

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.

Community Notices

Cymbria Lions Ceilidh: Sept 6 is our Final Ceilidh for this Summer. Features world class fiddler Richard Wood and Gordon Belsher also special feature. Kaitlan's Rustico Steppers. Doors open at 6:30 Ceilidh starts at 7:30 pm

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 Thursday, September 10 at 7:30pm. Join Mi'kmaq Historian, Tammy MacDonald, on a trip through 12,000 years of the Mi'kmaq Nation's history and culture, showcasing their determination not just to survive but to thrive. Admission Fee applies – cash only.
Saturday, September 12 (9:30am – 3:30pm): Basket Weaving Workshop will be given by the weavers of the Island Traditions Store. Make a basket and take it home. There is a fee for materials (Cash only). Pre-registration is required by September 10. For more information on these and all events, call (902) 963-3168, email farmers@pei.aibn.com or visit www.farmersbank.ca. We acknowledge the support of our partners, Canadian Heritage and the Province of P.E.I.

Star of the Sea Seniors Club Final Ceilidh featuring A TOUCH OF COUNTRY will take place on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$8.00 per person. This includes a light lunch. There will be a 50/50 draw. Come on out and join us for a great time.

The North Rustico Choral Group will resume on Tues. Sept. 15, at 10:00 am at the Star of the Sea Seniors Club. Hope to see you all there.

Dance at the Rustico Bay Club on Sat. Sept 5th. Music by Country Steel

Card Parties at The Rustico Bay Club will resume on Monday Sept 7th at 7.30 .Hope to see you there for a night of fun.

Meeting for the Members of the Rustico Bay Club will be held on Monday Sept 14th at 1.30.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ September 6, 2015

SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 7 TO SEPTEMBER 13

Monday: 9am St. Augustine's

Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris

Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's

Thursday: Priest's day off — no mass

Friday: 9am St. Anne's

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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: A person with MS, A depressed person, Brian, Evan, Wendy, Agatha Reddin, Albert Doiron, Allan Pound, Alyre Doucette, Alyre Pineau, Ann Blais, Anne Marie Ellis, Anne Peters, Annette Coffin, Annie Gallant, Ashley Cook, Bernadette Procter, Billy Doucette, Bobby Briehl, Brenda Gallant, 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, 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 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

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:

Climate change is real. *A very solid scientific consensus indicates that we are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of the climatic system. In recent decades this warming has been accompanied by a constant rise in the sea level and, it would appear, by an increase of extreme weather events, even if a scientifically determinable cause cannot be assigned to each particular phenomenon.*

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.

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 NEXT SUNDAY, 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.

Saint John Paul II CWL welcome back meeting: Tues. Sept. 15 at Belcourt Centre. Lunch at Noon, provided by St. Augustine's ladies. Meeting to follow. Reminder to answer roll call with a scripture quote. If you have made contact with a CWL prayer partner, please bring it to the meeting. New members welcome.

Pro Life and Environment Day Celebration: St. John Paul II Pastoral Unite observed September 1st as day of prayer: Our celebration started with the Holy Mass for the Pro Life and Environment then whole day adoration started. we had many people than usual weekday mass at Stella Mary's Church. The participants from three parish recited the Divine Mercy Chaplet several hours, and all the mysteries the Holy rosary was recited. Some of them fasted and prayed for the whole day in front of the Eucharist. And ended with Benediction which was recalling their past 25 years rich spiritual memory for many of them. At the end the Knights of Columbus served delicious snacks and drinks. A sincere thanks to our pastoral associates for their valuable service, our Knights of Columbus for their delicious refreshment, Sister Fillu and the choir members and all those who spared some time to spend with the Lord.

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 Blacquiere for The Liturgical Committee

Found in the vestry of St. Augustine's church after a function over a year ago: -9 by 13 plastic container, white with blue cover : also Circular Rubbermaid veggie-tray ,off-white, with cover : also white plastic 9 by13 container ,no cover.,If any of these items belong to you , please claim within the next 2 weeks or they will be disposed of. Vestry is open every day.

Stella Maris Notices

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

A graveside service for the internment of Shirley MacNeil (wife of the late Ray MacNeil) formerly of North Rustico, will take place September 11th at 10:00 a m in the Stella Maris cemetery .

The Villa Marguerite Seniors' Residence in North Rustico would like to thank the family and friends of the late Albert and Emma Doiron, for the donations to Villa Marguerite from the visitations. Knowing that, the support of the surrounding communities is very much appreciated. The sum of \$808.00 will be used for activities for the seniors. Thank you all very much, from the Villa Marguerite residents and staff.

St. Anne's Notices

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's: Sunday N/A

St. Anne's: Sunday N/A

Stella Maris: Sunday: \$ 1166.00

Cemetery Fund \$100.00

Special Collection \$100.00

2015 Special Collection so far: \$8295.00

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

Wiegers & Family, **Sept 13** Francis Wiegers & Family,
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

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