

Attention Cursillistas: the Men's Cursillo Weekend will be held Nov. 12-15 and the Women's Cursillo Weekend Nov. 19-22. If you are sponsoring a candidate the cut off date is Sept. 19. You can download the application on the PEI Cursillo Website. Mail application to: Joyce White 65 Lewis Point Road, Ch'town PE C1E 1L8 or email: mijowhite@eastlink.ca The cost of the weekend is \$80. Phone # 902-367-5701.

St. Michael's, Corran Ban - Cemetery Prayer: Sat. Sept. 19. Mass at 4pm in the church, followed by procession to the cemetery and prayer. Concluding with Pot-Luck in the Hall. Bring something along for the Sharing Table. All most welcome!

Community Notices

Open House: 85th birthday party for Edna Gallant will be at the Star of the Sea Seniors Club. Aug. 28, 7-9pm. Best Wishes Only.

Dance at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club on Sat. Aug. 22nd. Music by Country Steel. 50-50 draw and free lunch.

90th Birthday Party: Please join us in celebrating Magnus Ochsner's 90th birthday. Sat. Sept. 5th @ 2-4 at the Hunter River Lions Hall. Best wishes only please.

Cymbria Lions Ceilidh: This Sunday August 23rd Eddy Quinn and Fiddlers Sons. Doors open at 6:30, Music begins at 7:30. Admission \$10.00 Children \$5.00. Next Sunday August 30th, Treble with Girls.

Cymbria Lions Event: Benefit Dance Sept 5th

at 8:30pm for Terry Doucette of Oyster Bed who is undergoing cancer treatment

Seniors Lifestyle Makeover Challenge: The Star of the Sea Seniors Club of North Rustico will be hosting a Seniors Lifestyle Makeover Challenge program, sponsored by the Arthritis Society. Starting on Fri., Sept. 11, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, and every Friday thereafter, for a total of six sessions. Topics include:- pain management, relaxation techniques, stress relief, healthy eating, exercise, fatigue, sleep, and more. To register for this free program, please contact the Arthritis Society at 902-628-2288, or online at www.arthritis.ca.

Benefit: Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is hosting a benefit for Kenneth and Lynn Parker on Thurs., Aug. 27, at 7:00 p.m. Music provided by Party Mix. Tickets are \$10/person or a donation at the church doors will be appreciated. Tickets may be purchased in advance from Sharon at 902-621-0724, Marie at 902-621-2102 or Lois at 902-621-0669.

"Touch of Country" Toe Tapping Show: The Star of the Sea Seniors Club of North Rustico invites everyone to a special Birthday Celebration. Best wishes only! There will be a show featuring traditional old time country music with lots of fun for all. This will take place on Monday, August 24, at 2:00 pm. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Birthday cake and ice cream will be served. Plus, there will be a 50/50 draw.

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



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

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ☩ August 23, 2015

SCHEDULE AUGUST 24 TO AUGUST 30

Monday: 9am St. Augustine's

Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris

Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's

Thursday: Priest's day off—no 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 Stella Peters

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.

Baptisms: Parents contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

Father Raj Santiago: Office: 902-963-2245
Cell: 902-393-0572

Pastoral Associates:

Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638

Janet Doiron 902-963-3247

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Carol Probert 902-963-3089

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 Blacquiére, Inez Pineau, Jean Gallant, Kaye Ford, Keisha Dunn, Kim Murphy, Kitty Gallant, Leo LeClair, Lionel Gallant, Lisa MacDonald, Louis Reid, Louise Peters, Margaret Perry, Mary Gillis, Nancy (Puis) Doucette, Nicky Garland, Parker O'Brien, Pat Gallant (John), Paul Doiron, Regis Peters, Richard Arsenaault, 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 Blacquiére, 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

From Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato Si" - "Our Common Home"

Pope Francis on the Environment:

We all must work together to protect our planet: *"I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all."*

www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php

Unit Notices

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.

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.

Mass Intentions: If you wish to have a mass said for your intentions please notify Father Raj to set a date and place for the Mass then call Carol a week in advance so it can be announced in the bulletin.

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.

World Day of prayer for the Care of Creation: Pope Francis has designated Tuesday, Sept. 1st as the World Day of prayer for the Care of Creation. To mark this event, the Mass at Stella Maris on that day will be offered for the protection of the environment and will be followed by continuous adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from after Mass ending with Benediction at 6:00 p.m. A schedule for adoration will be at the back of the church at Stella Maris or you can call Carol (963-3089) to reserve an hour for prayer. Please note that it is required that someone be present at all times

when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.

Religion classes: It's that time of year again to register your child(ren) for religion class. All classes, K-9, will be held at Gulf Shore School, North Rustico starting Sept. 13th at 10:30. Please register on-line at <http://jp2youthministries.com> or contact Louise Doucette at 902-394-0681.

Religion teachers needed: The Unit is looking for volunteers to help out with the religion program this year. Opportunities to co-teach are available and all user-friendly resources are provided. Please contact Louise Doucette (902) 394-0681 or dandldoucette@gmail.com for more information. Thanks

St. Augustine's Notices

Burial: The burial for Georgina Pineau will take place on Monday, August 24 at 11:30 am in the St. Augustine's Cemetery.

Plants for the Church: Fr. Raj would like to have real plants in the church. If you happen to have some plants which you would like to donate, please bring them along when you next come to church. Leave it in the chapel with a note attached specifying type of plant, if it needs a lot of light, water etc. Also please make sure the soil is healthy. The plants may or may not remain in the original planter so please indicate if the pot is to be returned or discarded if several plants are consolidated to make one arrangement. Here's looking forward to a beautiful altar surrounded by lovely, healthy plants. Sincerely, Joan Blacquiere for The Liturgical Committee

Stella Maris Notices

The Cemetery celebration will be held after Mass on Saturday, August 29th

Sr.Cecile Mission Fund is Growing: We are delighted to tell you that we have collected 968.50 since 2015 from the recycle able. Thanks to all for your support of this project. All recycle able can be dropped off at Stella Maris Church or at our home at 7165 Main Street, North Rustico. Thank you Hal and Cathy Gallant.

St. Anne's Notices

Ministers for August: Proclaimer: Marion Murphy **Youth Proclaimer:** Becca Wieggers **Eucharistic Minister:** Heather Doiron **Backup Eucharistic Minister:** Jacinta Doiron **Ushers/ Ministers of Hospitality:** Ron Doiron, Inez Doiron and Paula Doiron **Offertory Families:** Aug. 23 Brenda & Wilbert Reid, Aug. 30 Victor & Ella Mae Doiron

Diocese Notices

Come join Development and Peace's Solidarity Walk from St. Dunstan's Basilica to St. Pius X Church beginning at 1:30pm Sunday, Oct. 25 to launch the Fall Education program on Climate Change and begin celebrations for the 50th Anniversary in 2017. Prayer and sharing table following the walk.

St. Simon & St. Jude Parish Picnic: Sunday August 23, starting with mass at 11am and ending with the Rosary at 6pm. Lots of entertainment for the whole family. Lobster or Turkey plates being served starting at 12pm (Take-out available). Bingo, 50/50 draws, local entertainment all afternoon, games booths for adults and kids, fudge sales and much, much more!. (313 Church St. Tignish PE)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's: Sunday \$1463.80

Special Collection: \$100.00

St. Anne's: Sunday \$896.00

Stella Maris: Sunday: \$ 1080.00

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

The final concert of the 2015 Summer Organ Recital Series features Leo Marchildon and the Charlottetown Brass Quintet Wednesday August 26 at 7 PM at St. Simon and St. Jude Church (Tignish) and Thursday August 27 at 1 PM at St. Dunstan's Basilica (Charlottetown). Program includes works by Handel, Rheinberger and more. Admission is by free will offering.

The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit Mission: The Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit is pleased to announce its upcoming Mission on Sept. 13 - 16 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Cornwall. Hosted by Rev. Eugene O'Reilly, C.Ss.R, the Mission will run from Sunday night Sept 13th through to Wednesday night Sept 16th at 7:00pm each night, including two daily masses on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 9:00am. Father O'Reilly, affectionately known as "Fr. Red," is a well-known composer of music and is engaged in Mission Preaching as his full time ministry. He brings to the missions a ready smile, a wonderful sense of humour and a compassionate understanding of people and the complex world in which we live. The themes for this Mission will be Intimacy with God / Self, Living the Reign of God Today, Reconciliation and Discipleship. Please join us for this wonderful opportunity to allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into the fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being.