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Do you know the Longest Married Couple in Canada? Nominating a couple is easy! Just send their names, wedding date, where they live, and your contact information to www.cet@hotmail.com Nominations will be accepted until January 10, 2017(to celebrate World Marriage Day).

Plan to attend a very special Marriage Enrichment Weekend April 7 - 9, 2017 at the new Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center in PEI. For more information contact Worldwide Marriage Encounter at renewmarriage@gmail.com or (902) 314-8541 www.wwme.org

The Catholic Centre will be closed from Friday, December 23 until Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

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.

Rustico Bay Seniors Club: New Years Eve dance. No tickets will be sold as there is no cold plate. Admission at the door will be \$10. A little extra lunch will be provided. Music will be Country Steel. Card party Dec. 26 at 7:30pm.

50th Anniversary: Elmer and Louise Doiron are planning to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday Dec. 28th with an open house at The Inn At The Pier in Bayview beginning at 7pm. Your presence would be our most treasured gift. Please come and help us celebrate with our family.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

Nativity of the Lord ✠ December 25, 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 for Charlie and Aletha's Family
Saturday: 5pm Stella Maris (New Year's Eve)
 7pm St. Anne's (New Year's Eve)
Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's (New Year's Day)
Fr. Raj Santiago: Office: 902-963-2245
 Cell: 902-393-0572
 Email: rajstaugustin@gmail.com

Pastoral Associates:

Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638
Janet Doiron 902-963-3247
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

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.

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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ann, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Ann Blais, Peter Buote, Evan Clark, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Shirley Dunfield, Alyre Gallant, Art Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Dale Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Beverly Lannon, Leo LeClair, Carol MacIsaac, Jen Marten, Alan Perry, Freddy Perry, Regis Peters, Sheldon Pineau, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, 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 Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thurs. at 4pm.

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CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS
 HOLLY REINDEER
 TINSEL MANGER
 BABY JOSEPH
 JESUS SHEPHERD
 KINGS STAR
 STABLE SANTA CLAUS
 ADVENT CAROLS
 ANGEL CRIB
 HOLY NOEL
 MARY BALTHAZAR
 MELCHIOR CASPAR
 GOLD FRANKINCENSE
 MYRRH





Youth Ministries

CDG—LDG—YDG

www.jp2youthministries.com



LDG and YDG Schedule

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*
January 29, 2017
February 26, 2017
April 30, 2017

*CDG Outing
Schedule*
January 20
February 17
March 31
April 29
June 10

The youth would like to thank **John Paul II CWL** for supplying snacks at our December 4th religion class.

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 1:30pm. For St. Anne's Sunday morning Mass, the decision will be made by 7am. 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.

Christmas Dinner: Are you alone or know of someone (Couples Included) who is and would love to share a Christmas Dinner with us? The Pastoral Associates of John Paul II Unit will be hosting a turkey dinner on Dec. 25th Christmas Day @ 12:30 pm in St. Anne's Church in the side chapel. If you know of someone in need of a family style Christmas Dinner please let us know. To give us an idea of how many to prepare for, if you are thinking about joining us please

contact one of the following: Jacinta Doiron @ 902-621-0638, or Marion Murphy @ 902 621 0725. Let us know if you will need a ride. This is a non-denominational event.

New Years Eve/Day Weekend Schedule: Saturday, Dec. 31: 5pm at Stella Maris and 7pm at St. Anne's. Sunday, Jan. 1: 10:30am at St. Augustine's.

CWL Bursary: The Provincial Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a bursary to Catholic girls and women attending college or university. Deadline is Jan 31, 2017. If you or anyone you know could benefit from this bursary please contact Carolyn Nantes at 902 964 2417 for info and application forms.

Stella Maris Notices

Memorial Tree: Again this year we have the Memorial Tree here at Stella Maris. Anyone who wishes to remember a loved one during this Christmas Season by placing a bow on the tree may do so. Your donation may be given to Sister Phyllis

with the name of the loved one you wish to remember in this way. The money from the donations will be used for decorations, flowers or other church needs. May God's love this Christmas fill you with peace and hope.

2017 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).

The winter schedule for lectors, eucharistic ministers and offertory families is now available at the back of the church. Your service in these ministries is very much appreciated.

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for December: Proclaimer: Lori Ann MacFarlane **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie Vanleeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Marion Murphy **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Jacinta Doiron, Donnie Doiron, Mike Doiron **Offertory Dec 24** Ray & Karrie Murphy & Family

Sunday envelopes for 2017 are now available on the table near the altar. Please put your name and address on them for the first few weeks. Anyone not presently using envelopes, but wishing to do so, may pick up a set of envelopes or see Kathy Doiron.

Diocese Notices

Priests Benevolent Fund payments should be mailed to PO Box 907, Charlottetown, PE C1A 7L9.

Diocesan Website and Facebook Page: It may surprise you to know to what extent our Diocesan website and Facebook are

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's Sunday, December 18: \$1067.25

St. Anne's Sunday, December 18: \$551.00

Stella Maris Sunday, December 18: \$1215.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

Please consider including your Parish in your will.

accessed. Fr. Frank Jay, our current Diocesan "web-master" recently provided these user statistics: In the year 2016 (to-date) more than 80,000 visits were made to the Diocesan website...this is in comparison to slightly over 66,000 in 2015. The average # of visits per day in 2016 (to-date) has been approximately 235, compared to approximately 180 visits per day in 2015. More than 700 people "follow us" on Facebook, 24 % of whom are women between the age of 18-44, whereas 14% of the followers are men who are between the age of 18-44; while 33% of the "followers" are women between the age of 45-64, and 9% of the "followers" are men between the age of 45-64; finally 14% of the "followers" are women 65 years of age and older, while 3% of the "followers" are men 65 years of age and older. Recommendation: If you have a good news story to share of events taking place in your parish or pastoral unit please forward appropriate information (and photographs) to Fr. Frank Jay (frankjay@me.com) to have it posted on our Website/Facebook.

Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle: (including 3 night Greek Islands and Turkey cruise). Accompanied by Fr Keith Kennific. 11 days: 20 to 30 September 2017. Flights from Charlottetown, 20 meals (9 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 8 dinners), all taxes included. Price per person, based on double rate, from \$4999.00. Please call Lucille at CWT