

Lyndon Hogan. Need to register by Sept. 12 so texts can be ordered. Cost \$40 includes the text. Limited to 20 persons. **Christian Meditation** begins on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 9:30am and 7:15pm. All Christian faiths welcome. Fee is a donation. **Lectio Divina** on Luke's Gospel begins on Wed. Sept. 14 at 10:45am. All Christian faiths welcome. Fee is a donation

**The 2016 annual meeting of the SDU Board of Governors** will be held on Monday, Sept. 12 at 7pm at SDU Place, 45 Great George Street, Charlottetown. All are welcome.

**The CWL Fall Conferences** will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17, at St. Francis of Assisi starting at 8:30am for our Eastern Councils and on Saturday, Oct. 1, at St. John the Baptist in Miscouche for our Western Councils. All members are invited to attend. Lunch will be a sharing table.

**Fun Fall Event for Birthright PEI:** A special Ceilidh in the City with Kendall Docherty, Dino Dunsford, and Bridget Blanchard will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 7:30pm at Murchison Centre, St. Pius X Ave. Door prizes, refreshments, and 50/50 draw. Call 902-569-4308 or 902-628-6028 to reserve tickets (\$15) or contact any Birthright volunteer. Your support is greatly appreciated. You can also purchase tickets from Joan Doiron (902-963-2559) or Caroline Nantes (902-964-2417).

### 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.

**Acadian Harvest Celebrations Continue at the Farmers' Bank of Rustico and Doucet House Museums:** On Thursday, Sept. 15 at 7:30pm., a Lecture will be given by Samuel Arsenault entitled "PEI: 400 Years of Natural History". A light lunch will be provided. On Saturday, Sept. 24(9:00 - 4:00) Island Basket Weaving Workshop: come and make your own basket. (Pre-Registration Required by Sept. 16) The Museum is wheelchair accessible and air conditioned. There is a fee for the Lecture and/ or Workshop (cash only). For more information about these and other events, call 902-963-3168, email farmers@pei.aibn.com or visit our website www.farmersbank.ca.

**Star of the Sea Seniors Club:** Due to the sad and unexpected death of our president, Don Gallant, there will be no September meeting. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 26, at 1:30 pm. All other club activities will take place as usual. If any members have concerns of club matters in the meantime please call Jan King at 902-621-0511.

**Sea of Hope** will be having their 46<sup>th</sup> Al-Anon Anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016 at 2pm at St. Augustine church chapel. There will be an Al-Anon and AA speaker. Lunch will be served and everyone is welcome.

**Rustico Bay Seniors Club:** Dance at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club on Sat Sept. 17 music by Country Steel. 50-50 draw light lunch. Meeting for members of the Rustico Bay Club will be held on Monday Sept. 12 at 1:30. Our card parties will begin on Monday Sept. 12 at 7:30. Hope to see you there.



## **The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit** *Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island*

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ September 11, 2016**

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday:** No Mass—Priest day off  
**Tuesday:** 9am Stella Maris  
**Wednesday:** 9am St. Augustine's  
**Thursday:** 9am St. Augustine's  
**Friday:** 9am St. Anne's  
**Saturday:** 6pm Stella Maris  
**Sunday:** 9am St. Anne's  
10:30am St. Augustine's

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### **Pastoral Associates:**

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**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725  
**Carol Probert** 902-963-3089

**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

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

**Baptisms:** Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

**A Spiritual Gift for the Marian Devotees:** Holy Rosary will be said in all our unit churches before all the Holy Masses, those who love to join are requested to come 20 minutes before the mass time.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ann, Brian, Debbie, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Ann Blais, Josh Brethel, Peter Buote, Evan Clark, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Alyre Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Dale Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Alice Hepp, Leo LeClair, Paul MacDonald, Carol MacIsaac, Jen Marten, Alan Perry, Regis Peters, Sheldon Pineau, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, Joseph Reid, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shirley Somers, Pauline Walsh, 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

**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

**Bulletin Announcements:** Email bulletin notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thurs. at 4pm



# Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

[www.jp2youthministries.com](http://www.jp2youthministries.com)



**Registration is now open:** Classes start Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. Please go to our website to register. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 902-394-0681.

*Louise Doucette, Youth Ministry Coordinator*

### **LDG and YDG Schedule**

September 11, 2016  
September 25, 2016  
October 2, 2016  
October 16, 2016  
October 23, 2016  
November 6, 2016  
November 20, 2016  
December 4, 2016

January 8, 2017

January 22, 2017  
February 5, 2017  
February 19, 2017  
March 5, 2017  
March 12, 2017  
April 2, 2017  
April 23, 2017

### **Mass as a Class Schedule**

October 30, 2016  
November 27, 2016  
December 18, 2016  
January 29, 2017  
February 26, 2017  
April 30, 2017

### **Unit Notices**

**Holy Hour Adoration:** Every last Friday of the month at St. Anne's Church from 9:30am to 10:30am.

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

**Cemetery Sunday:** There will be a service of prayer and song at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hunter River on Sunday, September 11 at 1:30pm. All are welcome. Please pass this invitation along to those who may have family members in the cemetery or former parishioners of St Mary's of the People.

**Religion Teachers Needed:** We are looking for two adults to co-teach with a senior high volunteer for this coming year. All the books and teacher's guides are provided to follow as well as lots of support from the youth ministry team. Religion classes are held twice a month on Sunday mornings. Please

contact Louise Doucette at 902-394-0681 for more information. Thank you for considering this important role in our faith community.

**Unit Property & Finance Committee Meeting:** There will be a meeting of the Unit P&F Committee on Monday, Sept. 12 at 7pm at St. Anne's. If any committee members or parishioners have any items for the agenda they are asked to email Anne-Marie Vessey at [amvessey@gmail.com](mailto:amvessey@gmail.com).

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast:** The Knights of Columbus will be holding their first breakfast on Saturday Sept. 17 at 9 am. All are urged to attend.

### **St. Anne's Notices**

#### **Ministries for September:**

**Proclaimer:** Charlene VanLeeuwen  
**Youth Proclaimer:** Katie VanLeeuwen  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Heather Doiron  
**Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Chris

Hayami, Joan Hayami, Peter Vanleeuwen  
**Offertory Families:** Sept 11 Donna Stewart, Sept 18 Julie & Chole Walsh, Sept 25 Ella Mae Doiron

### **St. Augustine's Notices**

**We Need People to Come Forward** men, women and youth to serve on the altar. Service to our mass is service to God and a very essential part of our worship. Please sign at the week.

**Cemetery Sunday:** Please reserve Sunday Sept 25 for Cemetery Sunday at St. Augustine's. Following that service everyone is invited back for a free barbecue, games, music, and a cake auction. All proceeds from the event will go to the Food Bank. Anyone wishing to donate a cake for the auction please contact either Phyllis Arsenault or Yvonne Doucette.

**Children Liturgy:** The first Sunday of October we will be starting Childrens' Liturgy. Any child up to grade 2 is invited back to the vestry during mass.

### **Diocese Notices**

**The Annual Rosary and Pilgrimage for the Canadian Martyrs** sponsored by the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus will be held on Saturday, September 24, at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay. Rosary begins at 10:30am and mass will begin at 11am. Following mass there will be a sharing table for lunch. All are welcome to attend.

**A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend** is a very special experience for couples of all ages. A two-day weekend will be held in Rothesay NB, Oct. 8-9. Space is limited. Contact [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or call (506) 451-8489.

### **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS**

**St. Augustine's Sunday, September 4 \$1189.6**  
**St. Anne's Sunday, September 4: \$720.00**  
**Stella Maris Sunday, September 4: \$1070.00**  
Special Collection: \$120.00  
2016 Special Collection so far: \$8395.00

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

Tickets are now on sale for The **Second Annual Blessed John Henry Newman Dinner** which will be held on Friday, Oct. 21, 2016 at the Rodd Charlottetown. Reception is at 6pm followed by a formal dinner at 7pm. Following dinner, Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, CEO of Salt and Light media and English-Language Attaché to the Holy See Press Office, will speak on "Cardinal Newman & Pope Francis on Restoring Citizenship to those in Exodus." Tickets are \$80 per person or a table of 10 is \$750. Proceeds support special collaborations between UPEI's Catholic Studies programme and the Canadian Catholic Students' Association with a charitable tax receipt offered for a portion of the ticket price. For tickets and information: [newmandinner.com](http://newmandinner.com), [newmandinnerpei@gmail.com](mailto:newmandinnerpei@gmail.com), or 902-566-0774.

**Martha Spirituality Centre at SDU Place in Ch'town (902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)): Women in the Life of Jesus** is a spirituality group (six sessions) for women beginning Mon., Sept. 12 from 7-8:30pm. Led by Lynn DeLong. Cost \$30. Need to register on or before Sept. 12. **Joy of Love: Pope Francis' document on the family.** This study group begins on Monday Sept. 19 from 7-9pm and facilitated by a team of Leah and Gilles Michaud, Janice Ryan, Sr. Regina McQuaid and Fr.