

Birthright PEI Annual Fall Fun Event: Wed., Sept. 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. Kaitlyn Gallant will also be performing. Door prizes, 50/50, refreshments. For tickets (\$15) please call Joan 963-2559 or Carolyn 964-2417. Fun for all! Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

Lost Item: The Tuesday Morning Spiritual Group that meet at St. Augustines at 10am has lost their small electric kettle. If someone borrowed it; please return. Thanks

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

"Chair and Balance" fitness classes instructed by Michele Gallant: These classes help in building strength, co-ordination, 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, twice a week for some fun and laughter while stretching, strengthening, becoming more flexible and co-ordinated, all at the same time. Beginning Sept 8, classes will be held every Monday and Friday

from 10:15am-11am. 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. 14, Chef Robert Pendergast will prepare Traditional Acadian Food at the outdoor bake oven at the Doucet House from 5-7:15 pm. (Pre-registration requested) This is followed at 7:30 pm by a Lecture given by Earle Lockerby entitled "The Island Acadians of the 1760s and the Oath of Allegiance". There is a fee for the meal and/ or lecture (cash only). 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.

Rustico bay Seniors' Club: Card game Monday night, Sept 9 at 7:30pm (and every Monday night). Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest scores. Tea, coffee & cookies. Next Dance on Sat, Sept 16 from 9 to 12. Music by Country Steel. Door prize. 50/50 draw. Light lunch. Meeting on Monday, Sept.11 at 1:30 p.m. Members please make an effort to attend. New members welcome.

Volunteers needed: Lennon Center (Belcourt Centre) that is now undergoing renovations. We are looking for volunteers on Monday evening, Sept. 18 at 6pm who would like to help clean up the grounds. The major part of the work has to do with trimming the many trees on the property. Please bring your chain saws, rakes and other tools. Thank you in advance for your time.



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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ September 10, 2017

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: No Mass
Wednesday: No Mass
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: No Mass
Saturday: 6pm Stella Maris for Basil Gallant
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's
Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's for Cecelia Gallant

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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
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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



Youth Ministries

CDG—LDG—YDG

www.jp2youthministries.com



LDG and YDG
 September 10, 2017
 September 24, 2017
 October 1, 2017
 October 15, 2017
 October 29, 2017
 November 12, 2017
 November 26, 2017
 December 3, 2017

January 14, 2018
 January 28, 2018
 February 11, 2018
 February 25, 2018
 March 11, 2018
 March 18, 2018
 April 15, 2018
 April 22, 2018

Mass as a Class
 October 8 St Anne's
 November 5 St. Augustine's
 December 17 St. Augustine's
 January 7 St. Augustine's
 February 4 St. Augustine's
 March 4 St. Augustine's
 April 8 St. Augustine's
 April 28 Stella Maris

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.

CWL Meeting: There will be a CWL meeting on Tues Sept 19 at noon at Stella Maris Church. A light lunch will be served. Thank You to all who supported our Lottery and to those who worked in the booth on Canada Day. Winners were; quilt - Anna Pineau, cross stitch - Clair MacDonald and gift card - Fairly Weeks.

Stella Maris Notices

Property & Finance Committee Meeting: This meeting will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 6:30pm in the Sacristy of our Church.

Food Bank: The food bank continues to be used by many people. We are always in need of non perishable supplies such as soups, cereals,, pasta and pasta sauce, personal hygiene

items etc. Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

Choir Practice: I am planning a choir practice at Stella Maris Church on Monday evenings at 7pm. I would like to look at some new music for the coming months. Thank you for your faithfulness in the past. You are an awesome group!!! I appreciate your help so much. Planning music for our Liturgies is one way we can praise our God for all His goodness to us. Looking forward to seeing you on Monday. New members are always welcome.
Sister Phyllis

St. Anne's Notices

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

St. Anne's Property & Finance meeting will held at the Church on Wednesday September 13 at 7:30 pm.

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.

From the Diocesan Office of Catechetics: Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated nationally on October 1, with the theme "Missionary Disciples in the Vineyard of the Lord". Pope Francis exhorts us that: Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are "disciples" and "missionaries", but rather that we are always "missionary disciples". (Evangelii Gaudium, no. 120) As we prepare to begin this new catechetical season, let us give thanks for those people who volunteer their time and energy to support families in the ministry of catechetics.

The Annual Rosary and Pilgrimage for the Canadian Martyrs sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of Canada PEI Council and the Knights of Columbus PEI will be held at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay on Saturday, September 23 beginning at 10:30 am with the praying of the Rosary followed by mass at 11am. Everyone is welcome to attend. Following mass there will be a sharing table.

The first Fall Conference of the Catholic Women's League of Canada PEI Council will be held on Saturday, September 16 at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay beginning with registration at 8:15 am followed by mass at 9 and conference agenda after mass. There will be a sharing table at lunch. All CWL members are encouraged to attend.

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday Sept 3: \$1417.00
Special Collection: \$50.00
Special Collection Windows: \$700.00
St. Anne's Sunday Sept 3: \$802.00
Stella Maris Sunday Aug 27: \$1671.00
Sept 3: \$1263.00
Special Collection: \$25.00
Special Collection so far: \$9970.00

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

Martha Spirituality Centre Programs: (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) **Christian Meditation** every Tuesday beginning Sept. 12 from 9:30-10:15 am or 7:15-8:00pm. **Grace Series** begins Sept. 18 from 10:30-11:45am for 7 Mondays - a series of reflective responses to Pope Francis' Laudato Si. Titles include Grace of Earth, Grace of Atmosphere, Grace of Oceans, Grace of Land, etc...Cost \$30. **Praying with the Gospel of Luke** is every Thursday beginning Sept. 21 from 10:45-noon. **Ignatian Spirituality Info Series** begins Sept. 27 from 7:00-8:30 pm. **Canada 150 Faith Heritage** Series presents St. Andre of Montreal with Fr. Albin Arsenault, Monday, Sept. 18 at 7pm. **Women's Book Study "Dear Heart Come Home: the Path of Mid-life spirituality"** by Joyce Rupp begins Sept. 25 at 7pm.

Concert featuring Kelley Mooney and The Boys: at 7pm on Saturday, September 16, at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre with Kelley Mooney, Jon Matthews, Hartz Godkin, Peter Burke and Brian Knox. Tickets (\$12, children under 12 are free) on sale after all weekend Masses until Sept 10 at Holy Redeemer Parish. Kelley will be performing her rendition of the Leonard Cohen song, Hallelujah. Canteen services will be available as well as 50/50 tickets. Profits go to Holy Redeemer Parish. For tickets or information: 902-394-0818