

Consecration of Canada Prayer

May the Cross of your Son, planted on Canadian soil and in Canadian hearts, be known as the Tree of Life, whose fruit is visible and available to all in the garden of this world.

Mary our Mother, we place our country Canada in the sanctuary of your Holy Heart, for we know that there we will find Jesus, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.



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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ June 25, 2017

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: no Mass priest day off

Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris

Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's

Thursday: 9am St. Augustine's

Friday: 9am St. Anne's for Charlie and Aletha Gallant Family

Saturday: Canada Day—No Mass

Sunday: 9am St. Anne's

Sunday: 10am Stella Maris

Sunday: 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.

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 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 Blacquiere, Linda Blacquiere, 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, Alexandra Pecoskie, Freddy Perry, Regis Peters, Tom Pettit, Sheldon Pineau, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shirley Somers, Shelley Thomas, Betty Walsh, Pauline Walsh, Emeric Walsh, Dakota Wedge, Shane Wilson

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact:

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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

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. 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. A reminder that we publish the weekly bulletin on the website.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual meeting on Sunday June 25 at 4pm followed by dinner at 5pm.

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 1st 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*

Property & Finance Committee Meeting: This meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 27 at 6:30pm in the Sacristy of the Church. *Property & 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 25** Chris & Joan Hayami

Diocese Notices

Special collection this weekend for the victims of famine in South Sudan, Somalia, Yemen and Nigeria where 20 million people are in danger of death. The federal government will match donations dollar for dollar until June 30. Mark Famine Relief on donations and cheques to Development and Peace- Caritas Canada. For further information check the following link: <https://www.devp.org/en/famine-relief-fund> or call Development and Peace, 514-257-8711 or 1-888-234-8533 (toll free).

Consecration of Canada – July 1, 2017: The Bishops of Canada are inviting all Catholic Churches to celebrate the 150th Birthday of Canada by consecrating every Canadian Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Charlottetown Diocese will celebrate its rededication at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, July 1 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 1st week-end.

St. Dunstan's Basilica is filled with joy as we announce the inaugural ringing of the re-installed historic bells of the Basilica: Saturday, July 1, with a formal program beginning on the front steps at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Stewardship through Planned Giving: Keeping our past alive, maintaining our present and most important ensuring our future is the challenge of Stewardship in the Church today. Please consider your Parish or Diocese for a Gift now or at estate planning time. For more information visit www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the "Planned Giving" quick link.

28th 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

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.

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 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.

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

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday June 18: \$868.15

St. Anne's Sunday June 11: \$635.00

Sunday June 18: \$659.00

Stella Maris Sunday June 18: \$1206.00

Special Collection: \$3485.00

Special Collection so far: \$6550.00

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

and ice cream sundae sales. We are wheelchair accessible. 902-963-2166.

Celebrate Canada Continues at the Farmers' Bank of Rustico: Canada Day, July 1. At 1pm, the raising of the Canadian Flag and singing of "Oh Canada" in English and French at The Farmers' Bank. It will be followed by a complimentary Traditional Acadian Lunch of beans, bannock and mussels along with hot dogs and a Celebration Cake at the Doucet House. A Scavenger Hunt will be organized for children. For more information, phone 902-963-3168 or visit our website 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.

The Star of the Sea Seniors Club members are asked to please donate homemade fudge (no soft fudge), and cookies, (no chocolate chips), to be sold in our Canada Day booth in the park. Donations should be dropped off at the club on June 30, at 1pm, to be bagged for the sale. Thank you all for your contribution to this fundraising endeavour.

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