

introduced into our celebration of the Eucharist on Sundays and other solemn celebrations. Though this edition has been recently issued by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, its origin and liturgical presence are ancient. Like the Bible, the Book of Gospels holds the Word of God, the Gospels. Unlike the Bible, the Book of Gospels contains not the entire texts from Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, but those selections of the Good News that are proclaimed and heard at the Eucharist and other liturgical celebrations.

Scripture Study for Advent: Understanding the connection between the Old Testament and the New Testament allows one to better understand the message and person of Christ. Join Fr. Martin Carter for a 4-week study on the book of Hebrews, in the MacKenzie Room (Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:15 pm; November 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th) at St. Pius X. All material supplied and all are welcome.

"Ceilidh and Comedy to Stop the Stigma" is an all-ages event on Sunday, November 15, at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre on Pond Street. Doors open at 6:30 for the silent auction and the entertainment begins at 7:00 pm. Entertainment provided by local musicians including Joey Kitson and family, the Blanchard Sisters, Amanda & Jerry and the WITTY Mama ladies' improv group. There will also be door prizes, 50/50 draw, silent auction and a fudge sale. All proceeds go directly to the PEI Division of the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) for suicide prevention. For more information or tickets (\$10 each), call Dianne Young at 902-569-5729/902-218-6473 or Patricia Doiron at 902-218-9669.

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 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

Community Notices

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

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.

Dance at the Rustico Bay Club on Sat Oct.31st. Music by Country Steel.

Card Party at the Rustico Bay Club on Monday Oct.26 at 7.30.

Thank You: A sincere thank you to my family for organizing my birthday party, for all who came to help celebrate and for the cards and gifts also to all the grandchildren and great grandchildren who came home from out west. Very much appreciated Millie Doucette

Cribbage at Cymbria lions club at 7pm Thursday October 29th



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ October 25, 2015

SCHEDULE OCTOBER 26 TO NOVEMBER 1

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, Cecilia Gallant, Cecily Gallant, Chester Fall, Claude Gregoire, 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: *The Church encourages honest, scientific debate. On many concrete questions, the Church has no reason to offer a definitive opinion; she knows that honest debate must be encouraged among experts, while respecting divergent views. (61).*

Here I would state that the Church does not presume to settle scientific questions or to replace politics. But I am concerned to encourage an honest and open debate so that particular interests or ideologies will not prejudice the common good. (188)

Kindergarten—grade 9 Religion Class Schedule

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

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
December 13, 2015	February 21, 2016	April 17, 2016

“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

The youth would like to thank the following people/groups for supplying snacks at our religion classes.

Vincent & Georgina Blacquiere Sept 13th	Stella Maris Provincial Credit Union Oct 04th
Fitzgerald & Snow Sept 27th	St Augustine's Property & Finance Oct 18th

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.

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 Arsenaault, 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.

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

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

The Star of the Sea Seniors' Club annual bingo takes place at 1pm on Saturday, Nov 7th. Can members please drop off prize donations at the Club on Sunrise Crescent between 1-2pm on Friday, Nov 6.

Cribbage starts on Tuesday, Nov 17th at 1pm at the Club on Sunrise Crescent. Call Genny Gallant on 360 2009 for more information.

Halloween Party: The Town Council is organizing at Halloween Party at the Star of the Sea Seniors' Club on Sunrise Crescent – 7.30pm on Friday, Oct 30th.

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 25: Joe & Betty Cameron

Ministers for November: Proclaimer: Monica Simpson

Youth Proclaimer: Julie VanLeeuwen

Eucharistic Minister: Charlene VanLeeuwen

Backup Eucharistic Minister: Mary Pound

Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality: Wilbert Reid, Leonard Peters, Donnie Doiron

Offertory Families: Nov 1: Ron, Inez & Paula Doiron

Nov 8: John Doiron

Nov 15: Eugene & Florence Larkin

Nov 22: Charlie & Aletha Gallant

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's: Sunday \$836.25

Evangelization of the People \$75.00

St. Anne's: Sunday \$586.00

Evangelization of the People \$254.00

Stella Maris: Sunday Oct 11: \$1037.00

Sunday Oct 18: \$745.00

Needs of the Church: \$20.00

Mission Sunday: \$210.00

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

29: Ray & Kerri Murphy

Student bursary: Applications for bursaries for St Anne's parishioners attending post secondary education institutions are available at the back of the church. Please submit completed forms to a Property and Finance Committee member no later than November 22nd.

Thank you: A heartfelt thank you to all those who supported our gospel concert on October 2nd by attending, bringing food and helping organize, set up and clean up. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and certainly helped enhance the spirit of fellowship and hope that was the theme of the evening. Sincerely, Property and Finance Committee

Diocese Notices

Plan to attend **Our Lady of the Assumption's CWL Annual Fall Tea & Bazaar** at Assumption Parish Centre (145 Stratford Road) on Saturday, November 7, 11:00am-1:00pm. Free admission. Luncheon: \$6. Everyone welcome.

Life Chain this Sunday! Take a stand for life on October 25, 2-3pm. Meet at the Cenotaph in Charlottetown. Organized by the PEI Right to Life Association. Refreshments to follow.

Book of Gospels: Beginning the First Sunday of Advent, the newly-published Book of Gospels will be