

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 Gariepy at rgariepy@arthritis.ca or Briana Hagen at bhagen@arthritis.ca

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

"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.

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 or 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.

Dance at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club on sat. Aug.8th Music by Country Steel.

Cymbria Lions Ceilidh: Sunday August 9th Jon Mathews and Sheila MacKenzie. Doors open at 6:30 Pm. Program at 7:30Pm. - Cymbria Lions Club



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 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ August 9, 2015

SCHEDULE AUGUST 10 TO AUGUST 16

Monday: 9am St. Augustine's

Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris

Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's

Thursday: Priest's day off—no scheduled mass

Friday: 9am Hope River

Saturday: 6 PM Stella Maris

Sunday: 9 AM St. Anne's

10:00 AM Stella Maris

10:30 AM St. Augustine's for Earnest

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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.

Al-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

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The bread that comes down from heaven is not just a bread which nourishes the body, but one which gives renewed life - be this in the form of energy and purpose (as we see in the story of Elijah) or in the form of a gift of eternal life. As Jesus continues his discourse on the Bread of Life, he faces the complaints and criti-cism of the crowd, who take a very short-sighted view of what he says, and affirms for them that true life, a life the will never end, is found in him, he is the one who has come from the Father, and so is the living bread which gives life. Jesus here makes an explicit link between "belief" and "eating the bread of life": the two lead to each other, and they both bring about that which man most desires - to live for ever. The Response to the Psalm in many ways sums this up: 'Taste and see that the Lord is good.'



@Pontifex: Dear young friends, do not be afraid of marriage: Christ accompanies with his grace all spouses who remain united to him.
— **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, Dennis Woods, 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

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Bulletin Notices:

Email notices to 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. 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

Parish Pastoral Council: We are hoping to re-establish a Parish Pastoral Council for the St. John Paul II Unit. Representatives from each parish are necessary. If you would be interested in becoming a member please call Father Raj. A meeting will be called early in September. Meetings will include a half hour of spiritual reflection and a business session. Light refreshments will be available.

CHALICE: on Aug 15-16 please welcome Deacon Tom Smith who will speak about CHALICE., a Canadian Catholic Sponsorship program. He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 56 sponsor sites in 15 developing countries.

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.

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.

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. 9 Chris & Lori Ann MacFarlane, Aug. 16 Louis & Glenda Blanchard, Aug. 23 Brenda & Wilbert Reid, Aug. 30 Victor & Ella Mae Doiron

Diocese Notices

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 or (506) 857-2295.

The 2015 Summer Organ Recital Series continues Thursday August 13 at 1 PM at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown with baritone singer Geordie Brown accompanied by Leo Marchildon on organ and piano in a program of classical music and showtunes. Admission by free will offering.

Consultation on Euthanasia: The Most Reverend Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), wrote to the Minister of Justice on May 20, 2015, requesting that the CCCB be among those to be consulted by the Government of Canada on this question. The CCCB is encouraging all the Catholic communities across Canada to participate in the online consultation. Furthermore, the "Life-Giving Love" Campaign website of the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF), launched in September 2014 with the support of the CCCB, provides many resources and formative tools on end of life care. Links: to the consultation: <http://ep-ce.ca/en/home/> to the letter sent to Peter MacKay: http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/Letter_to_The_Honourable_Peter_MacKay_P.C._Q.C._M.P._May_20_2015.pdf to COLF's "Life-Giving Love" campaign: <http://www.lifegivinglove.com/english>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's: Sunday \$1266.50

St. Anne's: Sunday \$750.00

Stella Maris: Sunday: \$995.00

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

Community Notices

Acadian Days Celebrations Continue at the Farmers' Bank of Rustico and Doucet House Museums:

On Tuesday, August 11 from 5:30-7:15pm, charismatic Chef Robert Pendergast will prepare Traditional 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 Rustico's own Allison Blacquiere and Jenna-Marie Gallant from 7:30-9:00pm, in air conditioned comfort at The Farmers' Bank Museum. 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 or visit our website www.farmersbank.ca. We acknowledge the support of The Government of P.E.I.

Acadian Days Continue at the Farmers' Bank of Rustico and Doucet House Museums on August 15, National Acadian Day.

In collaboration with the Conseil acadien de Rustico, celebrations will take place at the Museum. 11:00 am – Celebrations begin with the Traditional Tintamarre, where Acadians and others will march from École St. Augustin to the Farmers' Bank of Rustico Museum making as much noise as possible with pots and pans, etc. and wave the Acadian flag. 11:15am – The raising of the Canadian and Acadian Flag will take place. 11:15am to 1:00pm – A Traditional Acadian Soup and Cornbread will be prepared by Anold Smith and a Celebration Cake will be served. (Pre-registration for the meal is requested by calling 902-963-3168; there is a fee for the meal -Cash only). We acknowledge the support of The Government of P.E.I. and the Conseil acadien de Rustico.