

Oct. 29 from 9:30-11:30 we will be offering students volunteer service with an opportunity to reflect on the experience later that day. Anyone with concrete ideas/needs is asked to contact either Sister Sue at sukidd@upei.ca or Grace McCarvill at gmmccarvill@upei.ca. Thank you.

**Celebrating the Holy Year of Mercy:** At St. Dunstan's Basilica on Sunday, Sept. 4, at 2:30pm, Holy Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite for the Syro-Malabar Community in Prince Edward Island. Syro-Malabar Rite is one among the 22 Rites in the Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated in their Mother tongue - "Malayalam".

**Director of Catechetics:** Applications will be received until Friday, Sept. 9, for the position of Director of Catechetics at St. Dunstan's Basilica. This is a part-time position (10 hours/week, 10 months/year). The salary would be determined according to experience and training. Please drop off applications to the Parish Office.

**St. Michael's, Corran Ban Cemetery Service:** following the 4pm Mass, Saturday, Sept. 10. Pot-luck to follow in the hall. You are invited to take along something for the sharing table. All welcome!

### 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.

**Stitch Group:** The Star of the Sea Seniors club stitch group will meet on Wednesday Sept. 7 at 9:30am.

**Acadian Harvest Celebrations Continue at the Farmers' Bank of Rustico and Doucet House Museums:** On Thursday,

Sept. 8 from 5-7pm, Chef Robert Pendergast will prepare Traditional Acadian Food at the Outdoor Clay Bake Oven at the Doucet House. (Pre-registration is requested.) This is followed at 7:30pm. by a Lecture given by Georges Arsenault entitled "The Evolution of Acadian Homes". The Museum is wheelchair accessible and air conditioned. There is a fee for the Meal and/or Lecture (cash only). For more information about these and other events, call 902-963-3168, email farmers@pei.aibn.com or visit our website www.farmersbank.ca .

**Thank You:** We would like to thank everyone for helping us celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> wedding Anniversary. To Fr. Raj for the Mass said for us. For all the visits, phone calls, cards and gifts . It was a day we will never forget . Thanks with all our heart. May god bless you all. *Gordon and Marion Myers*

**Star of the Sea Seniors Club:** Due to the sad and unexpected death of our president, Don Gallant, there will be no September meeting. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 26, at 1:30 pm. All other club activities will take place as usual. If any members have concerns of club matters in the meantime please call Jan King at 902-621-0511.

**Thank You:** We would like to thank everyone for their kind words and generosity after Roger's death. Thanks to all those who visited at the funeral home for the wake and funeral and to those who visited us at home and brought food. God bless you all. *Mary Eileen Dmond and family*



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

### **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ September 4, 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  
**Sunday:** 9am St. Anne's  
10:00am Stella Maris  
10:30am St. Augustine's

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#### **Pastoral Associates:**

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**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

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

**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.

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Ann, Brian, Debbie, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Ann Blais, Peter Buote, Evan Clark, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Alyre Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy 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, Joseph Reid, 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 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thurs. at 4pm



# Youth Ministries

## CDG—LDG—YDG



**Registration is now open:** It is hard to believe but it is time to register your child(ren) for religion classes for the upcoming year 2016-2017. Classes start on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Please go to the following link to register [www.jp2youthministries.com](http://www.jp2youthministries.com). If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 902-394-0681. Thanks, Louise Doucette, Youth Ministry Coordinator

### Unit Notices

**Holy Hour Adoration:** Every last Friday of the month at St. Anne's Church from 9:30am to 10:30am.

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

**Cemetery Sunday:** There will be a service of prayer and song at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hunter River on Sunday, September 11 at 1:30pm. All are welcome. Please pass this invitation along to those who may have family members in the cemetery or former parishioners of St Mary's of the People.

**Religion Teachers Needed:** We are looking for two adults to co-teach with a senior high volunteer for this coming year. All the books and teacher's guides are provided to follow as well as lots of support from the youth ministry team. Religion classes are held twice a month on Sunday mornings. Please contact Louise Doucette at 902-394-0681 for more information. Thank you for considering this important role in our faith community.

**Unit Property & Finance Committee Meeting:** There will be a meeting of the

Unit P&F Committee on Monday, Sept. 12 at 7pm at St. Anne's. If any committee members or parishioners have any items for the agenda they are asked to email Anne-Marie Vessey at [amvessey@gmail.com](mailto:amvessey@gmail.com).

### St. Anne's Notices

**Ministries for September:**  
**Proclaimer:** Charlene VanLeeuwen  
**Youth Proclaimer:** Katie VanLeeuwen  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Heather Doiron  
**Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami, Peter Vanleeuwen  
**Offertory Families:** **Sept 4** Francis & Sharon Wieggers & Family, **Sept 11** Donna Stewart, **Sept 18** Julie & Chole Walsh, **Sept 25** Ella Mae Doiron

### St. Augustine's Notices

**We Need People to Come Forward** men, women and youth to serve on the altar. Service to our mass is service to God and a very essential part of our worship. Please sign at the week.

**Congratulations** to Max John Fileas Gallant and Carson George Gauthier as they became baptized members of Gods family recently at St. Augustine's Church.

**Cemetery Sunday:** Please reserve Sunday Sept 25 for Cemetery Sunday at St. Augustine's. Following that service everyone is invited back for a free barbecue, games, music, and a cake auction. All proceeds from the event will go to the Food Bank. Anyone wishing to donate a cake for the auction please contact either Phyllis Arsenault or Yvonne Doucette.

**Children Liturgy:** The first Sunday of October we will be starting Childrens' Liturgy. Any child up to grade 2 is invited back to the vestry during mass.

### Diocese Notices

**The 2016 annual meeting** of the SDU Board of Governors will be held on Monday, Sept. 12 at 7pm at SDU Place, 45 Great George Street, Charlottetown. All are welcome.

**The CWL Fall Conferences** will be held on Saturday, Sept.17, at St. Francis of Assisi starting at 8:30am for our Eastern Councils and on Saturday, Oct.1, at St. John the Baptist in Miscouche for our Western Councils. All members are invited to attend. Lunch will be a sharing table.

**Fun Fall Event for Birthright PEI:** A special Ceilidh in the City with Kendall Docherty, Dino Dunsford, and Bridget Blanchard will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 7:30pm at Murchison Centre, St. Pius X Ave. Door prizes, refreshments, and 50/50 draw. Call 902-569-4308 or 902-628-6028 to reserve tickets (\$15) or contact any Birthright volunteer. Your support is greatly appreciated. You can also purchase tickets from Joan Doiron (902-963-2559) or Caroline Nantes (902-964-2417).

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

**St. Augustine's Sunday, August 28 \$**  
**St. Anne's Sunday, August 28: \$742.00**  
**Donation from Rev. Francis Bolger: \$1000.00**  
**Stella Maris Sunday, August 28: \$1260.00**  
**Special Collection: \$100.00**  
**2016 Special Collection so far: \$8275.00**

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

**Martha Spirituality Centre at SDU Place in Ch'town** (902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)) **Women in the Life of Jesus** is a spirituality group (six sessions) for women beginning Mon., Sept. 12 from 7-8:30pm. Led by Lynn DeLong. Cost \$30. Need to register. **Joy of Love: Pope Francis' document on the family.** This study group begins on Monday Sept. 19 from 7-9pm and facilitated by a team of Leah and Gilles Michaud, Janice Ryan, Sr. Regina McQuaid and Fr. Lyndon Hogan. Need to register by Sept. 8 so texts can be ordered. Cost \$40 includes the text. Limited to 20 persons. **Christian Meditation** begins on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 9:30 am and 7:15 pm. All Christian faiths welcome. Fee is a donation. **Lectio Divina** on Luke's Gospel begins on Wed. Sept. 14 at 10:45 am. All Christian faiths welcome. Fee is a donation.

**News from UPEI Chaplaincy Centre:** Welcome Day for new students is Saturday Sept. 3. The Chaplaincy Centre will be open from 1-4 with student representatives present (with snacks of course). Our Sunday 6pm Mass resumes Sunday, September 4 at the Chaplaincy Centre on campus. UPEI's Canadian Catholic Student Association (CCSA) is hosting the national CCSA conference, Oct. 27-30, 2016 in Charlottetown "You Are Chosen". Saturday