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Mary Pound **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Wilbert Gallant, Donnie Doiron, Martin Longuepee **Offertory June 18** Leonard & Jane Peters, **June 25** Chris & Joan Hayami

### Diocese Notices

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual Scripture Institute:** July 3 – 6, St. Pius X church. Keepers of the Holy Doors of Mercy - Presented by Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM. Brochures/registration forms are in the churches or at [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**The Church needs good, holy priests in every generation:** In the Diocese of Charlottetown Fr. George Gilliland is the Vocations Director. A priest for about 30 years, Fr. George has wide pastoral experience especially with care to the sick. He is open to speak to any parish group or individual about vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To contact Fr. George at the diocesan office during regular work hours phone: (902) 368-8005, or by mail: P.O. Box 907, Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 7L9. And remember always to pray for our priests and pray that all young people will be guided by the Holy Spirit to the way of life that will bring them the most joy.

### Last Week's Collections & Donations

**St. Augustine's Sunday June 11: \$1034.55**

**St. Anne's Sunday June 11: N/A**

**Stella Maris Sunday June 11: \$1036.00**

**Special Collection: \$3065.00**

**Papal Charities: \$15.00**

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!*

*Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

**Canadian Celtic Choir:** The only PEI performance of the Canadian Celtic Choir will be at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Cornwall on Sun. June 25 at 7pm. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council #10808, in partnership with PEICOD, the PEI Council of People with Disabilities, \$15 tickets can be held at the door by contacting Basil Favaro at 902 569 8826 or [bfavaro@pei.sympatico.ca](mailto:bfavaro@pei.sympatico.ca), Laurie Smythe at St. Francis of Assisi, 902 566 3876, or purchased directly through PEICOD 902 892 9149 or Wally's Pharmasave in the Cornwall Plaza. It promises to be a great evening celebrating traditional and popular Celtic music.

**Consecration of Canada – July 1, 2017:** The Bishops of Canada are inviting all Catholic Churches to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Canada by consecrating every Canadian Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Charlottetown Diocese will celebrate its rededication on July 1, 2017 in St. Dunstan's Basilica. In addition, every Pastor is invited to consecrate each parish within the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart on the July 1<sup>st</sup> week-end.

**SDU Vacation Bible Camp:** Due to cancellations there are two available weeks for the Vacation Bible Camps which are sponsored by the SDU Board of Governors. Available weeks are August 14-18 and August 21-25. Any parish or parishes that are