

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.

Ceilidh Schedule: Sunday July 24, 7:30pm - Richard Wood and Gordon Belsher. Cymbria Lions Centre is located at 2184 Church Rd. We have a 50/50 draw, Ice Cream Sundae sales. We are wheel chair accessible and air conditioned. 902-963-2166 cymbrialions.ca. doors open at 6:30pm

Ceilidh: Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico, Ceilidh by "A Touch of Country" will take place on Sunday, July 31, at 7:30pm. Lots of singing and toe-tapping music, lunch, and 50/50 draw. Please join us for a great time. See you there!

Attention Reid Descendants: The Reid Reunion committee is currently planning an afternoon social on Sunday, August 14, 2016 starting at 1pm at the Cymbria Lions Club in South Rustico. Some activities include information about our genealogy, website, stories about our ancestors, fun for the children, strawberries and ice cream and social time. This event is free so please encourage other members of your family to join us. Any questions please email moe.macneill@hotmail.ca or reid.debbie@rocketmail.com. Check out our website at reidreunion.wordpress.com.

Acadian Days Celebrations at the Farmers' Bank of Rustico and Doucet House Museums end July 30. On Thursday, July 28 from 5:30-7:15pm, Pendergast will prepare Traditional Acadian Food at the Outdoor Clay Bake Oven at the Doucet House. (Pre-registration is requested.) This is followed by an Acadian Soirée from 7:30- 9:00pm. featuring a

musical performance by Meaghan Blanchard. There is a fee for the Meal and/or Soirée (cash only). From 2-4pm: Monday, July 25 -a knitting demonstration by Shirley Gallant; Friday, July 29 - stories by local seniors. The Museum is wheelchair accessible and air conditioned. For more information about these and other events, call 902-963-3168, email farmers@pei.aibn.com or visit our website www.farmersbank.ca.

"Chair and Balance" Fitness Classes instructed by Michele Gallant: These classes help in building strength, co-ordination, flexibility and balance and are designed for older adults, who are beginners to exercising, who are recovering from surgeries or those with conditions that limit mobility such as Arthritis, Fibromyalgia, CP, MS, Parkinson, etc... Classes beginning again on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00-9:45am (please note the time change) at Eternal Fitness, at the Cymbria Lions Club in Rustico, on Tuesday, August 2, 2016. GoPEI is helping to sponsor these classes again so the fee is "by donation" (suggested fee is \$5 per class). **We want everyone who wants to participate, to be able to without concern for cost; so donate what you feel able to.** For further information contact: Michele at 902-626-9799 or magallant58@gmail.com

Thank You: The Family of Brandon Doiron would like to thank everyone for the support we received during our loss. For the messages of sympathy, visits, food, and prayers. Thanks also to Father Raj for your visit to our homes. God Bless everyone. Carl, Donna, and Kyle Doiron, Calgary, Alberta. Helen Doiron and Family. Tony and Marie Smith and Family.



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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ July 24, 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 for Ernest Cormier
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's
10:00am Stella Maris
10:30am St. Augustine's

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.

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

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, Herbie Blacquiere, Ann Blais, Peter Buote, Sue Casey, Evan Clark, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Roger Emond, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Cathy C 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, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, 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

Website: www.jp2pastoralunit.com

Unit Notices

A Special Appeal to anonymous Mass Sponsors: When you prepare your mass intention envelopes, especially for the Thanks giving Masses, if you don't want to mention your names, please mention when and where you want your mass offered; because though you don't want to mention your name I would like to thank the Lord and pray for you in your presence if it is possible for you. Thank you. *Fr. Raj*

Feast Day of St. Anne and St. Joachim Pilgrimage: On Friday 29 July, 2016, St. Anne's Parish, Hope River, PEI will celebrate the Feast Day of our Blessed Virgin Mary's parents and invites all pilgrims to celebrate Holy Mass at 10:30am following a pilgrimage walk to the church. Light refreshments will be provided after mass. The pilgrimage walk starts at Stella Maris Church, North Rustico and proceeds via back roads to St. Anne's church. You may choose a long walk or a shorter walk. The long walk is a 9.5 km, two hour tramp departing Stella Maris Church at 7:30am. Please park at Stella Maris Church. The short walk is a 2.0 km, 30 minute tramp joining the long walk on Toronto Rd. To attend the shorter walk please assemble in cars at Stella Maris Church at 8:45am to be led in your cars to join the long walk. Parking will be on Toronto Rd. Knights of Columbus will lead walks, provide walk maps, drinking water, road crossing safety and return transportation to parked cars during the walk and after Mass. Walkers are reminded to wear sensible footwear. Rain will cancel walks only. For more detail if required, please call Vernon Buote at: 902-963-2106 or 902-314-4065.

Stella Maris' Notices

Annual Stella Maris Parish Collection: Your contribution may be returned by placing it in the weekend collection or mailing it in the self-addressed envelope. We ask that you be as generous as you can. Extra envelopes will be available at the back of the Church. Thank you!

Second Weekend Mass During the Summer: There will be a second weekend Mass at Stella Maris Church during the summer months on Sundays at 10am starting on July 3 and ending on Sept. 11.

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for July: Proclaimer: Rose Mary MacDonald **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie Vanleeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacinta Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Paula Doiron, Inez Doiron, Ron Doiron **Offertory Families: July 24** Michelle & Brook Parsons, **July 31** Dennis & Kathy Doiron

Feast Day of St. Anne and St. Joachim: July 29. Parishioners are asked to bring items for the reception. Finger foods would be best. Reception will be in the basement.

Cemetery Sunday: Cemetery Sunday at St. Anne's will be on August 7th and carnations will be provided to be placed at the tombstone of loved ones.

Diocese Notices

The "Bishop's Mass": The annual "Bishop's Mass" in memory of Bishop Angus Bernard MacEachern, the first Bishop of Charlottetown, will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Chapel by Bishop Richard Grecco on August 21 at 4pm. Rev. A.B. MacEachern served on the Island, often as the only resident priest, from his arrival in

1790 until his death in 1835 at age 76. The Bishop's Mass is an opportunity to celebrate his legacy in laying the foundations of the Diocese of Charlottetown. St. Andrew's Chapel is located 3 km. east of Mount Stewart.

"The Tradition of Mercy": On Sunday, August 7 at St. Andrew's Chapel, to commemorate the Jubilee Year of Mercy, a presentation will be offered on "The Tradition of Mercy" in the Church on PEI. There will be a reflection on Bishop Angus Bernhard MacEachern who embodied the virtue of mercy and how the Island Church has continued that tradition. Sr. Mildred MacIsaac CSM will survey the many works of mercy performed by the Sisters of St. Martha in the 100-year history of the Congregation, Mary Boyd will explain the mission of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace in promoting international solidarity and social justice, and Pat Coady will describe the practical works carried on in parishes by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The presentation begins at 2pm. Admission is by donation. Lunch.

St. Anthony's Parish (Bloomfield) Church Picnic: Sunday, August 7, beginning with Outdoor Mass at 11am, followed by Hot Roast Beef Dinner served from noon - 6pm, (adults \$15, children \$8), as well as entertainment, yard sale, Bingo, games, lottery, food auction, 50/50 etc. In case of rain meals will still be served on Sunday, rain date for activities – Monday, August 8.

St. Eugene's Cemetery Sunday: St. Eugene's Parish, Covehead will gather to celebrate Cemetery Sunday on the 14th of

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's Sunday, July 17: \$1240.35

Special Collection: \$390.00

Cemetery Fund: \$100.00

St. Anne's Sunday, July 17: \$734.00

Stella Maris Sunday, July 17: \$1009.00

Special Collection: \$300.00

2016 Special Collection so far: \$7585.00

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

August 2016. Mass is at 11am, followed by a ceremony at the graveyard and a social gathering with Sharing Table. All are welcome.

32nd Annual SDU Mass: Aug 5 at 7pm at the Steele Recital Hall on the UPEI campus. Please join your fellow SDU alumni for an all years reception being held in the new school of sustainable design engineering building after the Mass at 8:15pm.

Job Posting: The Diocese of Charlottetown is accepting expressions of interest for the part time position of refugee sponsorship coordinator. If you are interested in this ministerial role, please contact Susan Nye-Brothers at snye_brothers@hotmail.com with your contact information as well as a brief note about why you responded to the posting. Thank You!

Cemetery Sunday: At the Roman Catholic Cemetery Charlottetown, on Sunday, July 31, with Mass beginning at 2pm. The entrance from St. Peter's Road will be blocked off. For the safety of all attending, there will be no parking on the Mass site. Parking will be at the Kensington Road entrance and St. Pius X Church. In case of rain the Mass will be held at St. Pius X Church.