

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.

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

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 weeks Ceilidh Sunday Aug. 30 at 7:30 pm is the group TREBBLE with Girls. Next Sunday Sept 6 Richard Wood and Gordon Belsher Also some great stepdancers will strut their stuff.

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.

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

45th Anniversary: Sea of Hope Al-Anon Group are having their 45th Anniversary on Sunday, September 13, 2015, at St. Augustine's Church in St. Monica's Chapel at 2:00 p.m. There will be an Al-Anon and AA speaker. Lunch will be served. Everyone welcome!

Acadian Harvest Lecture Series at the Farmers' Bank of Rustico Museum on Thursdays in Sept. at 7:30pm: On September 3, Earle Lockerby will give a lecture entitled “Samuel Holland and Island Acadians”. A new book co-authored with Doug Sobey, “ Samuel Holland: His Work and Legacy on Prince Edward Island”, can be bought and signed by Earle. Admission Fee applies – cash only. For more information on all events, call (902) 963-3168, email farmers@pei.aibn.com or visit www.farmersbank.ca . We wish to acknowledge the support of our partners, Canadian Heritage (BCAH) and the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Dance at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club on Sat. Sept. 5th . Music by Country Steel. 50-50 draw free lunch



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

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ August 30, 2015

SCHEDULE AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 6

Monday: 9am St. Augustine's

Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris
6pm Stella Maris — Benediction

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

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 (Pius) Doucette, 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 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:

The climate is a “common good”: *The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life. (23)*

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 Sept. 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 Tues., 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

Cemetery Sunday: There will be a service of prayer and song at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hunter River on Sun. Sept. 13 at 1:30pm. All are welcome. If you know of someone who has family or friends who have been laid to rest in the cemetery or if you know any former parishioners of St Mary's of the People, please pass along the invite.

Food Bank: The Knights of Columbus are looking for more food stuffs for their FOOD BANK. All are requested to support it with variety of food stuffs.

St. Augustine's Notices

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 Blacquiére for The Liturgical Committee

Stella Maris Notices

Sr.Cecile Mission Fund is Growing: We are delighted to tell you that we have collected \$968.50 since 2015 from the recyclable. Thanks to all for your support of this project. All recyclable can be dropped off at Stella Maris Church or at our home at 7165

Main Street, North Rustico. Thank you Hal and Cathy Gallant.

Sunday Morning Mass: On Sept. 6 and Sept. 13 there will be Sunday Morning Mass at 10AM.

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. 30 Victor & Ella Mae Doiron

Ministers for September: Proclaimer: Tammy Peters
Youth Proclaimer: Julie VanLeeuwen
Eucharistic Minister: Lori-Ann MacFarlane
Backup Eucharistic Minister: Mary Pound
Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality: Jimmy MacAleer, Peter VanLeeuwen, Cameron Berry
Offertory Families: Sept 6 Francis Wieggers & Family, **Sept 13** Denis & Joyce Roach, **Sept 20** Colleen Gallant, **Sept 27** Julie & Chole Walsh

Diocese Notices

Birthright PEI Annual Fall Fun Event will be held at the Murchison Centre, on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7:30p.m. Enjoy the music of Kendall Docherty and the "Ceilidh in the City" band with special guest Bridgette Blanchard. Refreshments and door prizes. Tickets are available from Birthright volunteers, by calling Joan 902-963-2559 or Carolyn 902-964-2417.

To celebrate the Year of Consecrated Life, the Diocese of Charlottetown is sponsoring a public presentation by Sister Lorraine Caza CND, on Sun. Oct. 18, 2015 at 2:00pm at St. Pius X Church. Please note the change of date and time.

The annual meeting of the Saint Dunstan's University Board of Governors will be held on Mon., Sept. 14 at 7:00 P.M. at SDU Place, 45 Great George St., Charlottetown. All are welcome

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's: Sunday \$ 1643.10

Special Collection: \$ 45.00

St. Anne's: Sunday \$ 671.00

Stella Maris: Sunday: \$ 1200.00

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Oct. 16-18, 2015 Cavendish Gateway Resort, PEI. Join us for a heartwarming weekend that builds on the love husbands and wives have for each other. For more information: renewmarriage@gmail.com

In honour of the Year of Consecrated Life, the Sisters of St. Martha and the Sisters of Notre Dame invite the public to an Evening of Presentations by Sisters on the History and Stories of Religious on PEI on Mon. Sept. 14 at the Mount Continuing Care Community on Mt. Edward Road at 7pm in the Main Chapel. All are welcome!

Martha Spirituality Centre is offering two book studies this fall. 1) Pope Francis' Book of Mercy starts on Mon. Sept. 21 from 7-9pm and continues every 1st and 3rd Mon.. 2) Open the Door: A Journey to the True Self by Joyce Rupp a women's study that starts on Mon., Sept. 28 and continues on the 2nd and 4th Mon.. Cost for each program is \$40 and that includes the text. To register call 902-367-3103 or message srgemma@eastlink.ca on or before Sept. 10 so texts can be ordered.

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 Sun. night Sept 13th through to Wed. night Sept 16th at 7:00pm each night, including two daily masses on Mon. and Tues. mornings at 9:00am. Father O'Reilly,