

Retreat with Sr. Becky McKenna on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 10am-3pm. Limited to 30. Need to register.

Provincial CWL will be making a presentation on the Water Wells Act at the public meeting on Tuesday, October 13th, 2015 at Credit Union Place beginning at 7 pm. Hoping that as many CWL members as possible can attend this important meeting for lots of support. If you can come please wear your scarf for recognition of who you are. Thanks and hope to see you there!

Life Chain : Plan to participate in the Life Chain - Prayer and Public Witness to the Sanctity of Life. Sunday, October 25, 2-3pm. Meet at the Cenotaph, Charlottetown. Refreshments to follow.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Celebrate your love and enrich your sacrament on a Marriage Encounter Weekend: October 16-18, 2015 Cavendish Gateway Resort, PEI. For more information: renewmarriage@gmail.com or 902-892-2061.

Important fertility and health information for all women and girls is available through Billings LIFE, Leaders in Fertility Education. Instruction in NFP also available. 902-569-1716 to arrange information sessions. www.billingsnfp-pei.com

St. Dunstan's University presents: The 3rd 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.

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.

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.

Fall Roast Beef Supper: Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is holding our annual Fall Roast Beef Supper on Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015. Three seatings are available: 4:00, 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15/adult, \$7/child 6-12 yrs. and free for preschoolers. Take-outs also available if preordered. Bazaar table with baked goods and crafts to browse. For tickets contact the church office at 902-964-2221 or Debbie Ling at 902-964-2882

Tracadie Players present their Fall Dinner Theatre on Saturday, November 7th and Sunday, November 8, 2015 at the Tracadie Community Centre, Tracadie Cross. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Entertainment includes 3 skits, local entertainment and hot chicken dinner. Tickets are \$27.50/person - call Barry at 902-672-1287 for tickets/information.

Crib beginning for the season on Thursday October 15th at 7pm at Cymbria lions club. \$20.00 per team

Food Drive: Stella Maris Branch of Provincial Credit Union in North Rustico is having a food drive for the month of October. Please drop off your non-perishable goods at the office. All goods will be donated to the food banks located in the 3 parishes. Thank you for your support.



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

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ October 11, 2015

SCHEDULE OCTOBER 12 TO OCTOBER 18

Monday: 9am St. Augustine's

Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris - Francis and Margaret Gauthier Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's

Thursday: Priest's day off — no mass

Friday: 9am St. Anne's

Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris

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
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, 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 Briebl, 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, Scott Faust, Shirley Doucette, Sonny Gauthier, Stella (Gary) Gallant, Stephen Ellsworth, Stephen Sampson, Susie Smith, Tammy Wedge, Terry Doucette, Tim Gallant, Tracy Peters, 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: *Creatures are not just resources... It is not enough, however, to think of different species merely as potential "resources" to be exploited, while overlooking the fact that they have value in themselves. Each year sees the disappearance of thousands of plant and animal species which we will never know, which our children will never see, because they have been lost forever. The great majority become extinct for reasons related to human activity. Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence, nor convey their message to us. We have no such right. (33).*

Kindergarten—grade 9 Religion Class Schedule

October 18, 2015	December 13, 2015	February 21, 2016
November 1, 2015	January 10, 2016	March 6, 2016
November 15, 2015	January 24, 2016	March 13, 2016
November 29, 2015	February 7, 2016	April 3, 2016
		April 17, 2016

Classes are held at Gulf Shore School 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.

"Mass as a Class" Schedule

"Mass as a Class" is an opportunity for youth and their families to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist. By making it a class experience it is hoped that the youth will participate more fully in a variety of roles, Ministers of Hospitality, Readers, Choir, etc. This will provide them a greater understanding of the mass as well as different ways to be of service to others, which we are all called to do as Christians.

October 25, 2015	December 20, 2015	February 28, 2016
November 22, 2015	January 31, 2016	April 24, 2016

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.

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.

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. 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.

The annual memorial service has been scheduled for Monday November 2nd at 7 p.m. at Stella Maris church. Following is a list of those who have died in the past year. If you are aware of any errors or omissions please notify Carol Probert as soon as possible. Alyre Arsenault, Gerard Blacquiere, Richard Brideau, Mae Coffin, Lawrence Ray Costello, Isabel Rita Davies, Albert Doiron, Fredrick Earl Doiron, Aubin Bruce Gallant, Basil Alyre Gallant, Hazel Dorothy Gallant, Irene Gallant, Irene Gertrude Gallant, Jade Michelle Gallant, Lawrence Gallant, Mary Patricia Gallant, Ronald Vincent

Gallant, Janice Mary Gallant Godfrey, Jennifer Lidstone, Shirley MacNeil, Floyd MacQuarrie, John William Perry, Mary Evelyn Peters, Steven Peters, Winston Peters, Georgina Pineau, Mary Theresa Saulnier, Mary Theresa Tobando, Murray Tobando, James Patrick Vincent.

Knights of Columbus: The Knights of Columbus will have their breakfast meeting on Saturday Oct 17 at 9 am. Everyone is urged to attend as there are some important issues to be discussed. Installation of officers will also take place.

St. Augustine's Notices

Schedules: The schedule for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Gifts to the Altar and Ushers for November to April is now being prepared. If you have any changes to your present ministry or you wish to become a Reader, a Eucharistic Minister, an Usher or bring up the Gifts to the Altar, please let Carmelle Doucette know by Sunday October 18.

Stella Maris Notices

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

Volunteers Needed - Lunch After Funerals: As the number of volunteers helping with this service has diminished, we do need a new list of volunteers who are willing to help with this luncheon. This will only take a couple of hours of your time on the day of the funeral. Your help would be greatly appreciated and you can add your name to this list by calling Donnie or Mary Blacquiere at 963-2359. Our church is run by volunteers and without them, many services would have to be eliminated. Thank you

Rosary: During the month of October we will recite the rosary 15 minutes before mass begins on Saturday and Tuesday.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's: Sunday \$1394.00

Needs Canadian Church \$25.00

St. Anne's: Sunday \$

Stella Maris: Sunday: \$767.00

Needs Canadian Church \$17.00

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

St. Anne's Notices

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

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

The Teen Encounter Program is looking for adults and couples interested in observing a Teen Encounter Weekend. As an Adult Observer, you would attend the Teen Encounter weekend free of charge and be invited to enjoy the retreat with the young people - nothing else is required of you. If you are interested in this opportunity to witness the power of a Teen Encounter retreat, please contact Rachel Gillis at (902) 368-8005 or youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Martha Spirituality Centre: (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca)
Men's Retreat with Fr. John Lacey on Saturday, Oct. 17 from 10am-3pm. Cost \$30. Limited to 30. Need to register.
Women's