

blessedness and how they also can be sources of disquiet and restlessness challenging us to live the Divine Fire within us. Wednesday afternoons of Jan. 11 and 25 and Feb. 8 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Cost \$15. register by Jan. 9 or until spaces last.

Health Literacy Series begins on Thursday, Jan. 12 from 7-8:30 pm with speaker Alana Sprague on Hospice Palliative Care. Open to all but call to reserve a seat as space is limited.

Reflection Day: Piecing our Lives Together with Dr. Maureen Shea on Friday, Jan. 20 (snow date Jan. 23) from 10 am-3pm. This day will speak to how grief and loss disrupt and sometimes make it difficult to get our lives back in order. Day of prayer, reflection, sharing and a simple hands on activity. Cost is \$30 and bring a brown bag lunch. Need to register by Jan. 15 or until spaces last.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: April 26-May 5. Cost of \$2035 (+ \$675 airport taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple)

accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and professional local guide. INFO: Marie Desjardins, desjardinsmarie@outlook.com or (207) 868-5027.

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.

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.

Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Community Centre for Sunday, Jan. 15 at 7pm. For a list of guest entertainers see the Guardian's, "Don't Miss This", Friday, Jan. 13.

Card party At the Rustico Bay Senior Club on Monday Jan. 9 at 7:30. Our next dance at the Rustico Bay Club will be on Jan. 21, 9-12 Music by Country Steel.



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

Epiphany of the Lord ✠ January 8, 2017

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass—Priest day off
Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris for Helen Pineau
Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's
Thursday: 9am St. Augustine's
Friday: 9am St. Anne's
Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's
Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's for Gelas Gallant
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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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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.

Thank You: We would all like to thank each and everyone who has helped make the Sr Cecile Buote mission a success. During 2016 we have raised \$2415 for the mission. This has been raised by the recyclable program and by donations. With this money Sr is able to do wonderful work. We will continue to carry out this program. Recyclables can be dropped off at Stella Maris Church or at the home of Cathy and Hal Gallant. Thank You.

Thank You: Aubrey (Spic), Millie and the family of Shane Doucette thank you

sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness. It is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered. We would like to thank the Central Queens Funeral Home, Father Raj, the St. Augustine's Church choir and all who took part in the funeral service, the Cymbria Lions and Lionettes and all volunteers, all those who visited and brought food to the house, and anyone who travelled to be with the family. Thank you and God bless.

Saint John Paul 2 CWL monthly meeting on Jan. 17 at Stella Maris Church at 1pm. CWL dues (\$20) are due and can be given to Ruth Gallant, Joan Doiron, Bernice Doucette or put in the church collection. Be sure to mark on envelope CWL dues and your name. All ladies in the unit are invited to join.

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. 8** Julie and Chole Walsh, **Jan. 15** Louis & Glenda Blanchard, **Jan. 22** Michelle & Brook Parsons, **Jan. 29** Tom Reid

Diocese Notices

Pro-Life Rally: organized by West Prince Pro-life, on Jan. 14 at 11am on the sidewalk by Prince County Hospital, Summerside. Please park at Walmart, signs will be handed out. If you can't join us in person, please join us in prayer. (Storm date Jan. 21)

General Retreat, Jan. 20-22, at Belcourt Centre on "The Psalms", facilitated by Fr. Keith Kennific. Call Martin or Earla at 902-

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's Sunday, January 1: \$ 579.35

Initial Offering: \$125.00

St. Anne's Sunday, January 1: \$284.00

New Year's Day: 297.00

In Memory of Larkin Family: \$100.00

Wake (Wendell Pineau): \$20.00

Stella Maris Sunday, January 1: \$482.00

New Year's Day: \$515.00

Christmas Collection: \$260.00

Sunday Collection Dec. 25: \$60.00

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963-2877 or belcourtlodge@gmail.com

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

Martha Spirituality Centre (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) **Study of Laudato Si:** -recent encyclical of Pope Francis on care for our common home, the earth begins on Mon., Jan. 23 at 7pm and continues on the first and third Mondays from Feb-April. Need to register by Jan. 10 so texts can be ordered. Cost is \$40 including the text or \$20 if you have your own text. **Women around Jesus-** series begins on Mon., Feb.13 at 7 p.m. and continues on the second and fourth Mondays for 6 weeks. Cost \$30 which covers all handout materials. Register by Feb. 10 or until spaces last. **Aging as a Spiritual Journey,** a three part DVD series by Dr. Nuala Kenny is about aging and end of life concerns. Monday afternoons of Jan. 30. Feb.6 and 13 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 payable on the first day. **"Living in the Image and Likeness"** by Fr. Ron Rolheiser is a three part presentation where he takes us through the Scriptures describing the struggles inherent in our