is carried in the Entrance Procession of the Mass. If a deacon is not present, the reader carries the elevated Book. The Book of Gospels' presence in the Entrance Procession is an older practice than carrying the cross. Like the cross, it signifies the presence of Christ, followed not only by liturgical ministers in church, but by all of us in our lives. When the reader arrives in the sanctuary, the Book of Gospels is placed—closed—on the altar until the time when it is carried to the ambo by the priest or deacon. Its place at both altar and ambo reminds us that the same Christ nourishes us with his saving presence in Sacrament and in Word.

GREECE & TURKEY in the Footsteps of St. Paul: Apr 15-26 (\$4060), Includes airfare from Moncton, Fredericton or Halifax, all taxes, 4-star accommodations, 2 meals/day, tours by deluxe motor coach, professional local guides and all entrance fees. Info: Marie Desjardins at (207) 868-5027 or bubblepink49@hotmail.com

Longest Married Couple in Canada: Do you know a couple who has celebrated their sacrament of marriage together for many years? Nominate them by calling 902-892-1364 or email: renewmarriage@gmail.com . Sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

**St. Patrick's Ireland Tour 2016:** accompanied by Father Albin Arsenault, this 10-day tour, Sept. 18-27, 2016, includes 12 meals, flight from Charlottetown – based on double occupancy – \$3,899.00 p/p. Please contact CWT Harvey's Travel for information: 1-902-566-3979 or 1-800-871-3979 or lthompson@harveystravel-cwt.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.

**Cooking Demonstration:** Tips & Tricks for Everyone. The Gulf Shore Community Health Corporation is proud to present the third annual cooking demo. At

Gulf Shore School on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 6:30 pm With Chefs Jennifer and Mike Levy. \$10.00 per person - paid the night of the event. Seats are limited - pre-registration is required. Call 902-393-4095 to register. Presented by the Gulf Shore Community Health Corporation.

North Rustico Lions Lanes: Mixed bowling leagues have openings for additional bowlers. If interested this week will be the last for new bowlers to join a team. You are welcome on either of these nights: Mondays - 7 p.m., Tuesdays - 6:45 p.m. or Thursdays - 7:45 p.m. Youth bowling (ages 9-15) begins Friday, Nov. 6 from 6:30-8:30.

AGA du Conseil acadien de Rustico: Le lundi 9 novembre à 19h au Centre acadien Grand Rustico. Bilan de l'année 2014-2015 et élection du conseil d'administration. Votre participation est très importante puisque le Conseil est là pour vous appuyer. Confirmer votre présence à la rencontre à andrea.deveau@conseilacadienrustico.org ou 902-963-3252 pour des fins de quorum avant le 2 novembre.

**Thank You:** We would like to thank everyone for celebrating our 60th anniversary with us recently. Thank you for all who attended, the gifts, flowers and cards. Also a special thank you to our family for pulling it all together. Anita (Ta) and Eric (Buck) Doucette

**Dance** at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club on Sat.Nov.14th. Music by Country Steel.

**Meeting for members** of the Rustico Club will be held on Monday Nov.16th at 1.30.

**Christmas Craft and Bake Sale:** North Rustico Lions Club. Saturday November 28, 9am-2pm. \$10 to reserve a table. To reserve table call 902-963-2847.

**Please Reserve Sunday November 29** for an Advent Car Rally. A Christmas Spirit Fundraiser. More info to follow.



# The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

# The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time № November 8, 2015

# **SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 9 TO NOVEMBER 15**

Monday: 9am St. Augustine's Tuesday: 9am St. Augustine's Wednesday: 9am Stella Maris

**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

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 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: "Human beings cannot be fully explained by evolution" Human beings, even if we postulate a process of evolution, also possess a uniqueness which cannot be fully explained by the evolution of other open systems. Each of us has his or her own personal identity and is capable of entering into dialogue with others and with God himself. (81)



# Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

## Kindergarten—grade 9 Religion Class Schedule

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

January 24, 2016 February 7, 2016 February 21, 2016 March 13, 2016 April 3, 2016 April 17, 2016

March 6, 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.

November 22, 2015

December 13, 2015

January 10, 2016

January 31, 2016

April 24, 2016

December 20, 2015 February 28, 2016

The youth would like to thank the **Cymbria Lionettes** for supplying snacks at our last religion class.



The N.E.T Retreat will be held on Wednesday, December 2nd at Stella Maris Church from 4-9 p.m. Youth from grade 8 and above are encouraged to register online at http://jp2youthministries.com/. Cost is \$5 a child and includes supper.

#### **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.

**Postcard Action:** Pickup pamphlets at the back of the church to read about how climate change is affecting our environment. There are also some postcards addressed to our Prime Minister. Sign and send (no postage required) indicating how we want to create a change of climate.

**St. John Paul II CWL:** Our next meeting will be held at Stella Maris on Tues. November 17 beginning with lunch at 12 noon prepared by Stella Maris members. Reminder to the ladies to have scripture quote for roll call and also donations of non-perishable food items for the food bank. All ladies welcome.

**Volunteers are needed** to be host families for the N.E.T. retreat on Wednesday, December 2nd. Please contact Louise Doucette at 902-394-0681 or by e-mail at dandldoucette@gmail.com.

will be held on Friday, December 4, 6:00-10:00pm. Come, join us in the Spirit of Christmas with food and entertainment provided. This year's donation will be for Cecelia Gallant, a long-time employee of Belcourt,

The Second Annual Belcourt Centre Christmas Gala

recently diagnosed with cancer. Come one, come all, and support Cecelia!

The Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting a meal after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, November 14, from 5:15 to 7:30. The menu will consist of beef stew, chicken stew, sweets, tea and coffee. Cost is a free will offering. Take-outs available. There will be a 50-50 draw. Open to everyone. Come join us in the Stella Maris Parish Center for a delicious meal, and a time to socialize with friends. Hope to see you all there.

Remembrance Day Services will be taken place at the North Rustico Cenotaph Wednesday November 11 .Parade beginning at 10:30am at Fishermen Wharf

Please note the change in Masses this week due to Remembrance Day. There will be Mass on Wednesday at Stella Maris. Tuesday Morning Mass will be at St. Augustine's.

## 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

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

Church Basement: The floor of our basement has recently been repainted and, as well, a protective coat has been put on this floor. When using the basement and it is necessary to move tables and/or chairs, please lift them and do not drag them as this will damage the floor. Also, when using the kitchen, it must be left clean with all items being put back in their proper places. Our basement is there to be used; but, we all have to take care of it in order to keep it clean and in proper operating condition. Thank you. Property & Finance Committee

# **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS**

St. Augustine's: Sunday \$
St. Anne's: Sunday \$634.00
Cemetery Sunday \$397.00
Stella Maris: Sunday: \$735.00
Mission Sunday: \$10.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

#### St. Anne's Notices

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 8: John Doiron Nov 15: Eugene & Florence Larkin Nov 22: Charlie & Aletha Gallant Nov 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.

Parish Photo Directory: Please reserve either Wednesday November 25th or Thursday November 26th to have your photo taken for our parish directory. All households who participate will receive a FREE colored photo directory, with no obligation to buy anything. There will be an opportunity to order personal family/ individual photos for anyone interested. This "snapshot in time" will help to chronicle our parish history. All parishioners, young and old, singles, families, couples, all ministries, committee members and alter servers are encouraged to participate in this communal endeavour. More information and sign up sheets will be at the back of the main church, with samples of pictorial directories from other parishes.

#### **Diocese Notices**

**Book of Gospels:** The place of honour the Gospel holds, not only in our celebration, but also in our life of faith, is further emphasized when the Book of Gospels