

Father O'Shea is working on an historical review of the basilica parish and is looking for any related data people may have in their homes. These would include family pictures, articles of interest, Charlottetown photos, etc. All of these, if possible, prior to 1965 and connected to St. Dunstan's Parish. These materials will soon be returned to the owners. Please contact the Catholic Centre on North River Road, phone 902-368-8005.

International Development Week 2016, a program of the Atlantic Council for International Cooperation (ACIC) includes three PEI events: Tuesday, February 9, 1:00-4:30 pm at Murphy's Community Centre Webinar and Workshop: An Assessment of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Registration by February 5 on line: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-sustainable-development-goals-what-do-they-mean-for-prince-edward-island-tickets-2056653> email cooperinstitute@eastlink.ca or phone 902-894-4573. Wednesday, February 10, 7:00 pm at Health Sciences Building, Room # 105, University of Prince Edward Island, a documentary film: "Refugees of the Blue Planet" hosted by WUSC and Cinema Politica, Charlottetown. Donations accepted. Thursday, February 11, 6:00-8:00 pm at Timothy's World Coffee, 154 Great George Street, Charlottetown, featuring displays and presentations of Island members of ACIC, working towards Sustainable Development Goals.

Are you interested in lending a hand – and your eyes – for a couple of hours a week to help a person living with vision loss in your community? If so, email jeff.deviller@cnib.ca or call (902) 453-1480.

Martha Spirituality Centre (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca): Taize Prayer with Joe Byrne on Wed., Feb 10 at 7pm. All welcome- no fee but a donation would be appreciated. Lenten Retreat with Fr. Trevor Scott from Halifax on Sat., Feb. 20. Cost \$30. Need to register soon while spaces last. Reflecting on Healing in a Lenten Journey- every Wed. from Feb. 10-March 23 from 1:30-3:00pm. Need to register. Cost \$30. Presentation on Martha Spirituality by Sr. Joan Campbell PhD on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 7pm. All welcome -no fee but donations accepted.

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.

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.

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.

Come celebrate 'la Chandeleur' at the Centre acadien Grand-Rustico on Tuesday February 2 from 5pm to 7pm. A pancake and sausage supper for \$5 followed by a presentation by George Arseneault on this acadian tradition and local customs.

Dance at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club On Sat. Feb. 6 Music by Country Steel. **Card Party** every Monday night 7:30pm

Birthday: Please join the Gauthier family at Beach Grove, Charlottetown, Feb 7, 2-4pm to help celebrate Carol's 59th birthday. She would love to see you there.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time ✘ January 31, 2016

Schedule February 1 to February 7

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

From the Desk Of Father Raj

I will be in India until February 10. Father Paul Egan will be saying weekend masses. In case of emergency, he may be contacted at 902-629-5384. For hospital visits or sacrament of the sick please call Marion 902-621-0725.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ann, Brian, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Evan Clark,
Bruce Crombie, Kathy Doiron (Inez),
Victor Doiron, Nancy Doucette, Brenda Gallant,
Cecilia Gallant, Gabriella Gallant, Pearl Gallant,
Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Rose Hennessey,
Leo LeClair, Alan Perry, Joe Perry, Regis Peters,
Allan Pound, 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

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.

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 Pope Francis' Encyclical "Misericordiae Vultus" - "The Face of Mercy"
Pope Francis, for the Year of Mercy:
"Just as he is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other." (MV #9)



Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

The youth would like to thank the North Rustico Fire Department for supplying snacks at our last religion class.



Kindergarten—grade 9 Religion Class Schedule

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: Sarah Laura Edwards
Parents: Lori & Harold
Birthday: November 4, 2000
Interests: Sports and Music
Future plans: go to university
What she really likes: hanging out with her friends
What she really does NOT like: when people lie
Special memory about

Church: my sisters baptism
What she would like parishioners to know about her: I love travelling



Name: Lexi Doiron
Parents: Paul & Colleen
Interests: Drawing and computer games
Future Plans: Being a computer programmer
What she really likes: Drawing and video games
What she really does NOT like: Public Speaking

Special memory about church: Going to church as a little girl with her Grandmother
What she would like parishes to know about her: She is an animal lover and likes horseback riding

Unit Notices

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.

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 10 at Stella Maris 4:00pm and St. Augustine 6:30pm

Day of Adoration will be held on February 29 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.

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 would like to thank everyone for participating in my 90th birthday part, for the cards, gifts, and well wishes received at the open house organized by my family. Thank you and God Bless everyone. *Edna Sampson*

Thank You: On behalf of Francis (Chip) Gauthier's brothers and sisters, I would like to thank everyone, family, friends, and the community for the support and comfort received during Chip's hospital stay and funeral service. *Edna Sampson (Sister)*.

Year of Mercy: The corporal works of mercy are well defined in Matthew's gospel 25; 30 – 40. This week we focus on the corporal work of mercy to feed the hungry. The most obvious way we can practice this is by giving to the food bank, however, there is much more we can do. Educate ourselves about the problem of hunger in the world, and use our voices and votes to pressure government to address the problem. We can also be careful to not waste food. Prepare a meal for a neighbour who is ill, or to welcome a new baby and give the mother a break. Volunteer to help at funeral receptions.

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for February: Proclaimer: Rose Mary MacDonald **Youth Proclaimer:** Becca Wieggers
Eucharistic Minister: Charlie Gallant **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Wilbert Gallant, Jacinta Doiron, Mike Doiron **Offertory Families: Feb. 7** Gerry, Karen & Cameron Barry, **Feb. 14** Kathy Buote, **Feb. 21** Dennis & Kathy Doiron, **Feb. 28** Cory & Tammy Peters & Family
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).

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's Sunday, Jan 24: N/A

St. Anne's Sunday, Jan 24: \$615.00

Stella Maris Sunday, Jan 24: \$865.00

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

Diocese Notices

The Year of Consecrated Life is coming to a close. All are invited to join Bishop Richard Grecco for Sung Evening Prayer, 7:00pm on February 2 at St. Dunstan's Basilica. Light refreshments will be served downstairs following this prayerful celebration.

Ash Wednesday Collection 2016 will be dedicated to the support of Syrian refugee sponsorship. This is in keeping with the advocacy of Pope Francis and the words of the Bishops of Canada: "every Catholic parish and religious community should seriously consider sponsoring a Syrian refugee family, either on their own or working in collaboration with others." Accordingly we ask you to be generous in your contribution to this worthy cause.

Lenten Mission at St. Paul's, Summerside, February 22-24, "A Time of Mercy with Father Mark Cherry". Join Fr. Mark Cherry and "All Things New" music ministry for this three-day mission in the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. Monday- Why an Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy? Tuesday- Receiving God's great Mercy Wednesday- Sharing God's Mercy. The mission begins each evening at 7pm. On Monday and Wednesday, we will celebrate Holy Mass and the talk will be given within the Mass during the homily time. On Tuesday evening, we begin with a time of Praise and Worship, followed by talk, then Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Priests will be available to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday evening. Plan now to take this time aside for personal and parish renewal. Invite a friend to join you!

Rosary for Life: PEI Catholic Women's League asks us to pray the Rosary every day until Easter, for our Blessed Mother's help to end abortion in our province and our world.