

Wedge and Courtney Hogan, Aug 6 Fiddlers Sons with Keelin Wedge and Courtney Hogan, Aug 13 Cynthia MacLeod and Jon Mathews, Aug 20 Fiddlers Sons with Keelin Wedge and Courtney Hogan, Aug 27 Treble with Girls, Sept 3 Country Blend with Judy Lowe, Brian Knox, Keelin Wedge, Larry Campbell and Hertz Godkin. Lions Center is air conditioned and wheel chair accessible. Admission: adult \$12 Children \$5. 50/50 draw and canteen service. Doors open at 6:30pm, ceilidhs start at 7:30pm.

**90<sup>th</sup> Birthday:** Open House to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Helen Doiron will be held on Saturday, July 15 at 7-9pm at North Rustico Lions Hall. Dancing to follow. Everyone welcome. No gifts/cards please. On Sunday, July 16 at 4pm in St. Anne's cemetery, there will be a dedication of the bench donated by Helen. All are welcome.

**A Festive Treat:** Reserve Wednesday, July 19 at 6:30pm for an ice cream and strawberry festival plus cake sale at the Cymbria Lions Club. This is sponsored by the parishioners of the former St. Mark's Anglican Church. All are welcome.

**Tribute to Lady Singers of our Century:** On Mon., July 17, this group of wonderful female singers returns to Central Queens United Church, with songs from a few of their previous programs, but also newly selected singers' recordings from the past. Songs made famous by Loretta Lynn, Emmylou Harris, Patsy Cline, Rita MacNeill, Linda Ronstadt, Tanya Tucker and The McGuires. Along with their backup band, Colleen MacPhee, Joan Reeves, Jolee Patkai, Judy McGregor and Keila Glydon will provide folks with a most entertaining evening. Concert starts at 7:30 with light refreshments served. Admission \$10 at the door.

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

**Celebration of life:** The Pinsent-Downe family will be holding a celebration of Morley's life at Cymbria Lions Club, Rustico on Sunday, July 22 from 7 to 9 pm. Family members would like to invite everyone to come and celebrate and share their memories of Moe with them.

**The Farmers' Bank of Rustico and Doucet House Museums:** As part of Acadian Days Celebrations, an Acadian meal and a soirée will take place on Friday, July 21. Chef Robert Pendergast will prepare traditional Acadian food at the Outdoor Clay Bake Oven at the Doucet House from 5:30 to 7:15 pm. (Pre-registration is requested.) The soirée will begin at 7:30 pm. with music by Michael Pendergast. There is a fee for the meal and/or soirée (cash only). On Saturday, July 22 (2:00- 4:00 pm) there will be a children's activity afternoon including games, snacks and a visit to Fr. Raj's chickens. (No fee) For more information about these and other events, call 902-963-3168, emailfarmers@pei.aibn.com or visit our website www.farmersbank.ca.

**Dance** at the Rustico Bay Club on Sat July 22. Admission \$10 per person Music by Country Steel. light lunch 50-50 draw.

**Rendez-vous Rustico Festival 2017** is happening all day Sunday, July 30 at the St. Augustine Square in Rustico. After morning mass enjoy a FREE BBQ at the Farmers' Bank then at 12pm don't miss out on a brand new circus show, "Carnaval en Promenade". The circus is featuring a fusion of music, dance and circus arts performed by professional artists and locals. There will be a traditional Acadian supper starting at 5pm at the Centre acadien Grand-Rustico. Then to finish the night catch Lennie Gallant in concert at 8pm Sunday night at the St. Augustine Church. Tickets for the Acadian supper and Lennie Gallant concert are available at Gallant's Clover Farm or online at www.rendezvousrustico.com.



**The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**  
*Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island*  
**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ July 16, 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  
**Saturday:** 6pm Stella Maris  
**Sunday:** 9am St. Anne's  
**Sunday:** 10am Stella Maris for Lorraine Gallant  
**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 Blacquiére, Linda Blacquiére, Ann Blais, Mae Bolger, 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, 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:  
**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725  
**Angela Gallant** 902-963-3438  
**Rose Gallant** 902-963-3516  
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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

**Feast Day of St. Anne and St. Joachim Pilgrimage Walk:** On Friday 28 July, St Anne's Parish will celebrate the Feast Day of our Blessed Virgin Mary's parents and invites all pilgrims to celebrate Holy Mass at 10:30 am following a pilgrimage walk to the church. Light refreshments will be provided after the Mass. The walk starts at Stella Maris Church and proceeds via back roads to St. Anne's church. You may choose a long walk or a short walk as follows: The long walk is a 9.5 km two hour tramp departing Stella Maris church at 7:30 am. Please park at the Stella Maris church. The short walk is a 2 km joining the long walk on the Toronto Rd to arrive at the church as a group. For the shorter walk please assemble in your vehicles at 8:45 am at Stella Maris Church to be led to park on Toronto Rd where you will join the long walk. Alternately, persons joining the short walk can drive directly to Toronto Rd, park, and join the long walk at their convenience. Knights of Columbus will lead walks, provide walk maps, drinking water, road crossing safety and return transportation to parked cars during the walk and following the Mass. Walkers are reminded to wear sensible footwear. Rain will cancel walks only. For more details, please call Vernon at: 902-963-2106 or 902-314-4065.

## Stella Maris' Notices

**Stella Maris Cemetery:** A number of tombstones in our cemetery are leaning over and need to be straightened up before more damage occurs. Depending on the situation, the cost could be anywhere between \$100 - \$200. If family members are interested in participating in this project, the committee is willing to donate \$50.00 each to help cover the cost. If interested, please call Ronnie Blacquiere at 902-963-2103 or 213- 3435 ( cell). *Cemetery Committee*

**Defibrillator:** After much research on this topic, we are looking at purchasing a defibril-

lator for the amount of \$2400. This defibrillator is of high quality and user friendly. More donations would be greatly appreciated. Also, as you know, all donations will be given a receipt for taxation purposes. *Property & Finance Committee*

## St. Anne's Notices

**Ministries for July: Proclaimer:** Marion Murphy **Eucharistic Minister:** Charlie Gallant **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Dennis Doiron, Jacinta Doiron, Mike Doiron **Offertory July 16** Anne Marie Farrar, **July 23** Chris & Joan Hyami, **July 30** Kathy Buote

## Diocese Notices

**Fr. Joe Brazel 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:** Plan to attend a celebration of thanks to Fr. Joe Brazel for 50 years of faithful service. On July 20th a Mass will be celebrated in Fr. Joe's home parish at St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus at 7pm. Reception immediately following Mass at the Fort Augustus Rec Centre. Any questions, call Edna Reid at 569-3095.

**Invite – Diocesan Choir:** All men and women of the diocese are invited to join a Diocesan Choir which will provide music for the Opening (Aug 6, 5 pm) and Closing Masses (Aug 9, 5 pm), both at the Basilica for the National CWL Convention. Practice dates are at St. Dunstan's on Thursday, July 27, 6:30 pm – 8pm and on Saturday, Aug 5, 11:30 am – 1pm with Leo Marchildon, Director of Music for the Diocese.

**Upcoming Events at St. Andrew's Chapel:** There will be a presentation by diocesan archivist Fr. Art O'Shea on Bishop Bernard Donald MacDonald on Sunday, July 16 at 2pm. Bishop MacDonald was the first native Islander to join the priesthood and the second bishop of Charlottetown. St. Andrews Chapel is 2 miles east of Mt. Stewart on the St. Peter's Highway, admission is free, lunch served. On Sunday, July 23 at 2pm there will be an ecumenical prayer service held in the Chapel to

commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. The service will be held jointly by Fr. John Lacey and Rev. Gail Hopkirk. Lunch will be served and a free-will offering will be available.

**The Basilica and Tignish Summer Organ Recital Series:** The series kicks off with Melanie Barney, organist for the Cathedral of St. Jerome, Quebec. Concert times are 7pm on Tuesday, July 18 at the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish and at 1pm on Wednesday, July 19 at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Ch'town. Free-will offering.

**The Priests Benevolent Fund** now has a new website to improve communication between the Fund, our supporters, and the public at: [www.priestsbenevolentfund.ca](http://www.priestsbenevolentfund.ca) Since the Priests Benevolent Fund is a separate organization from the Diocese and its parishes, contacting us directly is the best and fastest way to get the answers to your questions about receipts, donations, and anything else related to the fund. You will find our contact information on the new site. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our generous donors for your contributions to the care of the retired priests of the Diocese of Charlottetown.

**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](mailto:sdu@eastlink.ca) for additional information.

**Annual National CWL Convention:** All CWL members across PEI: You still have time to register for one, two or three days. Think about accepting the invitation to meet Christ in a very meaningful way. Find the registration form in the winter edition of the League magazine and the itinerary in the spring issue. Bring a CWL friend and she will also be inspired. A

## Last Week's Collections & Donations

**St. Augustine's Sunday July 9: \$1180.60**

**Windows Fund: \$815.85**

**St. Anne's Sunday July 9: \$656.00**

**Stella Maris Sunday July 9: \$1300.00**

**Donations (Defibrillator): \$150.00**

**Special Collection: \$555.00**

**Special Collection so far: \$9155.00**

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Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

wonderful way to celebrate Canada 150 with our motto "For God and Canada"! Also, ALL priests of the diocese are welcome to attend the opening mass on Sunday, Aug 6th at 5 pm and the closing mass on Aug 9 at 5 pm, both at St. Dunstan's Basilica.

**Cemetery Sunday:** At the Roman Catholic Cemetery Charlottetown, on Sunday, July 30, 2017 with Mass beginning at 2 pm. The entrance from St. Peter's Road will be blocked off. For the safety of all attending, there will be no parking on the Mass site. Parking will be at the Kensington Road entrance and St. Pius X Church. In case of rain the Mass will be held at St. Pius X Church.

**Outstanding Generosity – Thank You!** The faithful people of the Diocese of Charlottetown contributed \$41,289.38 in the special collection for the plight of the starving in South Sudan and other African Countries. This amount was submitted to Development and Peace before the deadline so that the Government will double this amount, \$41,289.38.

## 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.

**Cymbria Lions Club Ceilidh Schedule:** July 16 Richard Wood, Gordon Belsher and Jenna Gallant, July 23 Fiddlers Sons with Keelin