

CWL Fees of \$20 are now due. You may place your fees in an envelope marked CWL and put it in the collection basket or give it to Ruth Gallant (902-963-2664), Annie Thomas (902-963-2187) or Yvonne Doucette (902-963-2037).

Diocese Notices

Marriage Preparation Program: "A Decision to Love", a one-day Marriage Preparation Program, will be presented by Ed and Marsha Ratelle at the Loyalist Lakeview Resort, in Summerside on Saturday, April 2, 2016, from 9:00am to 6:00pm. The cost per couple is \$125.00. For further information or to register for the course contact Marsha at marsharatelle@eastlink.ca or call (902) 436-6795.

St. Jerome's Bookstore (St. Francis of Assisi, Cornwall Location) is now selling a variety of religious items, from Baptism to Confirmation, Bibles, Rosaries, Prayer Books and Cards. Hours of Operation are the same as Office Hours at St. Francis: Mon. – Thurs. 9:30am – 12:00noon & 1:30 – 4:00pm; Friday 9:30am – 12:00noon (or if office staff members are present). Phone: 902-566-3876 to ensure someone is present.

Martha Spirituality Centre at SDU Place. Call 902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca:

Christian Meditation every Tues. at 9:30 am and at 7:15pm. Donations accepted.

Lectio Divina on Mark's Gospel every Wed. from 10:45-noon. Donations accepted.

Reflection on Healing in a Lenten Journey: Every Wed. from Feb. 10-March 23 from 1:30-3:00pm. Cost \$30. Led by Sr. Della Gaudet. Need to register.

Taize Prayer (ecumenical sung prayer) - Wed., Feb. 10 at 7pm. Led by Joe Byrne. Donations accepted.

Martha Spirituality Presentation on Thurs, Feb. 11 at 7pm with Sr. Joan Campbell. Donations accepted.

Lenten Retreat with Fr. Trevor Scott sj from Halifax on Sat., Feb. 20 from 10am-3pm. Cost \$30. Need to register.

Information Night - St. Patrick's of Ireland Tour 2016: On Wednesday, Feb 17 at 7 p.m. there will be an information night held in the St. Joseph's Room, Palmer Road Church. Accompanied by Father Albin Arsenault, the trip includes; 10 day tour, 12 meals, Sept 18-27, 2016, flight from Charlottetown – based on double occupancy - \$3899.00 p/p. Please contact CWT Harvey's travel for info: 1-902-566-3979 or 1-800-871-3979 or lthompson@harveystravel-cwt.com

St. Paul's Parish (Summerside) Variety Concert: to be held Sunday, January 24 at Centre Belle Alliance, 5 Stella Maris Drive (French School off South Drive) at 7 pm. Proceeds will go to St. Paul's Parish for on-going programs and projects. Performers are local singers, dancers, musicians and acts. Cost is \$10 adult, \$5 students, \$25 max. cost for a family. Door prizes will be drawn and 50/50 tickets will be on sale at this event (\$2 each, 3 for \$5 and 7 for \$10). Fudge and bottled water will be sold as well. Invite your friends and family to come out and support this parish fundraiser and enjoy an evening of great talent and fun!

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.

Valentine's Concert: Central Queens United Church is hosting a Valentine's Concert at the church in Hunter River. The concert features Phase II and Friends. Date: Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016. Time: 7:30 p.m. Admission: \$10/person. Light refreshments served. Tickets available from Lois at 902-621-0669 or at the door.

Rustico Bay Seniors Club Notices: Dance at the Rustico Bay Club on Sat Jan.23rd Music by Country Steel. Card party Monday at 7.30.

Crib at the Cymbria Lions Club Thursday Jan 28th at 7pm



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

Third Sunday Ordinary Time ✕ January 24, 2016

Schedule January 25 to January 31

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: No Mass

Wednesday: No Mass

Thursday: No Mass

Friday: No Mass

Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday: 9am St. Anne's

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

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Carol Probert 902-963-3089

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Brian, Melanie, Germaine Buote, Evan Clark, Bruce Crombie, Kathy Doiron (Inez), Victor Doiron, Nancy Doucette, Brenda Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Gabriella Gallant, Pearl Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Rose Hennessey, Alan Perry, 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

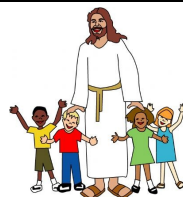


From Pope Francis' Encyclical "Misericordiae Vultus" - "The Face of Mercy"
Pope Francis, for the Year of Mercy:
"Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brother and sister on the path of life." (MV #2)



Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

The youth would like to thank the Conseil Acadien de Rustico for supplying snacks at our last religion class.



Kindergarten—grade 9 Religion Class Schedule

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

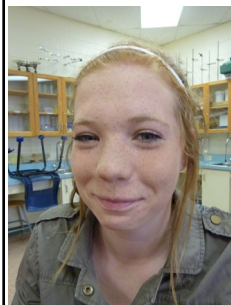
February 19, 2016
March 11, 2015
April 15, 2016
May 27, 2016

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 St. Augustine’s.

Your 2015-2016 Confirmation Candidates



Name: Hope Muttart
Parents: Garry & Colleen
Birthday: August 16, 2001
Interests: Sports
Future plans: To become a teacher
What she really likes: Candy
What she really don’t likes: Homework

Special memory about Church: Having fun with Gerard Blacquiere

What she would like parishioners to know about her: I love our Church



Name: Janaya MacNeill
Parents: Heather & Kevin
Interests: Playing sports, baking, traveling
Future Plans: Working with young children, travel
What she really likes: Being outdoors, spending time with my family and friends

What she really does NOT like: When people are mean and inconsiderate

Special memory about church: First Communion and trying to remember which way to hold my hands

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.

From the Desk Of Father Raj: I will be in India from January 7th until February 10th. 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 13th. For hospital visits or sacrament of the sick please call Marion 902-621-0725.

In preparation for Ash Wednesday: those who have psalms at home bring them to the church over the next couple of Sunday's so we are able to prepare the ashes.

Ash Wednesday Mass will be held on February 10th at Stella Maris 4:00pm and St. Augustine 6:30pm

Day of Adoration will be held on February 29th beginning after 9:00 am mass at St. Augustine. It is necessary to have two people present at all times until final prayers @ 4:00 pm. A sign up sheet will be at the back of the church. Please consider spending some time with our Lord and sign up today.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service at Christian Church in New Glasgow for all area churches on Sunday, Jan. 24th at 2:00 pm. Vernon Buote will be the guest speaker. Donations for the food bank in the area are welcome. There is a need for cereals, crackers, canned fruit juices etc.

Mardi Gras Dinner: A pancake and sausage dinner will be held at Stella Maris Parish Center on Saturday 6 February following the 4:00 PM Mass to celebrate Mardi Gras and the beginning of the Lenten Season. The menu also includes sweets and beverages. The cost is a free will offering for K of C charities. As well, a 50/50 draw will take place. Everyone is most welcome.

Thank You: I want to thank everyone or my 80th birthday party. Thank you for the cards, gifts and money. Thanks also to my family, especially Joanne and Freddy and everyone who helped. Thanks again and God bless you all. *Alberta Gallant*

Year of Mercy: The purpose of a Jubilee year is to help people grow spiritually, strengthen their faith and encourage acts of service and to promote unity within the church and society in general. The Holy Father is asking us to take a year to focus on forgiveness and healing in a special way. He asks

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine’s

Sunday, Jan 17: N/A

St. Anne’s

Sunday, Jan 17: \$554.00

Stella Maris

Sunday, Jan 17: \$857.00

Donation to Parish in memory of

Vincent Blacquiere: \$200.00

Donation to Cemetery Fund in memory of

Chip Gauthier: \$100.00

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Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

us to be a witness of mercy by reflecting on and practising the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. The picture displayed in our churches is a reproduction of a Rembrandt painting of the prodigal son. It should serve as a powerful meditation on forgiveness. Each week we will focus on a different work of mercy in the bulletin. Plans are being made to organize discussion groups during lent.

Stella Maris Notices

Thank-you: On behalf of all of us we want to thank all of you who comforted us during Chip's recent hospital stay and funeral services. As family we were overwhelmed with the show of support from Father Egan and the Ministries who served at his funeral, support from the community, relatives and friends with the loss of Chip, husband, father, grandfather and friend. His celebration of life would not have been complete without you! Thank-you everyone. Sincerely *Margaret and daughters : Lorna, Colleen, Marilyn, Theresa, Angela and families.*

St. Anne’s Notices

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