

ily Centre (Holy Redeemer parish) a general information workshop about refugee sponsorship will be held. The workshop is free and is being given by a representative of the Atlantic Refugee Sponsorship Training Program in Halifax. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about this important social justice ministry. Please contact Liz MacDonald (rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com or 1-902-368-8005) to register.

Annual Diocesan Retreat: Jan. 19-21, 2018 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. Theme: "How to Become a Saint" with Father Brian MacDougall. If you are serious about pursuing authentic Christian holiness in Christ then this is the retreat for you. Phone: 902-621-2385.

Past bequests continue to provide funding to assist our seminarians with their education as they prepare to become priests for our Diocese. If you would like to help future Seminararian education and formation please consider providing a Gift to your Parish or Diocese now or at estate planning time. Visit us at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the "Planned Giving" quick link.

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.

A Christmas Afternoon: Please, Reserve Sunday, Dec. 3, for "A Christmas Afternoon", our Annual Christmas Concert, put on by the North Rustico a Choral Group. More information will follow.

Crib at Cymbria Lions Club, Nov. 9 at 7pm.

Frozen Pie Sale: Central Queens United Church is holding our annual Frozen Pie Sale from Nov. 5 - Nov.19. A quick dessert or gift. \$6 per 8 inch pie. Many flavours. Purchase from congregation members or call Lois at 902-621-0669. Pick-up on Dec. 7 at church.

Star of the Sea Seniors' Club: Weekly cribbage starts on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 1pm. Bring a friend and have some fun! The annual bingo game will be on Nov. 18 at 1pm. Please drop off your prize contributions at the Club on Nov 17 between 1 and 2 pm.

Attention All Seniors 65 Years And Over: The North Rustico Lions Club will be hosting its annual Christmas Dinner for Seniors of North Rustico and surrounding areas. This will take place on Sat. Dec. 9, at 5:30 pm, at the North Rustico Lions Club. Come join us for an evening of good food, entertainment, Christmas carolling, and a 50/50 draw. There will be an open bar, and perhaps a special visitor. Cost will be \$5, plus a non-perishable item for the food drive. For tickets, please contact Rose-902-963-3516, Noreen-902-963-3849, or Pat-902-963-2539. Tickets will also be available at the Lions Club. Avoid disappointment. Get your tickets soon. Deadline to purchase is Dec. 4, or until all tickets are sold.

A Christmas Craft Fair will take place Dec. 9 from 10am - 3pm at the Centre acadien Grand-Rustico. If you or anyone you know is interested in renting a table to sell merchandise please email: info@conseilacadienrustico.org or call (902) 963-3252 for more details. Great time to start thinking about the Holidays and gathering with friends!

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club : Auction card play as usual on Mon. night, Nov. 6 at 7:30 pm Dances in Nov. on the 11 and 25. Come hear some war-time songs on Nov. 11. Music by Country Steel. Meeting for members on Mon. Nov. 13 at 1:30 pm.

Central Queens United Church is pleased to host Phase II and Friends' Remembrance Day Concert on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 7:30pm. Admission is \$10 at the door with light refreshments served.



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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ November 5, 2017

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris
Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's
Thursday: 9am St. Augustine's
Friday: 9am St. Anne's
Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris for Margaret Perry
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's
Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's Yvon Dionne and Freddie Peters
Fr. Raj Santiago: Office: 902-963-2245
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 Email: rajstaugin@gmail.com

Pastoral Associates:

Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638
Janet Doiron 902-963-3247
Marion Murphy 902-621-0725
Carol Probert 902-963-3089

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.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Sick & Dying will be said following weekday Masses.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Bulletin Announcements: Email bulletin notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thurs. at 4pm.

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday: \$1007.70
Evangelization of Nations: \$10.00
Cemetery Fund: \$160.00
St. Anne's Sunday: \$749.00
Stella Maris Saturday: \$1235.00
World Mission Sunday: \$60.00

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Youth Ministries

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LDG and YDG
 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
 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

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

CWL News: When there is a wake for a lady from our unit, CWL will do prayers if the family requests them. Read the death notices to see if and at what time. Members are encouraged to take part in the prayers.

CWL members, we thank-you for your prayers and support and ask you to mark on your calendar Dec. 5 at 12 noon for our annual Christmas tea at Rustico Bay Seniors Club. Please note change of venue. Members who need a ride please call a member near you or invite your driver to enjoy the tea with you. You will receive a phone call about 2 weeks prior to remind you. Memberships may be paid on that day. It's always a great afternoon of Fellowship, Food and Fun. Any questions call Joan 963-2559.

Fundraiser for Sister Cecile's work: The family and friends of Sister Cecile Buote would like to invite everyone to a fundraiser at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club on Sunday, Dec. 3, from 11 am to 6 pm. In a poor community in Cameroon, she works with young families and young adults, often destitute, helping them

with their education and their daily struggles as they prepare for the future. Over the past number of years, your support has had a dramatic effect on the lives of so many and we thank you. Please join us on Dec. 3 for some good food, entertainment and friendship as we share what we have with those less fortunate.

Board games + Card games = Lots of laughs and fun!! Those who came on Nov. 1 had a great time playing new and old games! Everyone is welcome to come out on Wednesday at St. Monica's Chapel (St. Augustine's) from 1 - 4. If teams are needed for the game being played we make up the team that afternoon. You can come every Wednesday or whenever you have the time. Next game afternoon will be Wednesday, Nov. 8. See you there! Anne-Marie Vessey, Audrey Gallant

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for November: Proclaimer: Monica Simpson **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Charlene VanLeeuwen **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Wilbert Reid, Leonard Peters, Donnie Doiron **Offertory Nov 5** Ron, Inez & Paula Doiron **Nov 12** John Doiron **Nov 19** Eugene & Florence Larkin **Nov 26** Charlie & Aletha Gallant

Bursary Application: St. Anne's property & finance committee is accepting applications from students continuing their education. Forms are available at the entrance to the Church. Deadline for applications is Nov. 15.

St. Augustine's Notices

Christmas at St. Augustine's: Please reserve December 3 to celebrate Christmas with St. Augustine's!! Activities will take place at Cymbria Lion's Club which is totally wheelchair accessible. Craft Fair will be from 1:00 - 4:30. One table will be a silent cake auction! Good way to get some of the Christmas baking off your list. If you are interested in displaying your lovely crafts please call Phyllis Arsenault (621-0137). Cost of a table is \$15.00. Our annual Community Christmas Concert will take place at 6pm. We are trying to make the concert be over at 8pm but with so much talent in the area....step dancing, singing, skits. I wonder if the Elf on the Shelf will return! Admission to the concert is \$10 each, \$5 if you are 10 or younger, or \$25 for the whole family. There will be fudge (nut free of course), 50/50 tickets and a loud cake auction at intermission. Please contact Anne-Marie Vessey(964-3442), Audrey Gallant(394-0178), Joan Blacquiere (963-3405) for more information.

Share In our Giving Basket: Wouldn't it be awesome to know that we helped even just one person or one family? We can! Give to our Sharing Basket and you'll be doing just that. Either prior to Mass, or during our Offertory procession, you and/or your family are invited to put your donation of non-perishable items in the basket which is placed at the front of the altar. The Knights of Columbus will then collect our donations for those in need.

Stella Maris' Notices

Defibrillator: Would any parishioner who knows how to operate a defibrillator, please give their name to either Norman Gallant or Andre Lavoie. *Property & Finance Committee*

Diocese Notices

Scripture Study for Advent: You are invited to join Fr Martin Carter for a four-week study (7 to 8:15 pm on Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28) on the Letter to the Ephesians, in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica (Dorchester St. entrance). All welcome and all material supplied.

Youth Survey in preparation for the Synod on Youth in Oct. 2018, is at dioceseofcharlottetown.com/_trashed/. Young people aged 16-30 are invited/encouraged to complete this survey; your ideas are important.

Martha Spirituality Centre at SDU Place (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) **1. Canada 150 Catholic Faith Heritage** with Sr. Regina McQuaid's presentation on St. Marguerite D'Youville on Monday, Nov. 6 at 7pm. Donations accepted. **2. Beatitudes Retreat for Men** on Sat., Nov. 25 from 10am-3pm. Organized by Gilles Michaud and facilitated by Sr. Debbie Peters. Cost \$30.

Emerging Leaders Conference: An annual series of events hosted by the World Youth Alliance North America, sponsored in PEI by the SDU Institute of Christianity and Culture, which seek to bring together critical thinkers to examine key issues, with a focus on who the human person is and how to live fully. The conferences provide young leaders with special training on adequate tools to make a difference in their own communities. This year's theme is "Leadership and the Modern Identity Crisis", and will be hosted at UPEI on November 17-18. The conference is free and is open to anyone (student or community member) aged 16+. Register at www.wya.net/programs/elc/ For more information: alexandrajdurant@gmail.com

Refugee Sponsorship Information Workshop: Has your Parish ever thought of sponsoring a refugee family? Or were interested but uncertain about what was involved? On Monday, Nov. 13, 6pm at the Jack Blanchard Fam-