

that further information and prayer cards will be sent to the parishes at a later date.

Birthright PEI Appreciation Party: An expression of gratitude for support and encouragement, will be held on Saturday, November 21, from 10 am - 12 noon at Sherwood Church of the Nazarene, 40 Woodlawn Drive, Charlottetown. Everyone is welcome.

Martha Spirituality Centre (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) Lectio Divina, using Mark's Gospel, every Wednesday from 11:00-noon. All welcome. Advent Retreat with Rev. Gail Hopkirk on Sat., Dec. 5 from 10am-3pm. Cost \$30.

"4 Ways to Santiago" ~ A Presentation on the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage: Come to the Pourhouse above the Old Triangle Pub on November 18th at 6:30PM for an evening presentation on the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage. This event is sponsored by the UPEI Catholic Studies Department. The presenters for the evening are four pilgrims who have traveled the Camino, in full or in part: Daniel Brown, Nicole Dupuis, James Montgomery and Nicholas Pierlot. Together, they will present on their various historical, cultural and religious experiences encountered on pilgrimage. All are welcome! Persons under age 19 should be accompanied by a parent.

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.

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.

North Rustico Lions Club Christmas Dinner for Seniors: Once again, the North Rustico Lions Club will be hosting a Christmas dinner for the seniors (65 and over) of North Rustico and surrounding areas. This will take place at the Lions Club on Saturday, December 12, at 5:30 pm. Admission is \$5.00, plus a non perishable item, which will be donated to the Knights of Columbus food drive, on behalf of the three parishes. To reserve a seat, please contact one of the following:- Rose Gallant 902-963-3516, Noreen Down 902-963-3849, Pat Gallant 902-963-2539. Deadline is December 7. Come and enjoy a delicious meal, and share in the Christmas spirit. Sorry.... no takeouts.

Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Cross Community Centre for Sunday, November 15th at 7 p.m. For a full lineup of guest entertainers and other information, see The Guardian's "Don't Miss This", Friday, November 13th.

Birthday Party: "Little" Billy Doucette. Open House Cymbria Lions Club. November 19, 7:30-9:30.

80th Birthday Meet and Greet: Louise Gallant 80th birthday meet and greet at Hunter River Community Centre. Sunday November 29, 2pm-4pm. Best Wishes Only.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ November 15, 2015

SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 16 TO NOVEMBER 22

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, Charlotte Kilorn, 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: "No creature is superfluous, all of creation speaks of God's love" *Our insistence that each human being is an image of God should not make us overlook the fact that each creature has its own purpose. None is superfluous. The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God. (84)*



Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

Kindergarten—grade 9 Religion Class Schedule

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

November 15, 2015	January 10, 2016	February 21, 2016	April 3, 2016
November 29, 2015	January 24, 2016	March 6, 2016	April 17, 2016
December 13, 2015	February 7, 2016	March 13, 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	January 31, 2016	February 28, 2016	April 24, 2016
December 20, 2015			

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.

CDG Schedule

November 20, 2015	January 15, 2016	March 11, 2015	May 27, 2016
December 18, 2015	February 19, 2016	April 15, 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.

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.

The Second Annual Belcourt Centre Christmas Gala 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, recently diagnosed with cancer. Come one, come all, and support Cecelia!

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.

The new schedules for lectors and Eucharistic ministers is now available at the back of the church

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 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 Wednesday November 25th (from 1:30-8:30 pm), Thursday November 26th (from 1:30-8:30 pm), Sunday November 29th (from 10-3 pm for committees, ministries, alter servers, etc.) or Monday November 30th (from 1:30-8:30 pm) 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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's: Sunday Nov. 1: \$1197.50
Nov. 8: \$1062.80
St. Anne's: Sunday \$600.00
Stella Maris: Sunday: \$1171.00
Special Collection: \$100.00
2015 Special Collection so far: \$8595.00

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Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

will be at the back of the main church, with samples of pictorial directories from other parishes. NEW: Each household who has a photo done will also receive a FREE 8x10 photo (in addition to the directory).

Diocese Notices

Book of Gospels: While the Book of Gospels leads us into our celebration of the Eucharist, it is not carried out at the end. It remains at the ambo or in another appropriate place of respect as we leave the church. What are we to make of this? The absence of the Book of Gospels from the Recessional Procession reminds us that it is not a book that carries the Gospel from the church into the week ahead. Together, we—the assembly of believers—are the means through whom the Good News of Jesus Christ is borne into the world. How wonderful for us to be reminded of that when we are sent forth with the commission, "Go, and proclaim the Gospel of the Lord," and we accept the mandate with our response, "Thanks be to God!"

A group in the diocese, with the permission of Bishop Richard Gecco, has been working on the possible canonization of Bishop Angus Bernard MacEachern, first bishop of the Diocese of Charlottetown. We wish to inform all people of the diocese about the project, to ask their prayers and their interest in joining the group and to say