

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. **Focusing with your Children Workshop** for parents, grandparents, foster parents, teachers, and guides on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 10am-3pm. Focusing teaches adults how 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.

St. Dunstan's University presents The Third Annual Faith and Knowledge Lecture: **"Science and the Christian Faith, There Is No Conflict!"** will be presented by Dr. Stephen Barr, PhD, at Westisle Composite High School, Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 7:30pm and repeated at St. Pius X, Charlottetown on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, 7:30pm. **All are welcome and admission is free.**

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: An Act of Solidarity! The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada to assist dioceses and their Bishops in a number of areas of pastoral life: faith formation, doctrine, ecumenical dialogues, international relations, interreligious conversations, liturgy, relations with Indigenous Peoples, social justice, and building a culture of life and family. In his

letter to the parishes across the country in which he explains the Collection, CCCB President Archbishop Paul-André Durocher of Gatineau points out that this year's Collection is being held while a number of families from Canada are participating to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, in response to an invitation from Pope Francis. In addition, the General Synod of Bishops on the family will soon begin. "This twofold coincidence reminds us of the importance of families as part of the Church's mission and as part of the work of the national conference and the regional assemblies. The Church's commitment to families is one more reason why all the faithful in our country will want to ensure the collection's success through their generosity and solidarity," the CCCB President writes.

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.

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 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ September 27, 2015

SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 28 TO OCTOBER 4

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: 4pm Stella Maris—Kyle Gallant 15th Anniversary
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's
 10:30am 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
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Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638
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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, Alice Doucette, 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. There has been a tragic rise in the number of migrants seeking to flee from the growing poverty caused by environmental degradation. They are not recognized by international conventions as refugees; they bear the loss of the lives they have left behind, without enjoying any legal protection whatsoever. Sadly, there is widespread indifference to such suffering, which is even now taking place throughout our world.*

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 asking everyone to bring a non-perishable item for the food bank as part of your Thanksgiving offering on the Thanksgiving week-end. The supplies are getting low so any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

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.

Pastoral Council Meeting: An organizational Pastoral council meeting was held Tue. Sept 22 with 9 members present representing the 3 parishes in the unit. The outline of the agenda was as follows. 1) An outreach idea for contacting with people in the unit. 2) Possibility of a mission to be held in Lent. 3) Day of adoration in Advent 4) Memorial service to be held on Nov.2, feast of All Souls, more information to follow. 5) Next meeting Nov 10.

Home Visits: In the next few weeks we will begin a series of home visits so Fr. Raj can meet the people in the communities. This will take some time so please be patient. He will be accompanied by a parishioner. In the meantime if you have any concerns please contact Fr. Raj at 902-963-2245.

Photocopier: The pastoral unit has purchased a new photocopier so we need to find a home for the current one. Is there a business or organization that would like to purchase it for \$50? Please contact Father Raj or email bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com.

2nd CWL Fall Conference will take place Oct 3rd at St. Joachim in Vernon River beginning with Mass at 9am. Lunch is a sharing table. If you are interested in going, contact Bernice 902-621-0199.

Stella Maris Notices

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

Confessions will be heard at Stella Maris after mass on the last Tuesday of each month.

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 27** Julie & Chole Walsh

Ministers for October: Proclaimer: Ray Murphy **Youth Proclaimer:** Joey Murphy **Eucharistic Minister:** Jerry Berry **Backup Eucharistic Minister:** Charlie Gallant **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Clifford Proctor, Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami **Offertory Families:** Oct 4: Leo & Betty Walsh, Oct 11: Yvonne Larkin & Family, Oct 18: John & Charlene VanLeeuwen, Oct 25: Joe & Betty Cameron

Reserve Friday October 2nd: A church fundraiser concert, featuring Tim Archer & Friends, will be held at 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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's: Sunday \$1121.90

Needs of the Church \$5.00

St. Anne's: Sunday \$749.00

Cemetery Fund Donation by Derrill & Pearl Murphy \$200.00

Stella Maris: Sunday: \$547.00

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Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

repairs to the church basement. Children 12 years and under are admitted free.

Meeting After Mass: There will be a short meeting after Mass this Sunday (September 27) to discuss the setting up of the Church for the Concert. We will also be moving some chairs from the basement so the more people we have stay the better.

Canopy For Sale: We are looking at selling the canopy that currently covers the stairs going down to the basement of the church. Make us an offer! See any member of the finance committee or call Paula at 902-621-0633.

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