

From Kakuma to Canada: Kick off Thanksgiving weekend by attending a fundraising concert on Friday, Oct. 6 at Murphy's Community Centre in Charlottetown in support of our Somali refugee family reunification project. "From Kakuma to Canada" will feature popular Island storytellers Gary Evans, Dennis King and Alan Buchanan, along with musical guests Dino Dunsford and friends, Cynthia MacLeod and Jon Matthews. There will be a silent auction and doors open at 6pm, with the show starting at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance by calling Dan Doran at (902) 626-3157 or e-mail dandoran@eastlink.ca

Fall Adult Faith Formation at Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit: Announcing! St. Clare's School of Faith, to be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church; 4 sessions on one night: 1. Catechism of the Catholic Church - Father John Molina; 2. Scripture - Father George Palamattam; 3. Prayer - Charlene Peters; 4. Sacraments- Karen MacCannell. Please register for 1 session you would like to attend by calling 902-566-3876. Sessions (6-7 max) are every Thursday evening beginning Oct. 5.

Community Notices

Al-Anon Group Meeting: Tuesdays at 10am in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. In the event of a morning funeral at St. Augustine's, meeting will be held at 1pm. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.

Central Queen's Funeral Home is hosting information sessions in your area on Pre-arrangements. Sessions will run from 2-3 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. North Rustico Lions Club Tuesday Oct. 3. Central Queen's United Church, Hunter River Thursday Oct. 5. North Milton Community Hall Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Acadian Harvest Celebrations at The Farmers' Bank of Rustico and Doucet House Museums: The last in a series of Traditional Acadian Food prepared by Chef Robert Pendergast at the outdoor bake oven at the Doucet House

will take place on Thursday, Sept. 28 from 5 – 7:15pm. (Pre-registration requested) This is followed at 7:30 by the last in a series of lectures. It will be presented by Georges Arsenault, entitled "Tea Parties in Rustico 1863-1900". There is a fee for the meal and/or lecture (cash only). The Museum is air conditioned and wheelchair accessible. For more information, contact 902-963-3168, farmers@pei.aibn.com or www.farmersbank.ca.

Crafts and stitching on Wednesday mornings at Star of the Sea Seniors Club from 9:30am to noon. It's a ladies morning (but men if you want to learn to knit or crochet feel free to come). Come and bring a friend. For more info call Joan 963-2559.

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Card game Monday night Sept. 25 at 7:30pm (and every Monday night). Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd highest scores. Tea, coffee and cookies. Next Dance on Sat., Sept. 30 from 9 to 12. Music by Country Steel. Door prize. 50/50 draw. Light lunch.

North Rustico Choral Group: Practice sessions for the choral group will resume on Tuesday Sep 26 at 10am at the seniors Club. See you there.

Star of the Sea Seniors Club: Every Tuesday Evening Card Party in the Seniors hall starting at 7:30pm. Light lunch provided. The Seniors Club will be hosting a "Hard of Hearing" presentation on Wednesday Nov. 15, 2-3:15pm, tea and coffee will be provided. No registration fee. This is a really interesting presentation for both those who have difficulty hearing and for those who need to communicate with people who may not hear as well as they once did. Mark your calendars for Nov. 14 when Cribbage will return Every Tuesday afternoon commencing at 1:30pm. Club Activities include Choral Group on Tuesday mornings at 10 am: Stitch Group Wednesday mornings at 9.30 am: Line Dancing - Thursday mornings 10am. Anyone over 50 years of age is welcomed by our Club. Come and join us!



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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ September 24, 2017

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 9am Stella.
Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's
Thursday: 9am St. Augustine's
Friday: 9am St. Anne's
Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's for deceased members of Proctor and Doyle families
Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's
Fr. Raj Santiago: Office: 902-963-2245
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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.

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

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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Alan, Ann, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Evan, Graham, Joan, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Georgina Blacquiere, Linda Blacquiere, Ann Blais, Mae Bolger, Cecile Buote, Clarence Buote, Peter Buote, Ashley Cook, Shirley Coughlin, Kathy Doiron (Inez), Kenny Doiron, John Doucette, Maritha Doucette, Tyrell Doucette, Shirley Dunfield, Steven Ellworth, Art Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Dale Gallant, Fr. Floyd Gallant, Teresa M. Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Beverly Lannon, Leo LeClair, Jen Marten, Nancy McAdam, Alexa McAllister, Pearl Murphy, Regis Peters, Tom Pettit, Sheldon Pineau, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shelley Thomas, Betty Walsh, Pauline Walsh, Emeric Walsh, Dakota Wedge, Shane Wilson

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



Youth Ministries

CDG—LDG—YDG

www.jp2youthministries.com



LDG and YDG
September 24, 2017
October 1, 2017
October 15, 2017
October 29, 2017
November 12, 2017
November 26, 2017
December 3, 2017
January 14, 2018

January 28, 2018
February 11, 2018
February 25, 2018
March 11, 2018
March 18, 2018
April 15, 2018
April 22, 2018

Mass as a Class
October 8 St Anne's
November 5 St. Augustine's
December 17 St. Augustine's
January 7 St. Augustine's
February 4 St. Augustine's
March 4 St. Augustine's
April 8 St. Augustine's
April 28 Stella Maris

Unit Notices

Parish Unit Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday Sept. 26 at 7pm. Fr. Raj's Home.

Dinner After Mass Saturday Sept. 23: To celebrate the beginning of the Fall Season, as the Saturday evening Mass reverts to 4pm at Stella Maris, the Knights of Columbus will serve a parish dinner at 5pm following Mass on Sept. 23. The menu will be announced at Mass time. As usual, the cost is a free will offering. A 50/50 draw will be held. Everyone is most welcome.

Fall CWL Workshop Sat Oct 14 at St. Peter's School, St. Peter's. Registration at 8:15, Mass at 9:00, followed by speakers, reports and business. Wrap-up by 3. There will be a sharing table for snack and lunch.

CWL Retreat will be held at St. Anne's on Thursday Oct 19 beginning with lunch at 12. Sister Phyllis Gallant will lead the retreat. All are welcome. Wrap-up by 3:00.

Other CWL News: When there is a wake for a lady from our unit, CWL will do prayers if the family requests them. Read the death notices to see if and at what time. Members are encouraged to take part in the prayers.

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for September: Proclaimer: Tammy Peters **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Mary Pound **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Jimmy MacAleer, Peter VanLeeuwen, Mike Doiron **Offertory Sept 24** Julie & Chloe Walsh

Ministries for October: Proclaimer: Ray Murphy **Youth Proclaimer:** Joey Murphy **Eucharistic Minister:** Gerry Barry **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Clifford Proctor, Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami **Offertory Oct 1** Leo & Betty Walsh, **Oct 8** Yvonne Larkin & Family, **Oct 15** John & Charlene VanLeeuwen, **Oct 22** Joe & Betty Cameron, **Oct 29** Ella Mae Doiron

Stella Maris Notices

The liturgical committee will meet in the vestry on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 1pm. If you would like to help plan the events for the next liturgical year please come to the meeting or call Carol at 902-963-3089. New members are urgently required.

Food Bank: The food bank continues to be used by many people. We are always in need

of non perishable supplies such as soups, cereals, pasta and pasta sauce, personal hygiene items etc. Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

Diocese Notices

Marriage Encounter weekend: Your marriage is as important today as it was on your wedding day, whether that special day was just a few years ago, or many years ago. Celebrate your love. Re-energize your relationship. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend November 3-5 in Amherst, NS. Space is limited, so contact us soon! renewmarriage@gmail.com 902-314-8541.

One day marriage enrichment workshop, at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. Based on the book "The Five Love Languages" by Dr. Gary Chapman. Saturday, October 14, 2017; lunch, snacks and workbooks included. To register renewmarriage@gmail.com or call 902-314-8541. Presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

You are invited to Development and Peace's 50th Anniversary Celebration Concert, Sunday, Oct. 1, 7pm at Our Lady of Assumption Church, Stratford. Entertainment by Clergy and other special guests. Reception to follow in Church Hall. Come and celebrate your generosity and Solidarity! Freewill offering.

Women's Ignatian-style Spiritual Exercises (silent): Thursday, Oct. 5, starting with supper at 5:30pm until Sunday, Oct. 8 at 1pm, at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. Cost: \$250; please call Marcia Arsenaault with inquiries or to register: 902-854-2808 (h) or 902-888-7480 (cell)

Having trouble hearing God's voice in a busy world? Perhaps it's time to get away from it all and discover that God has a unique plan for you and your loved ones. Men are invited to be part of the next Cursillo spiritual retreat from the evening of Thursday, Nov. 2 to Sunday afternoon, Nov. 5 in the new Our

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday Sept 17: \$1376.50

Donation: \$220.00

Second Collection: \$186.75

St. Anne's Sunday Sept 17: \$560.00

Stella Maris Sunday Sept 17: \$976.00

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

Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. The women's weekend will follow from the evening of Thursday, Nov. 9 to Sunday afternoon, Nov. 12. Email pendy@eastlink.ca for more information. If it's time for a real change or just a break from life's routine, please consider this invitation.

Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality: For anyone, of any faith, who is seeking a deeper connection with God - come, explore and discover what the practise of Ignatian Spirituality has to offer in our rapidly - changing world. Five session series offered on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm on Sept. 27, Oct. 11 & 25 and Nov. 8 & 22. Coordinated by Leah Michaud. Please call/email to register: 1-902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca Location: Martha Spirituality Centre, SDU Place, Great George St.

Dr. Ian Dowbiggin, Department of History, UPEI, will lecture on "How and Why Euthanasia Became Law in Canada," St. Peter's Cathedral Hall, Rochford Street, Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 7pm. All are welcome.

Stewardship through Planned Giving: We are all stewards of the time, talents and treasures God has placed in our care. Your Parish and Diocese are grateful for your assistance in carrying out the work of the Church in our community. Please remember the Church's mission and consider a Gift now or at estate planning time, please visit us at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the "Planned Giving" quick link.