

attendance at this conferences. Please come and bring a friend. Agenda will be on our website at cwlpei.ca. Lunch will be a sharing table.

Support for Syrian refugees: Due to an outpouring of prayer and support for Syrian refugees, many people on PEI have been asking how they can assist with the Syrian Refugee crisis. One very tangible way to help is by making a financial donation to the Diocesan Refugee Fund. You can either donate through your local parish or mail your donation to the Diocese of Charlottetown, P.O. Box 907, Charlottetown, PE C1A 7L9. Your donation will be earmarked to assist in aiding Syrian refugees specifically. For information on other ways you can become more involved with Refugee Sponsorship, please contact Susan Nye-Brothers, Diocesan Coordinator for Refugee Sponsorship, at (902) 368-8005 ext. 228.

INSCRIPTION - CATÉCHÈSE: année 2015-2016 - L'inscription pour les cours de catéchèse se fera aux endroits suivants: Wellington: Centre d'achat - vendredi le 11 septembre de 19h-21h (7pm-9pm). Mont Carmel: l'Église Notre Dame du Mont Carmel - samedi le 12 septembre, après la messe. Baie Egmont: L'Église St Philippe et St Jacques - dimanche le 13 septembre, après la messe. Prince Ouest: Centre Acadien de Prince Ouest - jeudi le 17 septembre de 18h-20h (6-8pm). Charlottetown: Carrefour Ile St Jean - jeudi le 17 septembre de 18h-20h. Summerside: Centre Belle Alliance - vendredi le 18 septembre de 18h-20h. Le coût de l'inscription, qui devra être payé sur place: Du 1er au 7e niveau: 15 \$ par jeune/ maximum 35\$ par famille. Pour confirmation: 25\$ par jeune. Si vous avez des manuels ou des guides de catéchèse à la maison, veuillez les apporter quand vous viendrez vous inscrire. La date limite pour vous inscrire est le 19 septembre. Pour plus de renseignements, Centre d'éducation chrétienne 902-854-2143. Alméda Thibodeau
francais@dioceseofcharlottetown.com / 902-432-

4537, Debbie Montgomery
cec@dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Community Notices

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

Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Cross Community Centre for Sunday September 20th at 7 p.m. For a full lineup of guest entertainers and other information, see The Guardian's "Don't Miss This", Friday, September 18.

Acadian Harvest 4-Lecture Series Concludes at the Farmers' Bank of Rustico Museum on Thursday, September 24 at 7:30pm: George Dalton, a descendant of Samuel Holland, will give a lecture entitled "Researching an Ancestor – Samuel Holland". George's wife, Estelle Gallant, was born in North Rustico. Admission Fee applies – cash only. For more information, call (902) 963-3168, email farmers@pei.aibn.com or visit www.farmersbank.ca . We acknowledge the support of Canadian Heritage and the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Rustico Bay Club: The meeting that was suppose to be held last week at the Rustico Bay Club will be held Monday Sept 21st at 1.30

Dance at the Rustico Bay Club Sat. Sept. 19th .Music by Country Steel. Card party Monday Sept 21st.at 7.30

Cymbria Lions Thanksgiving Festival: Bingo Thursday Oct 8th 7:15, Texas Hold-Em Tournament Friday Oct 9th 7:30 pm, Ceilidh/Kitchen Party with Micheal Pendergast and Friends Friday Oct 9th 7:30pm, Car Rally Sat. Oct 10th 1-3, Turkey Supper Sunday Oct 11th 3:30-6:00pm



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ September 20, 2015

SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 21 TO SEPTEMBER 27

Monday: 9am St. Augustine's - Special intensions of John P. also 71st Wedding Anniversary of Vincent and Georgina Blacquiere

Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris

Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's - intension of Bernadette

Thursday: Priest's day off — no mass

Friday: 9am St. Anne's

Saturday: 6 PM Stella Maris

Sunday: 9 AM St. Anne's - For the soul of Andrew Brown

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: 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, 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, 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, Terry Doucette, 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: *The poor are hurt the most by climate change. Many of the poor live in areas particularly affected by phenomena related to warming, and their means of subsistence are largely dependent on natural reserves and ecosystemic services such as agriculture, fishing and forestry. They have no other financial activities or resources which can enable them to adapt to climate change or to face natural disasters, and their access to social services and protection is very limited.*

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 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.

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.

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.

Religion classes: All classes, K-9, will be held at Gulf Shore School, North Rustico. Next class is September 27th at 10:30am. If you haven't registered yet please register on-line at <http://www.jp2youthministries.com> or contact Louise Doucette at 902-394-0681.

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. 22 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. Sr. Phyllis Gallant will be our guest telling about her faith journey. New members welcome.

Unit Property & Finance Committee Meeting: There will be a Unit Property and Finance

Committee meeting at 7:00 pm at St. Anne's on Sept. 21st. If you have concerns or questions or want to join the committee please feel free to come along.

Pastoral Council: The first meeting of the Pastoral Council will be held on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Father Raj's residence.

Welcome Celebration: On September 26 the St John Paul 11 Pastoral Unit will hold a welcome celebration for Father Raj. Mass at Stella Maris at 4 p.m. followed by a pot luck dinner and entertainment in the Stella Maris parish center. Members of all three parishes are cordially invited. This is an opportunity to meet Father on a social basis.

Second collection at the Weekend Masses: The annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada is September 26-27. It is an opportunity for all the faithful in our country to give a hand to helping the Gospel.

St. Augustine's Notices

Cemetery Sunday: This Sunday, September 20, right after Mass.

Stella Maris Notices

Fall Mass Time: Beginning on September 26th Saturday mass at Stella Maris will be held at 4 p.m.

Choir Practice for Stella Maris: We are desperately in need of more choir members. Remember when you sing you praise God twice. Practices will be 1 hour only. First practice will be held at 7:00 pm in Stella Maris Church on Monday evening September 21st. At that time we will discuss time, day and place most suitable. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE ... WE NEED YOU. You will be much blessed. God is NEVER OUTDONE in His generosity. *Sister Phyllis Gallant*

Property and Finance Committee Meeting: This meeting will be held in the sacristy of Stella Maris Church at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, September 22, 2015.

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 VanLeeuween, Cameron Berry **Offertory Families: Sept 20** Colleen Gallant, **Sept 27** Julie & Chole Walsh

Reserve Friday October 2nd: A church fundraiser concert, featuring Tim Archer & Friends, will be at held the St Anne's Church, Hope River, Friday evening October 2nd at 7 pm. Many musicians from across PEI will be there to perform the songs from Tim Archer's new gospel CD "Where No One Stands Alone". General admission \$20. A portion of the proceeds will go to assist with recent repairs to the church basement. Children 12 years and under are admitted free.

Diocese Notices

October is "Membership Month" for the P.E.I. Right to Life Association. Your help is urgently needed in the struggle to uphold the culture of life in this province and beyond. Please show your support by becoming a member of the P.E.I. Right to Life Association. Membership forms are available at the entrance of the church.

Martha Spirituality Centre (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca): Lectio Divina group starts on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 11:00am and we will be reflecting on Mark's Gospel. Christian Meditation every Tuesday 9:30 -10:15am or 7:15-8:00 pm. All welcome. Men's Spirituality Sessions begin on Saturday Sept. 26 from 10am-noon. Focusing with your Children Workshop for parents, grandparents, foster parents, teachers, and guides on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 10am-3pm. Focusing teaches adults how

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's: Sunday \$1545.55

Holy Childhood \$2.00

St. Anne's: Sunday \$594.00

Stella Maris: Sunday: \$1037.00

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to be a gentle, compassionate presence and companion allowing the child's natural process of healing to unfold as a gift of grace. Facilitator is Donna MacIntyre, a clinical therapist with children, youth and adults. Cost is \$30 per person \$50 a couple. Register on or before Sept. 30.

The First Annual Blessed John Henry Newman Dinner will be held at the University of Prince Edward Island on Friday October 2, 2015. Professor Peter Erb, UPEI's founding SDU Visiting Scholar of Catholic Studies, will speak at this charity event on "Newman's University and Ours: the World of the Past and the World to Come". Reception at 6pm followed by a formal dinner at 7pm in UPEI's McDougall Hall. Tickets are \$80 per person or a table of 10 is \$750. Proceeds support special collaborations between UPEI's Canadian Catholic Students' Association and the Catholic Studies programme with charitable donation receipts offered for a portion of the ticket price. For information and tickets: 902-566-0774, newmandinnerpei@gmail.com, or www.newmandinner.wordpress.com. Students will be available throughout September in Charlottetown area parishes for ticket sales following Holy Mass. Please join us for a special evening of fellowship that celebrates the Catholic intellectual tradition!

PEI CWL will be hosting a Fall Conference at St. Joachim's, Vernon River on Saturday Oct. 3 beginning at the same time. No registration fee required. Hope to see lots of CWL members in