

early due to the popularity of this retreat. Call Martin or Earla at Belcourt Center 902 - 9 6 3 - 2 8 7 7 o r e - m a i l belcourtlodge@gmail.com.

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.

Chair and Balance Fitness Classes instructed by Michele Gallant: These classes help in building strength, coordination, flexibility and balance and are designed for older adults who are beginners to exercising, for those recovering from surgeries or those with conditions that limit mobility such as arthritis, fibromyalgia, CP, MS, Parkinson, etc. Classes beginning in January of 2017 are as follows: Star of the Sea Seniors' Club Hall in North Rustico: Fridays, from 12:45-1:30pm, beginning Friday, Jan. 6, 2017. Eternal Fitness Facility at the Cymbria Lions Club in Rustico: Tuesdays from 12:45-1:30pm, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017. New London Community Complex: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30-11:15am, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017. The fee for these classes is "by

donation" (suggested fee is \$5 per class). ***Central Region Sport and Recreation is helping in sponsoring these classes so that everyone can participate without undue concern for cost; so donate what you feel able to.*** Please note: Classes are cancelled when schools cancel because of weather conditions. For further information contact: Michele at 902-626-9799, magallant58@gmail.com or Margaret Gladstone (902 963 3964).

Line Dancing: Deb and Trent Costello will be teaching line dancing classes again, starting Thursday, Jan. 5, 10:30-11:30am. Line dancing is great exercise for mind and body. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun at the Seniors' Club on Sunrise Crescent. A donation is requested to help cover the Club's running costs. For more information please contact Margaret Gladstone (902 963 3964).

The next meeting of the Star of the Sea Seniors' Club will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 1:30pm followed by the AGM.

Cribbage at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday Jan. 5 at 7pm.

Card Party at the Rustico Bay Club on Monday, Jan. 2 at 7:30pm.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
Mary, The Holy Mother of God ✠ January 1, 2017

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass—Priest day off
Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris for CWL members
Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's
Thursday: 9am St. Augustine's
Friday: 9am St. Anne's
Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris for Alexander McCormack
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's for Maurice & Eleanor Reid, Clarence & Annie Reid and deceased relatives
Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's
Fr. Raj Santiago: Office: 902-963-2245
Cell: 902-393-0572
Email: rajstaugin@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.

Keeping in Contact...

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the unit. We thank God that you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket.

- New parishioner.
- I am home bound and would like someone to visit me.
- I am going to be in hospital, please call on me.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____



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.

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

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.

Unit Pastoral Council Meeting Jan. 10 at 7 pm at Fr. Raj's house.

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for January: Proclaimer: Jacinta Doiron **Youth Proclaimer:** Rebecca Wieggers **Eucharistic Minister:** Marina Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami, Dennis Doiron **Offertory Jan. 1** Denis & Cathy Doiron, **Jan. 8** Julie and Chole Walsh, **Jan. 15** Louis & Glenda Blanchard, **Jan. 22** Michelle & Brook Parsons, **Jan. 29** Tom Reid

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 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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's Sunday, December 25: N/A
St. Anne's Sunday, December 25: \$370.00
Christmas Collection: \$1063.00
Stella Maris Sunday, December 24: \$680.00
Christmas Collection: \$2273.00
Special Collection: \$300.00
Memorial Tree: \$240.00

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

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 Harvey's Travel in Charlottetown, 1 800 8 7 1 3 9 7 9 or email ltompson@harveystravel-cwt.com

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.

General Retreat, Jan.20-22, 2017:General Retreat on the topic of "The Psalms" facilitated by Fr. Keith Kennific. Book