

ing 4pm Mass and concluding with a pot luck supper in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

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: 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.

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Weekly Card games will resume on Monday Sept 4, at 7:30pm. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd highest scores. Tea, coffee, & cookies. Next Dance on Sat., Sept 2 from 9 to 12. Music by Country Steel. Door prize. 50/50 draw. Light lunch. Meeting on Mon. Sept 11 at 1:30pm. at the Club. Members please make an effort to attend. New members welcome.

"Chair and Balance" fitness classes instructed by Michele Gallant: These classes help in building strength, coordination, flexibility and balance and are designed for older adults who are beginners to exercising, for those recovering from surgeries or those with conditions that limit mobility such as arthritis, fibromyalgia, CP, MS, Parkinson, etc.. Come and join our group at Eternal Fitness in the Cymbria Lions Club, Rustico, twice a week for some fun and laughter while

stretching, strengthening, becoming more flexible and co-ordinated, all at the same time. Beginning Friday, Sept 8, classes will be held every Monday and Friday from 10:15am-11:00am. For further information please contact Michele at 902-626-9799.

Acadian Harvest Celebrations at The Farmers' Bank of Rustico and Doucet House Museums: On Thursday, Sept. 7, Chef Robert Pendergast will prepare Traditional Acadian Food at the outdoor bake oven at the Doucet House from 5:00 – 7:15 pm. (Pre- registration requested) This is followed at 7:30 pm by a Musical Evening with Leon Gallant and Billy MacInnis. There is a fee for the meal and/ or entertainment (cash only). On Saturday Sept. 9, a Basket Weaving Workshop will take place at 9am. (Deadline for registration – Sept.5) There is a fee for the kit. The Museum is air conditioned and wheelchair accessible. For more information, contact 902-963-3168, farmers@pei.aibn.com or www.farmersbank.ca.

The Star of the Sea Seniors Club will resume its monthly meetings on Wednesday, September 20 at 1:30pm. However, the BBQ/pot luck will be postponed until further notice, as several people will be away. Nevertheless, we hope for a good turnout.

Anniversary: District 10 Al-Anon Family Group - Sea of Hope, will be having their 47th Al-Anon Anniversary on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 2pm at St. Augustine Church. (St. Monica's Chapel.) 2190 Church Road, Rustico. There will be an AA and Al-Anon speaker. Lunch will be served. There will be a draw for a basket. To know more about Al-Anon: Please call (902) 894-3503 or visit the Website www.freewebs.com/alanonmaritimes



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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ September 03, 2017

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris for Lane Baker
Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's for CWL members
Thursday: 9am St. Augustine's
Friday: 9am St. Anne's
Saturday: 6pm Stella Maris Don Gallant
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's
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.

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 & Dying will be said following weekday Masses.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Alan, Ann, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Evan, Graham, Joan, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Georgina Blacquiere, Linda Blacquiere, Ann Blais, Mae Bolger, Cecile Buote, Clarence Buote, Peter Buote, Ashley Cook, Shirley Coughlin, Kathy Doiron (Inez), Kenny Doiron, John Doucette, Maritha Doucette, Tyrell Doucette, Shirley Dunfield, Steven Ellworth, Art Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Dale Gallant, Fr. Floyd Gallant, Teresa M. Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Beverly Lannon, Leo LeClair, Jen Marten, Nancy McAdam, Alexa McAllister, Pearl Murphy, Regis Peters, Tom Pettit, Edna Pineau, 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
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



Youth Ministries

CDG—LDG—YDG

www.jp2youthministries.com



Religion classes: It is time to register your child(ren) for all religion classes (K-9). Please go on-line at jp2youthministries.com to find the schedule and registration form. Please contact Louise Doucette with any questions at 902-394-0681 or e-mail at dandldoucette@gmail.com. Classes will be held at Gulf Shore Consolidated in North Rustico beginning September 10 at 10:30am.

Religion teachers needed: the religion program continues to grow and change to meet the needs of our students. As a result we are in need of a few new volunteers. If you are interested or think you may be please give me a call at 902 394 0681. Thanks *Louise Doucette*

High School Students: I would like to invite the youth of our Pastoral Unit to become active in YDG as a volunteer and earn hours toward a volunteer bursary when they graduate. Many students have done this in the past and have enjoyed the experience. Due to recent changes in the program students can now start earning hours in grade 10. If you have any questions please contact me at dandldoucette@gmail.com or 902 394 0681. I look forward to working with some of our youth! *Louise*

Unit Notices

St. Mary's (Hunter River) Cemetery Sunday: There will be a service of prayer and song at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hunter River on Sunday, September 10 at noon. All are welcome. Please pass this invitation along to those who may have family members in the cemetery or former parishioners of St Mary's of the People.

Thank you: We, the family of the late Cecilia Gallant would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who supported us during the loss of our wife and mother. To our family and friends, thank you for always being there. we couldn't have done it without you. A big thank you to all who visited the house,

brought food to the house, sent a card, phoned us, attended the funeral and/or wake and for all the donations made. A big thank you also goes out to Father Raj who officiated at the service, altar servers, pallbearers, lectors, lay ministers, organists and choir members, the Central Queens Funeral Home, thank you for all your help, kindness and compassion.

Stella Maris Notices

Sunday Morning Mass at Stella Maris Church: The last 10am Mass for this summer will take place on Sunday, Sept. 3.

Defibrillator: In an effort to better insure the safety of our parishioners, a defibrillator has been purchased for our church. It has temporarily been placed in the sacristy

until a more suitable and permanent location is decided on. We pray that we will never have to use it. We are looking at CPR classes in the near future. A further announcement will be made at a later date.

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for September: Proclaimer: Tammy Peters **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Mary Pound **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Jimmy MacAler, Peter VanLeeuwen, Mike Doiron **Offertory Sept 3** Francis Wieggers & Family, **Sept 10** Phyllis Reid, **Sept 17** Colleen Gallant & Ryan Williams, **Sept 24** Julie & Chole Walsh

St. Augustine's Notices

Special Collection envelopes for St. Augustine's have been sent out. If you did not receive a letter there are extra copies at the back of the church.

Diocese Notices

Marriage Encounter weekend: Your marriage is as important today as it was on your wedding day, whether that special day was just a few years ago, or many years ago. Celebrate your love. Re-energize your relationship. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend November 3-5 in Amherst, NS. Space IS limited, so contact us soon! renewmarriage@gmail.com 902-314-8541.

The Saint Dunstan's University Board of Governors Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, September 11 at 7pm at SDU Place, 45 Great George Street, Charlottetown. All are welcome.

The next peaceful pro-life demonstration is on Saturday, September 9 at 11am, along the Roy Boates Avenue in Summerside.

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday Aug 27: \$1285.00

Special Collection Windows: \$287.00

Cemetery Fund: \$695.00

St. Anne's Sunday Aug 27: \$611.00

Donation from Father Bolger: \$1000.00

Stella Maris Sunday Aug 27: N/A

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

Please consider including your Parish in your will.

Birthright PEI Annual Fall Fun Event: Wednesday, September 20, 7:30 pm at Assumption Parish Centre, Stratford. Enjoy the music of Kendall Docherty and the "Ceilidh in the City" Band with guests Ed & Linda Doiron. Door prizes, 50/50, refreshments. For tickets (\$15) please call 902-569-4308 or 902-628-6028 or a Birthright volunteer. Fun for all! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Interested in Franciscan Spirituality?

The Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) is a public lay association, fully recognized by the Church, whose members try to follow the spiritual example of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. There are two OFS fraternities on the Island, one centered at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Cornwall, and the other at St. Mary's Parish in Montague. For further information about the Secular Franciscan Order or Franciscan spirituality please contact Doug Clorey at 1-902-675-2598 or e-mail jdclcorey@bellaliant.net.

Pray for Vocations: Last week, Libby Osgood moved to White Plains, NY to begin the novitiate in the Congregation of Notre Dame. Please continue to pray with and for her and other women and men currently in discernment times.

St. Michael's, Corran Ban, Cemetery Prayer Service: Saturday, Sept 23, follow-