

Cameron, Associate Pastor in several parishes throughout the Valley are the spiritual leaders on this prayerful pilgrimage. The itinerary has been carefully arranged with full consideration to the ministry of Christ as opposed to merely a tour of the holy sites. This pilgrimage experience is for a duration of 12 days, Oct 11-22. Over 20 pilgrims booked to date. If you are interested or just want to know more please send an email to Bob Sime bsime@privatelabeltravel.ca with "Keep me informed" as the subject or call (902) 482-2275

**Our 50th Aug. 5th, 2015:** Former residents of PEI. Don, active helping the Lions at Rustico. Josie, member of St. Augustine's Choir for years. Don and Josie would like to express kind thoughts to the treasured friends in Rustico. Feels like family and every summer we are home here on the Island. Love to all

*Don and Josie Walsh*

**"Blessed Assurance - The Story and Songs of Fanny J. Crosby"**, created and performed by Pamela Campbell and Nancy Beck, plays on Sundays and Thursdays at 2:00 pm at The Guild in downtown Charlottetown this summer. For more further information and tickets, contact The Guild box office at (902) 620-3333 or [www.theguildpei.com](http://www.theguildpei.com).

**Family Reunion:** The family of the late Irene & Peter Leo (Frank Gelas) Gallant of Rusticoville invite relations, neighbours and friends to join them at the North Rustico Lions Club, Saturday August 8th for a family reunion dance. 50-50 draw in aid of Haitian orphanage where Shirley Gallant Macneill has volunteered. The family are staying at Grand Pre Chalet Cottages. Drop by for a visit!

**You are invited to our first Island-wide PEI Potato Social!** The PEI Potato farmers want to say thank you to our Island friends and neighbours for all the support we've received in the past year! Join the PEI Potato farm families in a FREE public BBQ with lots of potato treats! August 9 from 11-3 pm at Monaghan Farms on Route 2 in Norboro. To register go to <http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/pei-potato-social-tickets-17798924061> . We look forward to seeing you there!

The more information is available at the following links: [www.facebook.com/PEIPotatoes](http://www.facebook.com/PEIPotatoes) or [www.peipotato.org](http://www.peipotato.org) or find us at twitter @PEIPotatoes.

**90th Birthday Party:** There will be a 90th birthday party for Harold Doucette at the Seniors Center in South Rustico on August 16, 2-4pm. Best Wishes only.

**Central Queens Soccer Club Outdoor Movie Night Fundraiser:** Thursday, August 6th. \$5 per person 8:30 - 11:00pm Movie to begin at dusk. Glow sticks and 50/50 tickets for sale. Invite your friends and neighbours and bring your own blanket or chairs. Canteen will be open and will also be selling fresh popcorn for this special event. Please support the club by purchasing snacks on site. Rain date: Aug. 13th.



## **The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**

*Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island*

*"Jesus Christ is the center of the universe and of history."*

### **The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ August 2, 2015**

#### **SCHEDULE AUGUST 3 TO AUGUST 9**

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

**Tuesday:** 9am Villa Marguerite

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

**Thursday:** Priest's day off—no scheduled mass

**Friday:** 9am Rosewood Residence

**Saturday:** 6 PM Stella Maris in Memory of Wayne Ford

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

10:00 AM Stella Maris

10:30 AM St. Augustine's

Scheduled weekday Mass is cancelled for a funeral.

**Confessions:** Saturday at 10am in St. Augustine's Church. For additional times for confessions please call 902-963-2245.

**Infant Baptisms:** Parents must contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation. Those parents who live outside our Pastoral Unit must have the permission of their own Pastor for a Baptism. Hospital Visits: If you have a family member or friend in the hospital or other care facility who would like to see a priest please call Fr. Raj.

**AI-Anon Group Meeting:** Tuesdays at 10 AM in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.

#### **Pastoral Associates:**

**Jacinta Doiron** 902-621-0638

**Janet Doiron** 902-963-3247

**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725

**W**e continue reading from John 6: this is the aftermath of the miracle, and we see the beginnings of a misunderstanding that will develop over the next four weeks. People have seen the miracle, but not the message: they have seen the sign, but not what it points towards. The bread that was given is a sign of the Bread of Life, which is the teaching, the words and the very person of Jesus, as the revelation of the Father. His mission is to draw people back to his Father, to found a New Covenant or relationship. As the weeks go by, we will see that the people's hunger is simply for spectacle and miracle, not for the much harder teaching of living nourished by God's word and the presence of his only Son. For us, the People of the New Covenant, these passages must make us think of how we receive the Lord in the Eucharist. Are we nourished by his presence, so that all the hunger and thirst of our lives is answered by the One who is the Bread of Life?



**@Pontifex:** The one who helps the sick and needy touches the flesh of Christ, alive and present in our midst.

— **Pope Francis**



**Fr. Arulraj Santiago Office Phone: 902-963-2245 Cell Phone: 902-393-0572**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** A person with MS, Brian, Evan, Wendy, Agatha Reddin, Albert Doiron, Allan Pound, Alyre Pineau, Ann Blais, Anne Marie Ellis, Anne Peters, Annette Coffin, Annie Gallant, Ashley Cook, Bernadette Procter, Billy Doucette, Bobby Briehl, Carol Ann Dickson, Cecily Gallant, Chester Fall, Dale Doucette, Dane Simpson, David Mutch, Donna Stiles, Edna Pineau, Elaine Stewart, Emeric Walsh, Eric "Buck" Doucette, Fred Judson, Gabrielle Gallant, Georgina Blacquiere, Inez Pineau, Jean Gallant, Kaye Ford, Keisha Dunn, Kim Murphy, Kitty Gallant, Leo LeClair, Lionel Gallant, Lisa MacDonald, Louis Reid, Louise Peters, Mary Gillis, Nicky Garland, Parker O'Brien, Pat Gallant (John), Paul Doiron, Regis Peters, Richard Arsenault, Roger Gallant, Rose Hennessey, Shirley Doucette, Sonny Gauthier, Stella (Gary) Gallant, Stephen Ellsworth, Stephen Sampson, Susie Smith, Tammy Wedge, Tim Gallant, Trisha Gallant, Vera Gallant, Victor Doiron, Vincent Blacquiere, Wally Litouskey and all those in hospital.

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

**Prayer Line Contacts:**

**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725

**Angela Gallant** 902-963-3438

**Rose Gallant** 902-963-3516

**Fr. Raj Santiago** 902-963-2245

**Bulletin Notices:**

Email notices to [bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com](mailto:bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com) or call 902-886-2761 (please leave a message if we aren't home). Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thursday at 4pm.

**Unit Notices**

**St. John Paul II Pastoral Unit** has a new home online. You can find us at [www.jp2pastoralunit.com](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com). If anyone has information that we can add to the website please let me know. You can find the weekly bulletin at: [www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php)

**St. Augustine's Notices**

**Calling All Mature Altar Servers (Teens & Adults):** We need you again! There are not many young children in our parish and serving at the altar is a necessary part of mass. If you could volunteer for this service once a month please sign up at the back of the church.

**Part-Time Positions Available:** Belcourt Center is currently looking for housekeeping/kitchen staff to work at the Retreat Center in Rustico beginning in July. Duties include housekeeping of the facility, summer cleaning, food preparation, serving, kitchen clean up, and other duties as deemed necessary. Schedule dependent upon facility bookings. To apply, please contact Martin or Earla at (902) 963-2877 or [belcourtlodge@gmail.com](mailto:belcourtlodge@gmail.com).

**Stella Maris Notices**

**Second Weekend Mass During summer:** There will be a second weekend mass at Stella Maris Church during the month of August, Sunday at 10am.

**Lost Ring:** There was a lady's ring with a red ruby stone lost in front of Stella Maris Church. If found please call 902-330-7271.

**The revised schedules** for lectors and eucharistic ministers are now available at the back of the church.

**Annual Stella Maris Parish Collection:** Your contribution may be returned by placing it in the week-end collection or mailing it in the self-addressed envelope. We ask that you be as generous as you can. Extra envelopes will be available at the back of the Church. *Thank you!*

**St. Anne's Notices**

**Ministers for August: Proclaimer:** Marion Murphy  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Heather Doiron **Backup Eucharistic Minister:** Jacinta Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Ron Doiron, Inez Doiron and Paula Doiron  
**Offertory Families:** Aug. 2 Randy and Shannon Johnston, Aug. 9 Chris & Lori Ann MacFarlane, Aug. 16 Louis & Glenda Blanchard, Aug. 23 Brenda & Wilbert Reid, Aug. 30 Victor & Ella Mae Doiron

**Cemetery Sunday:** Cemetery Sunday at St. Anne's will be on August 2nd and carnations will be provided to be

placed at the tombstones of loved ones.

**Friday Morning Mass:** This week's Friday Morning Mass will take place at Rosewood Residence in Hunter River at 9am. All are welcome to come and celebrate Mass with the residence.

**Diocese Notices**

**The 2015 Summer Organ Recital Series** continues with Gayle H. Martin, associate music professor at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B. performing at the church of St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish on Wednesday August 5 at 7 PM and St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown on Thursday, August 6 at 1 PM. Free will offering.

**Cemetery Sunday:** Due to inclement weather, this year's Cemetery Sunday was held inside. A very special thank you to the staff of Holy Redeemer for hosting the Mass at St. Pius X, to the Knights of Columbus for assisting in various ministries and to the Cemetery staff. Thank you also to Leo Marchildon and Flora Ann Whitty for providing music and to all who attended and helped with the celebration of the Eucharist. May God bless all involved in our journey of faith.

**11-day Pilgrimage to MEDJUGORJE** (Sept 25-Oct 5) with Spiritual Director, FR. ULYSSE LEBLANC. Cost is \$1995 (+ airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges \$675) and includes return airfare from Moncton/Halifax via Montreal & Munich, transfers, accommodations, daily breakfast & dinner, and services of a professional local guide. Info: Hector & Cécile Caissie at [hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca](mailto:hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca) or (506) 857-2295.

**PEI Pilgrimages Ltd.** will lead a tour to Ste. Anne de Beupre, Quebec, October 16-19 2015. Cost is \$285.00 per person. To register please call Gary Clow at 569-3945, Andrew Arsenault at 368-7247 or Ralph Dunn at 892-2978.

**Community Notices**

**Acadian Days Celebrations Continue at the Farmers' Bank of Rustico and Doucet House Museums:** On Tuesday, August 4 from 5:30-7:15pm, charismatic Chef Robert Pendergast will prepare a Traditional

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS**

**St. Augustine's: Sunday \$1317.75**

**Special Collection: \$170.00**

**St. Anne's: Sunday \$745.00**

**St. Anne's Day \$390.00 (donated to Holy Childhood fund)**

**Stella Maris: Sunday: \$1231.00**

**Special Collection: \$300.00**

**2015 Special Collection so far \$8095.00**

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

Acadian Food at the Outdoor Clay Bake Oven at the Doucet House. He will entertain you with stories and music while he bakes. (Pre-registration is requested). This is followed by an Acadian Soirée with Michael Pendergast from 7:30- 9:00pm, in air conditioned comfort at The Farmers' Bank Museum. He will also launch his book "This I Know" with the proceeds from the Book Sales going to Hospice PEI. There is a fee for each event (Cash only). For more information about these and other events, call 902-963-3168, email [farmers@pei.aibn.com](mailto:farmers@pei.aibn.com) or visit our website [www.farmersbank.ca](http://www.farmersbank.ca). We acknowledge the support of The Government of P.E.I.

**The Prince Edward Island Arthritis Society** is currently seeking volunteers in various locations across the province. The Arthritis Society—PEI division works to provide education programs and support to Islanders with Arthritis and their loved ones. We are looking for volunteers to present different workshop programs that are offered through the Arthritis Society and new exciting opportunities currently in development. For workshop facilitators, training will be provided to the volunteers. If you would like to become part of a great team and volunteer with the Arthritis Society on Prince Edward Island you can fill out a volunteer application on the website <https://arthritis.ca> or contact Rebecca Garipey at [rgaripey@arthritis.ca](mailto:rgaripey@arthritis.ca) or Briana Hagen at [bhagen@arthritis.ca](mailto:bhagen@arthritis.ca)

**Praying with Jesus in the Holy Land:** Father Paul Morris, Pastor of St. Agnes/St. John the Baptist, and Father Craig