

**Marriage Preparation Program:** "A Decision to Love", a one-day Marriage Preparation Program, will be presented by Ed and Marsha Ratelle at the Loyalist Lakeview Resort, in Summerside, on Saturday, April 8, 2017, from 9am to 6pm. The cost per couple is \$150. For further information or to register for the program call (902) 436-6795 or contact Marsha at marsharatelle@eastlink.ca.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes:** Join Father Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage of Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona. Oct. 1-10, 2017, celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, travel to Spain, France, and Portugal to pray and experience: Gaudi's masterpiece - La Sagrada Familia basilica, the medieval city of Carcassone, a walking tour of Lourdes, the Cathedral of Burgos, the holy sites at Fatima, and much more. An information session will be held at the CAA travel agency location in Charlottetown on February 1 at 6:30pm. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA travel for more information: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or (902) 892-0296.

### Community Notices

**Al-Anon Group Meeting:** Tuesdays at 10am in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.

**Star of the Sea Seniors' Club:** We will be holding our Valentines Dance on Friday, Feb. 10 at 7:30pm. Entrance: \$5 for members and \$10 for non members. The Peters Brothers will be playing for us. 50-50, door prize and spot prizes. For more information call Margaret (902 963 3964) or Debra (902 963 3194). The Drama Group meets each Saturday morning at 10am at the Club. This year's show will take place on Thursday, April 27 If you'd like to become part of this year's show (and we do need

more men!) please feel free to come along to our planning meetings. For more information call Margaret (902 963 3964) or Debra (902 963 3194). Cribbage takes place each Tuesday at 1pm, call Genny for more information (902 360 2009). Line dancing on Thursday mornings from 10:30 – 12. This is a great way to keep fit and have fun at the same time. Call Margaret for more information (902 963 3964). Michele Gallant holds a Chair and Balance class at the Club each Friday at 12:45 – 1:30pm. This is also a wonderful way to keep fit mentally and physically. Call Margaret for more information (902 963 3964).

**Rustico Bay Club:** Our next dance will be held on Saturday, Feb. 4 from 9-12.

**Valentine's Roast Pork Dinner:** On Sunday, Feb. 12 at 7pm, Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is hosting a delicious and "hearty" Valentine's roast pork dinner and evening of music entitled, "Love is in the Air". Along with a lovely meal you will be entertained with live harp music by Ann Andrews and songs from the musical group, "Party Mix" and others. Admission is a warm heart and \$25/person. Whether you come by yourself, or with friends or family, you'll be welcomed! For tickets contact 902-621-0669.

**Cribbage** at Cymbria Lions Club, Thursday, Feb. 2 at 7pm.

**la Chandeleur:** Come celebrate "la Chandeleur" at the Centre Acadien Grand-Rustico on Thursday Feb. 2. A pancake and sausage supper will be served for \$5 from 5pm to 6:30pm followed by a public consultation at 6:30pm on "What future do you envision for the Francophone and Acadian community?" For more information: (902) 963-3252 or info@conseilacadienrustico.org



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

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ January 29, 2017**

### 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 CWL Members  
**Saturday:** 4pm Stella Maris  
**Sunday:** 9am St. Anne's for Lillian McGuigan and also Thomas and Charlotte McGuigan  
**Sunday:** 10:30am St. Augustine's  
**Fr. Raj Santiago:** Office: 902-963-2245  
Cell: 902-393-0572  
Email: rajstaugin@gmail.com

### **Pastoral Associates:**

**Jacinta Doiron** 902-621-0638  
**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

**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

Alan, Ann, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Evan, Graham, Joan, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Ann Blais, Peter Buote, Shirley Coughlin, 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, Aletha Mullaly, Pearl Murphy, Alexandra Pecoskie, 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.



# Youth Ministries

## CDG—LDG—YDG

[www.jp2youthministries.com](http://www.jp2youthministries.com)



### LDG and YDG Schedule

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

February 17  
March 31  
April 29  
June 10

The youth would like to thank Cymbria Lionettes for supplying snacks at our January 22<sup>nd</sup> religion class.

### Your 2016-2017 Confirmation Candidates



**Name:** Jordan Toombs  
**Parents:** Kimberly & Darren Toombs  
**Birthday:** Jan. 2, 2002  
**Interests:** soccer, basketball and reading  
**Future Plans:** to go to university  
**What he really likes:** puzzles and going to the beach

**What he really does NOT like:** getting up early  
**Special memory about church:** altar serving  
**What he would like parishes to know about him:** I play on the provincial soccer team



**Name:** Evan Nelson  
**Parents:** Mike & Colleen Nelson  
**Birthday:** Dec. 23, 2001  
**Interests:** Sports, friends  
**Future Plans:** Becoming a cop  
**What he really likes:** Sports

**What he really does NOT like:** chores and reading  
**Special memory about church:** Communion  
**What he would like parishes to know about him:** I go to 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.

**Thank You:** We the family of the late Eric "Buck" Doucette thank you for your expressions of sympathy, prayers, food brought to our home, and comforting visits with us. Thank you Father Raj, St. Augustine's Church Choir, Central Queens Funeral Home, and Cymbria Lions and Lionettes. Everyone who made donations to the Church Cemetery Fund in Dad's memory, thank you. All of you are very special to us. God Bless!

**Thank You:** We the family of the late Alice Doucette sincerely thank all who supported us in the recent loss of our mom. Your kindness and prayers were greatly appreciated. God Bless All of You! *Alice Doucette's Family*

**Thank You!** A BIG thank you to all who helped with the Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity on Sunday, January 22. All who attended were very impressed with the service, the choir and the reception. The generosity of people with their time, talents and food is VERY appreciated.

### Stella Maris Notices

**Tax Receipts:** Income Tax Receipts will be handed out next weekend before and after Mass. If you have any questions, call Peter Gallant at 902-963-2460.

### St. Anne's Notices

**Ministries for January: Proclaimer:** Jacinta Doiron **Youth Proclaimer:** Rebecca Wiegers **Eucharistic Minister:** Marina Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami, Dennis Doiron **Offertory Jan. 29** Tom Reid

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

**St. Augustine's Sunday, January 22: \$1351.30**  
Cemetery Fund: \$255.00  
Initial Offering: \$45.00  
**St. Anne's New Years Day: \$50.00**  
Initial Offering: \$105.00  
**Sunday, January 15: \$1307.00**  
**Sunday, January 22: \$586.00**  
**Stella Maris Sunday, January 22: \$857.00**

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

### Diocese Notices

**PEI Pilgrimage Ltd.** will lead a tour to **Our Lady of the Cape Shrine** at Cap de Madeleine, QC and **St. Joseph's Oratory**, Montreal, the weekend of May 19-22, 2017. To register please call Gary Clow at 902-569-3945, Ken Campbell at 902-566-2914 or Joe Drane at 902-940-5871.

**Father O'Shea's new book, The Cathedral Parish of Saint Dunstan**, is just off the press. The cost is \$20, a real bargain for now. Available at the Catholic Centre, 368-8005 or from the author at 566-1930.

**Martha Spirituality Centre** (902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)): **Women around Jesus** - series begins on Mon., Feb.13 at 7pm 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 1:30-3pm. Cost is \$15 payable on the first day. **Advance Care Directives** is the topic for Health Literacy Series on Feb. 9 at 7pm. Open to all who are interested. Need to register as to reserve a seat as space is limited.