



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

Feast of the Holy Family ❖ December 31, 2017

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: 10:30am St. Augustine's
Tuesday: No Mass
Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's for Mark Gallant
Thursday: 9am St. Augustine's for CWL members
Friday: 9am St. Anne's
Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris for Bernice Buote
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.

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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Alan, Ann, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Evan, Graham, Joan, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Georgina Blacquiere, Ann Blais, Mae Bolger, Bobby Briehl, Cecile Buote, Clarence Buote, Peter Buote, Lyman Burrows, 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, Gail Gallant, Teresa M. Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Beverly Lannon, Leo LeClair, Anne-Marie MacDonald, Jen Marten, Nancy McAdam, Alexa McAllister, Pearl Murphy, Norman Peters, Regis Peters, Zeta Peters, Tom Pettit, Sheldon Pineau, Bernadette Proctor, Stephen Sampson, 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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Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday: \$1551.00
Christmas Eve: \$1505.60
Christmas Day: \$197.00
St. Anne's Sunday: \$710.00
Christmas Eve: \$1143.00
Cemetery Donation: \$300.00
Stella Maris Saturday: \$1697.00
Christmas Eve: \$1459.00

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



JESUS
have mercy on us

**HOLY MOTHER
OF GOD**
pray for us

ST. JOSEPH
protect us

**JESUS, MARY
and JOSEPH**
save us

Keeping in Contact...

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the unit. We thank God that you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket.

- New parishioner.
- I am home bound and would like someone to visit me.
- I am going to be in hospital, please call on me.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____



Youth Ministries

CDG—LDG—YDG

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LDG and YDG
 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
 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.

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

Stella Maris' Notices

Memorial Tree: Once again we have the opportunity to remember our deceased loved ones by placing a bow on the Memorial Tree at the front of the church. If you wish to do so you may make a donation and give the name or names of the loved ones to Sister Phyllis. The donations will be used for our church needs.

2018 Envelopes: New envelopes are available at the back of the Church. If you have not received a set of envelopes in the past and wish to receive them, please contact Norman G. (963-2416) or Peter G. (963-2460).

St. Anne's Notices

Sunday Envelopes for 2018 are now available on the table near the altar. Please remember to put your name on them for the first few weeks. Anyone not presently using envelopes, but wishing to do so, may pick up a blank set or see Kathy Doiron after Mass.

Ministries for January: Proclaimer: Jacinta Doiron **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie Vanleeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Gerry Barry **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Martin Longuepee, Lenoard Peters, Dennis Doiron **Offertory Jan. 7** Eugene & Florence Larkin, **Jan. 14** Paul & Linda Larkin & Family, **Jan. 21** Gearld & Heather Doiron & Family, **Jan. 28** Michelle & Brook Parsons

St. Augustine's Notices

GAMES!!! The Wednesday games afternoon has been put on hold until January 10!! Take the time to play a few board games with family over the holidays! You'll have a LOT of fun. Feel free to take your new games with you to share with other like minded people on JANUARY 10 from 1-4pm. Merry Christmas!

Thank You: We have had a very successful fundraiser to replace four outside windows in the church. Your generosity is appreciated. More windows will be replaced in 2018. If you are interested in sponsoring a window contact Bernie Doucette, Joan Blacquiere or Marlene White. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from St. Augustine's Property & Finance Committee.

Diocese Notices

Refugee Sponsorship Consideration: We are living in an era where there are an inordinate number of displaced persons and refugees

throughout the world. Clearly the need is great for asylum and refuge. As we enter the New Year, we invite your parish community to give consideration to sponsoring a family. By doing so you can make a difference and change their lives. - *Diocesan Refugee Sponsorship Advisory Committee*

"Owen Connolly: The Making of a Legacy, 1820-2016" is a book about Owen Connolly and his estate. Coming to PEI in 1839 as a poor Irish immigrant, Owen rose from a dirt poor farmer to one of the wealthiest men on the Island. When he died in 1887, he left the profits from his estate to provide bursaries to poor, Irish Catholic students. Managed by trustees, his estate has paid out over \$3 million to assist students and continues providing bursaries today. Books are available at local book stores and from the author, Leonard Cusack at 902-675-2452.

Marriages can go the distance, and the annual recognition of Canada's Longest Married Couple proves it. Nominate your loved ones by submitting the names of husband & wife, wedding date, current home address and the contact info of the person submitting the nomination to: Ernesto and Analillian Ayala, 113-7471 Blundel Rd, Richmond, BC, V6Y-1J6, or canada@wwme.org, or 604-337-5845 Deadline Feb 28, 2018. All nominations will be recognized.

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is still running the special collection for the 600,000 Rohingya refugees forced to flee Myanmar (formerly Burma). Parishioners who wish to contribute to this much-needed fund can donate at your parish. For cheques made out to your parish, please memo as "Rohingya Refugee Fund" and add your parish envelope number. For more information: <https://www.devpc.org>

Community Notices

Walking: The North Rustico Lions have said all those interested can walk upstairs in the

Lions Club any time after 11am. as long as the hall isn't being used for another occasion. If enough interested we may eventually choose two specific times for walking. This will keep all walkers much safer this winter (and warmer). Be sure to bring indoor footwear.

Rustico Bay Club: Cards will resume on Monday Jan. 8, 2018. New Year's Dance on Dec. 31 at 9pm. Music by Country Steel. Please note time change from previous announcements. There are still tickets available from Bernice at 621-0199, Margaret at 963-2003 or Mark at 964-2674.. Remaining tickets, if any, will be sold at the door.

Al-Anon Group Meeting: Tues. 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.

Crib at Cymbria Lions club January 4 at 7pm.

Michele's Chair and Balance classes are starting up again in the New Year!! This program is designed for older adults just beginning to get into fitness and for those with mobility challenges resulting from such conditions as Arthritis, Fibromyalgia, Osteoporosis, Cerebral Palsy, Parkinson's, etc. Increased movement of the joints and muscles helps build balance, co-ordination, strength, and endurance, which is needed to ensure the best quality of life possible for each individual. We will be in North Rustico, at The North Star Senior's club, on Mondays at 10:30am and Wednesdays at 12:45pm. We are at Eternal Fitness Gym, on Fridays at 10:30am, at the Cymbria Lions Club in South Rustico. These classes will begin on Monday, January 8th, 2018. Fee is by donation. Suggested fee per class is \$5. Central Region Sports and Recreation is helping to sponsor the program so that anyone interested may take part without concern for cost. For further information contact Michele Gallant at 902-626-9799 or magallant58@gmail.com