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.

"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, 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 vou feel able to.\*\* For further information contact: Michele at 902-626-9799 or magallant58@gmail.com

A Benefit Auction and Dance for Sheldon Pineau will be held at the North Rustico Lions Club, on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 7pm. Music by Kim Albert and Faces band. Sheldon is the son of David and Pauline Pineau of North Rustico, and was diagnosed with Stage III Hodgkin's Lymphoma in April. Please come out and show your support.

**Dance** at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club on Sat Aug.6<sup>th</sup>. Music by Country Steel 9-12. Free lunch 50-50 draw.

Thank You: We, the family of the late Jeanette Gauthier, would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, messages of sympathy and food that was brought to our homes during our time of loss. We would like to extend a special thanks to Sister Phyllis and Marian Murphy for the many visits to the house. Thanks to Father Raj, Father Brendon, and Father Floyd for the beautiful service. Your support and prayers and kindness will never be forgotten. *The Gauthier Family* 

Thank You: We, the family of Jamie McManaman, want to say a huge thank you for all of the incredible support we've received at this very difficult time of such great loss! Our families, close friends, our work places, the Fire Department, our Hockey connections, Central Oueens Funeral Home staff. Stella Maris Church group, this fantastic community and beyond and the list goes on...; All the countless kindnesses that have come our way has been overwhelming and has brought such great comfort to us. Words cannot express our appreciation and gratitude for all these blessings. Thank-you to Father Raj, for the words that spoke to the heart, "Somehow in all of this death, pain and loss, God is taking care of things" and this, is being done through all of you. Thanks so much for everything!!



## The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

# **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time № July 31, 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 Andy Brown

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, 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 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thurs. at 4pm

Website: www.jp2pastoralunit.com

#### **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!

#### St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for August: Proclaimer: Marion Murphy Youth Proclaimer: Rebecca Wiegers Eucharistic Minister: Charlie Gallant Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality: Wilbert Gallant, Jacinta Doiron, Mike Doiron Offertory Families: August 7 Gerry & Karen Barry, August 14 Kathy Buote, August 21 Chris & Loriann MacFarlane & Family, August 28 Cory & Tammy Peters & Family

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

### **Diocese Notices**

The Summer Organ Recital Series returns for the month of August with performances 7pm Wednesdays at the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish, and 1pm Thursdays at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown. Artists include Garth MacPhee (Aug 3/4), singers Travis Boudreau and Flora-Anne Whitty accompanied by Leo Marchildon (Aug 10/11), Don Fraser (Aug 17/18), and Laura MacLeod (trumpet) with Leo Marchildon (Aug 24/25). Admission by free will offering.

**Ordination to the Priesthood:** At St. Dunstan's Basilica, on August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Bishop Grecco will ordain Deacon Andrew Handrahan to the priesthood. Andrew will

then serve as a priest for the Diocese of Charlottetown. This joyful occasion is a cause for celebration for our whole Church, and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Following the Ordination Mass, a reception will be held in the basement of the Basilica. We look forward to sharing this celebration with all of you.

Save the Date! The Second Annual Blessed John Henry Newman Dinner will be held on Friday, October 21, 2016. Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB will speak following dinner on "Cardinal Newman & Pope Francis on Restoring Citizenship to those in Exodus." The Newman Dinner is organized by the UPEI Catholic Studies programme and the Canadian Catholic Students' Association. For more information, email newmandinnerpei@gmail.com. Tickets will be on sale in September.

**PEI Pilgrimages Ltd.** will lead a tour to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, October 14-17, 2016. Cost is \$285 per person. To register please call Gary Clow at 569-3945, Andrew Arsenault at 368-7247 or Ralph Dunn at 892 -2978.

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 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2016. Mass is at 11am., followed by a ceremony at the graveyard and a social gathering with Sharing Table. All are welcome.

32<sup>nd</sup> 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

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's Sunday, July 24: \$1457.40
St. Anne's Sunday, July 24: \$
Stella Maris Sunday, July 24: \$1065.00
Special Collection: \$200.00
2016 Special Collection so far: \$7785.00
Cemetery Fund (Wake): \$290.00
Donation: \$128.50

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

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!

### 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 Aug 7th Eddy Quinn, John Webster and Keelin Wedge. Sunday Aug 14th Mike Pendergast and Courtney Hogan with special guest Jenna Gallant. 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