

569-3945 or Andrew Arsenault at 902-368-7247.

**The Provincial Council CWL** will be hosting Area meetings: West Prince on Tuesday 8th March at St. Anthony's Hall Bloomfield; East Prince on Wednesday, 9th March at St. Paul's Parish Center Summerside; Queens's on Monday 7th March at St. Pius X Charlottetown; and King's on Monday, 7th March at St. Mary's Hall, Souris. All meetings begin at 7:00 pm. Members are encouraged to attend.

#### 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.

**Star of the Sea Seniors Club:** Card party every Tuesday at 7:30p.m. Light lunch and 50/50 included. Everyone welcome. Cribbage is played at the club every Tuesday afternoon at 1pm. The St Patrick's Day dance will be held on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. The Peters Brothers will be playing for us again, there'll be the usual 50-50, door prize, spot dance prizes and light lunch. Members are asked to bring a guest. There is no entrance cost but we will take donations at the door. On Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> The Club is holding a Spaghetti Dinner and Dance at the Seniors' Club. The event is open to the public, tickets are \$12.00 each and include the dinner and dancing to the Peters Brothers. Tickets are available from Debra Montgomery (902)963-3914. They will be available at the door but we advise buying them beforehand. Dinner is at 6pm, dancing starts at 8pm to 11pm. The date of the next monthly meeting is Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. The Star of the Sea Seniors' Drama Group are holding their annual variety show entertainment on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at the Gulf Shore Consolidated School. Posters with more information will be available shortly.

**Friends of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico Inc:** The annual general meeting of the Friends will be held on March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Farmers' Bank starting at 7:00pm with a storm date of March 10<sup>th</sup>. The meeting agenda includes reports on 2015 activities, President's Report, Presentation of the Financial Statements, Election of Officers, an overview of 2016 objectives and refreshments. The Friends are in need of volunteers to help with the many activities throughout the season and several Board of Directors positions will be vacant. Please contact

Theresa Gallant at (902)963-2416 or Marlene White at (902)963-2997 if you are interested in volunteering. Your time and effort will be a great service to our community. For summer employment opportunities, please visit the Young Canada Works and Canada Summer Jobs Websites and file your resumes.

**Benefit Dance:** The Hunter River Lions Club has organized a benefit for Dwayne and Karen Stevenson and family of New Glasgow. A recent fire has left their home unlivable. The benefit will be held at the North Rustico Lions Club on March 12, 9:00 to 1:00. Music by Kelly and Taylor Buote. Admission \$10.00 per person. Donation bottle available. There will be a 50/50 draw. Everyone welcome.

**Cymbria Lions Rustico:** Roast Beef Supper. Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> serving from 3:30-6:00pm. Adults \$15.00 children \$5.00 each. Take-outs available.

**Cribbage** at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Auction Tournament** at the North Rustico Lions Club. Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm. \$10.00 a team

**Provincial Credit Union Annual Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at the North Rustico Lions Club. Meal at 6pm and Meeting to follow. Tickets are now on sale at Credit Unions in North Rustico. Charlottetown, Stratford and Montague. Get yours early as it usually sells out. Tickets are \$10 each.

**Continue to celebrate «Les Rendez-vous de la Francophonie»** at the Centre acadien Grand-Rustico! Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> (9am to 11am) Café parisien: croissant, hot chocolate, coffee. Live music by Mélanie Brulée, NFB movies. Free (12:30 pm–2:30pm) Song writing workshop with Mélanie Brulée. Free (registration required). Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> (5pm) "Rustico 200, La francophonie en action!" Participate in our LIP DUB (lip synching and audio dubbing to make a music video) to experience the FRANCOPHONE VIBE. Free buffet. All Acadians, Francophones and Francophiles welcomed, we want to reach 200 participants! Call 902-963-3252 or visit [www.conseilacadien.com](http://www.conseilacadien.com)



## The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

### Fourth Sunday of Lent ✕ March 6, 2016

#### Schedule March 7 to March 13

**Monday:** 9am St. Augustine's—Stations of the Cross to follow Mass

**Tuesday:** Stella Maris (during Mission)

**Wednesday:** 9am St. Augustine's

**Thursday:** Priest's day off—No Mass

**Friday:** 9:30am Rosewood—Stations of the Cross to follow Mass

**Saturday:** 4pm Stella Maris for John Roy Peters

**Sunday:** 9am St. Anne's

10:30am St. Augustine's for Wallace & Anita Gallant

#### Holy Week (March 21-27):

**Monday:** 7pm Chrism Mass at St Dunstan's Basilica

**Holy Thursday:** 7pm Mass at Stella Maris followed by a vigil until 11 pm

**Good Friday:** 9:30am Morning Prayer and Way of the Cross—Stella Maris

**Good Friday service:** 1:30pm Stella Maris  
4:00 pm St Augustine's

**Holy Saturday:** 8pm Stella Maris

**Easter Sunday:** 9am St. Anne's  
10:30am St. Augustine's

**Confessions:** Fr. Raj is available in the vestries after weekday masses for the sacrament of Reconciliation. All are encouraged to experience the Mercy and Love of the Ever Forgiving Father

**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

Ann, Brian, Melanie, Parker, Sally, Steve, Ann Blais, Evan Clark, Bruce Crombie, Allen Cullen, Kathy Doiron (Inez), Victor Doiron, Nancy Doucette, Brenda Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Pearl Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Rose Hennessey, Leo LeClair, Alan Perry, Joe Perry, Leo Peters, Regis Peters, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, Stephen Sampson, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Emeric Walsh, Dakota Wedge

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact:

**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](mailto:bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com) or call 902-886-2761. 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.

**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.

**From Pope Francis' Encyclical "Misericordiae Vultus" - "The Face of Mercy"**

**Pope Francis, for the Year of Mercy:** "The Church is commissioned to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel, which in its own way must penetrate the heart and mind of every person." (MV#12)



## Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

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

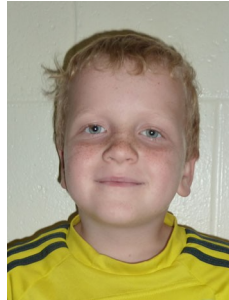


**Kindergarten—grade 9  
Religion Class Schedule**  
March 6, 2016  
March 13, 2016  
April 3, 2016  
April 17, 2016

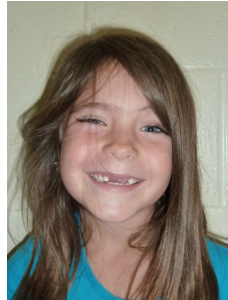
**“Mass as a Class” Schedule  
CDG Schedule**  
April 23, 2016  
March 11, 2015  
April 15, 2016  
May 27, 2016

**First Communion** will take place at St. Augustine’s on Sunday, May 1, 2016.  
**Confirmation** will take place at St. Anne’s on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 7pm.

### Your 2015-2016 First Communion Class



Matthew Toombs



Mavan Lavoie



Natalie Doucette



Rogan Lavoie

### Atlantic Steubenville Conference

We are looking for interest in attending the Atlantic Steubenville Conference this summer, July 8-10 in Halifax. The weekend conference is open to high school students aged 14-18 (generally, those entering grade nine in the coming school year and this year's high school graduates). Please check out the site at <http://www.steubenville.ca/> for more information and let Louise (902-394-0681) know as soon as possible if you are interested in attending.

### Unit Notices

**Winter Storm Policy:** At St. Augustine's Church, Mass is never cancelled due to weather. When school in Rustico is cancelled or delayed due to weather, the weekday Mass at Stella Maris or St. Anne's is cancelled. For Saturday evening Mass, a decision to cancel will be made by 1:30 PM. For St. Anne's Sunday morning Mass, the decision will be made by 7 AM. If Religious Education Classes are cancelled there will be an email sent out and a notice on the website. Call 902-963-2245 for information.

**Year of Mercy:** The corporal work of mercy we focus on this week is visit the imprisoned. We can support programs of job training and rehabilitation of prisoners. But there are many kinds of prison, for example those who are so mentally or physically

handicapped that they are not able to leave their homes. Caregivers for patients in their homes are also not free to leave when they wish. We could offer to relieve them for a time, or at least visit them. A particular kind of prison is a brilliant mind trapped in a dysfunctional body. Other people suffer a kind of prison with addictions. in a dysfunctional marriage, or any circumstance where the person is not free to choose their own lifestyle. We must be supportive in any way we can and certainly pray for those with such limitations.

**Food Bank:** The Knights of Columbus is asking for your continued support for the food bank. Supplies are getting low as a number of families have been taking advantage of the service. Monetary or non perishable food items would be appreciated. We

would like to thank everyone for your support.

**Mission:** at Stella Maris Church at 7pm on March 6, 7 & 8. St. John Paul 2 Pastoral Unit is inviting all parishioners of our three parishes to attend this Mission. The focus of the Mission will be: Remember the Past with Gratitude, Live the Present with Joy, Look to the Future with Hope. Sister Regina McQuaid, CND will be the presenter for the mission. Part of the Tuesday evening session will include Mass which will replace the regular Tuesday morning Mass. Following the Tuesday evening session all are invited to the basement for coffee, tea, sandwiches, sweets etc. We ask those who can to bring something for this sharing table. May our Lenten Journey be greatly enriched by this mission and sharing. Everyone is welcome! Free Will Offerings will be greatly accepted for the Development and Peace Fund.

**CWL Notice:** St. John Paul II CWL has recently held our annual meeting. We welcome our new President Carolyn Gallant and Vice President Gerarda Gallant. Thanks to Marlene Gallant who served as our President for 2 years. You may still pay a membership. Every membership is important to the league. Even if you are unable to attend our meetings, we depend on you for support, especially for your prayers about issues that we, in CWL, are passionate about. We hold 5 meetings a year, a Christmas Tea and a June outing. If you think you might be interested, come and see what we are about. Our next meeting will be held at Belcourt Center on Tuesday, March 15 beginning with lunch at noon, hosted by St. Augustine's ladies.

**Recyclable:** Since Christmas we have collected \$172.55 for the Sr Cecile Mission fund. As is the custom in the past years all the recyclable collected during the season of Lent goes to Development and Peace. All recyclable can be dropped off at Stella Maris Church or dropped at the home of Hal and Cathy Gallant. Thanking all for your co operation over the years.

### St. Anne's Notices

**Ministries for February: Proclaimer:** Charlene VanLeeuwen **Youth Proclaimer:** Katie VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Heather Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami, Cameron Barry **Offertory Families: March 6** Donna Stewart, **March 13**

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

**St. Augustine's Sunday, Feb 28: N/A**

**St. Anne's Sunday, Feb 28: \$775.00**

**Stella Maris Sunday, Feb 28: \$1257.00**

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!*

Francis & Sharon Wieggers & Family, **March 20**  
Eugene & Florence Larkin, **March 27** Victor & Ella Mae Doiron

**Annual Property & Finance Committee** meeting Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the Bolger Room.

### Diocese Notices

**Development and Peace** invites you to its Annual Lenten Solidarity Workshop, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Sunday, March 6 at St. Pius X Church, Parkdale. Guest Speaker is a D&P partner, Professor Tor Lorapuu of the University of Jos, Nigeria who does great work with adults and youth for empowerment and change. Nigeria is the home base of BOKO Haram, considered the world's most dangerous terrorist group.

**Martha Spirituality Centre** (902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)): **Taize Prayer** - Wednesday, March 9 at 7pm, led by Joe Byrne. **Catholic Spirituality Series** - Thursday, March 10 at 7pm welcomes a presentation on Spirituality of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys by Sr. Phyllis Gallant, Vernon Buote and Donna McIntyre. *Lectio Devina* every Wednesday morning from 10:45-11:45ish.

**Inspiring Catholics:** We are excited to have a Host Site for the New Evangelization Summit at St. Paul's Church in Summerside – a conference that has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. Join over 5000 Catholics across North America on April 15/16, 2016 to hear from Dr. Peter Kreeft, Christopher West, Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, Sherry Weddell, Angele Regnier, Michael Dopp, and others! Be inspired, receive formation, and connect with other Catholics. Register now at [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca).

**PEI Pilgrimage Ltd.** will lead a tour to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine at Cap de Madeleine, QC and St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal, the weekend of May 13-16, 2016. To register please call Gary Clow at 902-