

to first 7 pilgrims only. Info: Hector & Cécile Caissie (506) 857-2295 or hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca

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

**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. Organized by PEI Right to Life Association. Refreshments to follow.

**World Mission Sunday is celebrated on October 18:** Organized by the Propagation of the Faith, this is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice.

#### 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.

**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.

**Ceilidh** is planned for Kelly's Cross Community Centre for Sunday, October 18th at 7 p.m. For a full lineup of guest entertainers and other information, see The Guardian's "Don't Miss This", Friday, October 16th.

**The Centre acadien Grand-Rustico welcomes Mathieu Gingras on Tuesday October 20th from 5:30 p.m.** Dynamic lecturer and highly involved with the Acadian culture and French language, Mathieu Gingras will address these two subjects, especially the construction of cultural identity in minority communities. He will share his experience and spark discussions amongst the people present for this evening. A supper will be kindly offered. Please call 902-963-3252 to RSVP attendance by October 19th.

**60th wedding anniversary:** Eric(Buck) and Anita (Ta) Doucette of South Rustico invite you to help them celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 25. Renewal of vows at the 10:30 mass at St. Augustine's Church, followed immediately by an open house at the Cymbria Lions Club 11:30-2:00. Best wishes only!



## The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

### The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ October 18, 2015

#### SCHEDULE OCTOBER 19 TO OCTOBER 25

**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

**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 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, Frances Rose Wilson, 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:** *Care for creation must stand together with care for the poor. Today, however, we have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. (49)*

### Kindergarten—grade 9 Religion Class Schedule

All classes are held at Gulf Shore School at 10:30am.

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

### “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](mailto: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.

**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.

**The Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a ham and scallop dinner after 4 pm mass on Saturday October 24 in the basement of Stella Maris church. Good will offering and 50/50 draw. Everyone welcome. The Knights would like to thank those who supported the food drive on Thanksgiving week-end.

### 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.

**Memorial Mass and Dedication for Jack Hanley:** At the regular Mass on Oct 25 at St. Augustine's a special mention will be made of Jack Hanley. Jack was a parishioner of St. Augustine's and St. Mary's of the People. He lived in Boston and had a cottage in Wheatley River. Jack passed away suddenly in January of 2014 at his home in Boston. There will be a small dedication service at 2:00 at Rackham's Pond in Wheatley River. Jack worked diligently to help upkeep the pond. There has been seating and a tree planted in his memory. There will be light refreshment served in the Wheatley River Hall afterwards. Please pass this information along to anyone who may have known Jack and would like to take time to honour his memory.

### Stella Maris Notices

**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.

**Property and Finance Committee Meeting:** This Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 6:30 PM in the Sacristy of the Church.

### St. Anne's Notices

**Ministers for October: Proclaimer:** Ray Murphy  
**Youth Proclaimer:** Joey Murphy  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Gerry Barry  
**Backup Eucharistic Minister:**

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

**St. Augustine's: Sunday \$1130.00**

**Needs of the Church \$55.00**

**St. Anne's: Sunday Oct 4 \$1098.00**

**Sunday Oct 11 \$621.00**

**Needs of the Church \$20.00**

**Stella Maris: Sunday: \$**

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!*

**Charlie Gallant Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Clifford Proctor, Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami  
**Offertory Families:** Oct18: John & Charlene VanLeeuwen, Oct 25: Joe & Betty Cameron

**Property and Finance Committee Meeting:** Next meeting of property and finance committee is October 20 at 7pm in the Bolger Room.

### Diocese Notices

**To celebrate the Year of Consecrated Life,** the Diocese of Charlottetown is sponsoring a public presentation by Sister Lorraine Caza CND, on Sunday, October 18, at 2:00pm at St. Pius X Church.

**For anyone interested in learning more about the Private Sponsorship of Refugees Program** with Citizenship and Immigration Canada, there will be an Information Session at St. Pius X on Thursday, October 22nd beginning at 7pm. This session will be hosted by the PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada. There will be a short presentation as an overview to the Private Sponsorship Program as well as time for a Q&A period with those currently involved in serving the Diocese with sponsorship. For any questions, please contact Susan Nye-Brothers at (902) 368-8005 ext. 228.

**11-day Pilgrimage to MEDJUGORJE:** (Apr 29-May 9) Cost is \$2035 (+ airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges \$675) and includes return airfare from Moncton/Halifax, transfers, accommodations, daily breakfast & dinner, and the services of a professional local guide. SAVE \$250! Pay in Full by Oct 30. Limited