

your fees in an envelope marked CWL and put it in the collection basket or give it to Ruth Gallant (902-963-2664).

Diocese Notices

The Annual General Retreat at Belcourt Centre in South Rustico will be held January 22-24, 2016, led by Fr. Danny Wilson. The theme will be "God's Mercy". To register please call 902-963-2877 or e-mail belcourtlodge@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: (Apr 29-May 9) 11-day Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Spiritual Director, Fr. Charlie Broderick. Cost: \$2035 (+ airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges \$675); includes return airfare from Moncton/Halifax, transfers, accommodations, daily breakfast & dinner, and the services of a professional local guide. Info: Hector & Cécile Caissie (506) 857-2295 or hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca

Martha Spirituality Centre (367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) present new programs in January.

- 1. Women's Spirituality Series** using the text "The Cup of Life" by Joyce Rupp begins on Jan. 25 at 7pm. Cost \$40 includes text. Need to register by Jan. 10 so texts can be ordered.
- 2. Chair Yoga and Christian Meditation** 5-week series on Friday mornings starting Jan. 15. Cost \$50 - need to register as only 10 participants per session.
- 3. Taize Prayer evening** on Jan. 13 at 7pm by donation.
- 4. Catholic Spirituality Series** begins with Ignatian Spirituality on Thurs. Jan. 14 at 7pm by donation.

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.

"Chair and Balance" Classes: GO PEI is sponsoring 6 Chair and Balance fitness sessions, starting Friday, Jan 15th at 10.30 am. Michele Gallant of Eternal Fitness will be leading the sessions. Please contact Margaret (902 963 3964) for more information.

The Star of the Sea Drama Group meets Mondays at 10am at the Club facilities. We invite anyone interested in taking part in this year's entertainment, Use It or Lose It 2016, (either on stage or as support) to join us. For more information please contact Lynne (902 394 3560) for more information.

Cribbage begins again at Cymbria lions club Thursday Jan 14th at 7pm

Rustico Bay Seniors Club Notices: Dance at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club on Sat Jan 9th Music by Country Steel. Card Party Monday Jan 11 at 7.30. Annual Meeting for the Rustico Bay Club will be held On Monday Jan 18th at 1.30 New members welcome.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

Baptism of the Lord ✠ January 10, 2016

Schedule January 11 to January 17

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: No Mass
Wednesday: No Mass
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: No Mass
Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's - Paul Cash
10:30am St. Augustine's
Scheduled weekday Mass is cancelled for a funeral.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Sick and Dying will be said following weekday Masses.

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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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Germaine Buote
Kathy Doiron (Inez)
Victor Doiron
Nancy Doucette
Brenda Gallant
Gabriella Gallant
Pearl Gallant
Rose Hennessey
Joe Perry
Stephen Sampson
Dane Simpson
Suzie Smith
Emeric Walsh
Dakota Wedge



To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please call the **Prayer Line Contacts:**

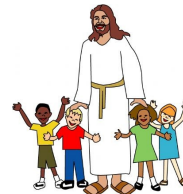
Marion Murphy 902-621-0725
Angela Gallant 902-963-3438
Rose Gallant 902-963-3516
Fr. Raj Santiago 902-963-2245

From Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato Si" - "Our Common Home"
Pope Francis on the Environment: "Discover God in all things" *The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face. The ideal is not only to pass from the exterior to the interior to discover the action of God in the soul, but also to discover God in all things. Saint Bonaventure teaches us that "contemplation deepens the more we feel the working of God's grace within our hearts, and the better we learn to encounter God in creatures outside ourselves". (223)*



Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

The youth would like to thank the St. Augustine's choir for supplying snacks at our last religion class.



Kindergarten—grade 9 Religion Class Schedule

January 10, 2016
January 24, 2016
February 7, 2016
February 21, 2016
March 6, 2016
March 13, 2016
April 3, 2016

April 17, 2016

“Mass as a Class” Schedule

January 31, 2016
February 28, 2016
April 24, 2016

CDG Schedule

January 15, 2016
February 19, 2016

March 11, 2015

April 15, 2016

May 27, 2016

Important Information

Confirmation will take place Monday, April 25, 2016 at 7pm in St. Anne’s.

First Communion will take place Sunday, May 1, 2016 at

Your 2015-2016 Confirmation Candidates



Name: Anna Simpson
Parents: Monica and Scott Simpson
Birthday: January 20, 2001
Interests: Horses, harness racing, boating
Future plans: Would like to become an RCMP Officer

What she really likes: horseback riding

What she really don’t likes: Math

Special memory about Church: My first Communion

What she would like parishes to know about me: My grampy fostered my love of horses



Name: Ella Doucette
Parents: Keir and Peggy Doucette
Birthday: July 26, 2001
Interests: Music, Reading
Future Plans: English teacher

What she really likes: Relaxing

What she really does NOT like: Seafood

Special memory about church: Midnight Mass

What she would like parishes to know about me: I like to talk a lot.

Unit Notices

Bulletin Announcements: Email bulletin 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.

Scent Free: Please avoid scented products in our churches. Some parishioners are strongly allergic to chemical fragrances.

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.

Monthly Breakfast Meeting: The Knights of Columbus will be holding their monthly breakfast meeting at 9 am on January 16th. Everyone is urged to attend.

Good Will Supper: The Knights of Columbus will be having their good will supper after the 4 pm mass at Stella Maris on January 16th. Spaghetti will be on the menu this month along with something for your sweet tooth. Everyone is invited to join us . There will also be a 50/50 draw.

From the Desk Of Father Raj: I will be in India from January 7 until February 10. Father Paul Egan will be saying weekend masses. In case of emergency, he may be contacted at 902-629-5384. There will be no weekday masses until February 13. For hospital visits or sacrament of the sick please call Marion 902-621-0725.

St. John Paul II CWL Meeting will be held at St. Anne's on Tuesday, January 19 at 12noon with lunch provided by St. Anne's members. This is our annual meeting so all convener reports should be completed. Answer the roll with a favorite Christmas surprise, present or event. All ladies welcome.

Stella Maris Notices

2016 Envelopes: New envelopes are available at the back of the Church. If you have not received a set of envelopes in the past and wish to receive them, please contact Norman (963-2416) or Peter (963- 2460).

Sr.Cecile Mission: We are most pleased to inform you that our returnable funds for Sr

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine’s

New Years Day: \$657.70

Sunday, Jan 3: \$1777.00

Donation to cemetery fund
in memory of Jennifer Lidstone \$200.00

St. Anne’s

New Years Day: \$434.00

Yearly Initial Offering: \$165.00

Sunday, Jan 3: \$1002.00

Stella Maris

Christmas: \$90.00

Sunday, Dec 27: \$490.00

New Years Day: \$690.00

Sunday, Jan 3: \$770.00

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

realized \$1690.50 for the year 2015. We thank you all for your support of this project. We are still accepting returnables and they can be dropped of at Stella Maris Church or at our home. *Cathy and Hal Gallant*

St. Anne’s Notices

Ministries for January: Proclaimer: Monica Simpson **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie Vanleeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Gerry Barry **Ushers/ Ministers of Hospitality:** Martin Longuepee, Lenoard Peters, Clifford Proctor **Offertory Families: Jan. 10:** Paul & Linda Larkin & Family, **Jan. 17:** Gearld & Heather Doiron & Family, **Jan. 24:** Michelle & Brook Parsons, **Jan. 31:** Harvey & Rosemary Larkin & Family

Donations: There are families in our parish that will need help over the winter months. Items or donations for food bank will be used at St. Anne’s.

CWL Fees of \$20 are now due. You may place