

Fr. Keith Kennific's 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood: All are welcome to join St. Martha Pastoral Unit in celebrating - Open House at Tracadie Community Centre on Saturday, May 27 from 6-9pm.

Returning to PEI - Inspirational Concert series, "Where No One Stands Alone" featuring Tim Archer & Friends. Opening night June 16 7pm St Dunstan's Basilica. Many musicians from across PEI will be there to perform the 28 songs from Tim Archer's new gospel CD "Where No One Stands Alone". Admission is by Free Will Offering. All ages welcome. For additional information or to reserve seating please call 902-786-1431

Martha Spirituality Centre offers an Easter-themed Retreat Day on Sat., May 20 from 10am-3pm with Bishop Richard Grecco. His theme is Faith, Belief and Emotion an Easter Gift: the Signs and Symbols that convey meaning to Christians, that enrich our lives and our humanity. Cost is \$30. per person or \$50 a couple.

Refugee Sponsorship Opportunity: We are looking for a parish community to step forward to sponsor a single, 28 year-old Somali refugee. His father and mother are deceased and he is currently on his own in Malaysia. His aunt and uncle have resided in Charlottetown for the past ten years and are willing to assist in his settlement and integration. Please notify the Diocesan Centre, if your parish is interested or wishes additional information. (Submitted by Gerald Gabriel, on behalf of the Diocesan Refugee Sponsorship Advisory Committee.)

Twenty-Eighth Annual Scripture Institute: July 3 – 6, St. Pius X church. Keepers of the Holy Doors of Mercy - Presented by Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM. Brochures will soon be available in the churches.

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 Lobster Supper: Due to unforeseen circumstances our "members only" Lobster Supper has been postponed until May 28. The committee apologizes for any inconvenience caused by this change, and they thank you for your understanding. All tickets have been sold.

Festival of Small Halls: Come for an evening of great entertainment at the Cymbria Lions Club on Thursday June 15 at 7:30pm. Great entertainment by the Ellis Family Band, Cynthia MacLeod and Michael Pendergast. Tickets are \$25 and available at Gallant's Irving and the Cymbria Lions Lounge. First come first serve basis, get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Spring Roast Beef Dinner: Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is holding their annual Spring Roast Beef Dinner on Sat., June 10. 3 seatings: 4:00, 5:30 and 6:45 pm with take-outs available for pick-up at 3pm. Delicious hot meal with all the trimmings followed by a tasty strawberry shortcake and other assorted cakes. Tickets are \$15/adult, \$7/child (6 - 12 yrs. of age), and free for children under 6 yrs. of age. Browse our bazaar table filled with baked goods and crafts! Tickets should be ordered in advance from Debbie at 902-964-2882.

Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Cross Community Centre for Sunday May 21 at 7pm. For a list of guest entertainers see the Guardian's, "Don't Miss This", Friday, May 19.

Rustico Bay Club: Dance on Sat. May 13 from 8-11 Music by Country Steel. Card party as usual. Come and help Andrew Gallant celebrate his 80th birthday on Sat. May 21 from 2-4 at the Rustico Bay Club Best wishes only Please.



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

Fifth Sunday of Easter ✠ May 14, 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 Charlie & Aletha Gallant's family members

Saturday: 6pm Stella Maris

Sunday: 9am St. Anne's

Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's

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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.

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

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 and Dying will be said following weekday Masses.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Alan, Ann, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Evan, Graham, Joan, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Brian Avery, Linda Blacquiére, Ann Blais, Cecile Buote, Peter Buote, Ashley Cook, Shirley Coughlin, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Tyrell Doucette, Shirley Dunfield, Steven Ellworth, Alyre Gallant, Art Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Dale Gallant, Fr. Floyd Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Beverly Lannon, Leo LeClair, Carol MacIsaac, Jen Marten, Jimmy McAleer, Betty Mckenna, Aletha Mullaly, Pearl Murphy, Alexandra Pecoskie, Freddy Perry, Regis Peters, Tom Pettit, Sheldon Pineau, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shirley Somers, 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



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Your 2016-2017 First Communion Class



Haylee Hennessey



Ryder Cobb



Londyn Clarke

Unit Notices

A Time to Share Grief: Anyone experiencing grief is invited to supper and a time of sharing to be held in the Stella Maris Church Centre (basement) on Thursday, May 18 beginning with a light supper supplied by the Knights at 6pm. Open to all affiliations. So we will have numbers for supper call: Marion at 621-0725, Carol at 963-3089, Audrey at 963-2833 or Anne Marie at 964-3442. We would like to know by Sunday May 14.

I will be away for the month of May. During that time if you have any requests for the prayer line, please phone Faye Fyfe, at 902-963-2144. Thank you. *Rose Gallant*

CWL Meeting: The next meeting of St. John Paul II CWL, hosted by St. Augustine's, will be held at Stella Maris on May 16 at 12:30. A light snack will be provided. Gaylene Smith with Mikinduri Children of Hope will be our guest speaker. Everyone welcome.

Diocesan Priest's Retreat: As all our diocesan clergy are making their annual retreat, there will not be any mass in our unit from Monday, May 22 to Friday, May 26. In that week, please contact the following priests for any emergency and funerals: Fr. Joseph Palliodyl 902 569-4769 and Fr. George Gilliland 902 367-9398. Please pray for all our Clergy that the Holy Spirit will Guide them during their retreat.

Thank You: We Sincerely want to thank everyone who helped in anyway during Pat Gallant's journey with cancer. Thank you Fr. Raj and all who assisted you for the mass of her Christian burial. Central Queens Funeral Home for your expertise and kindness shown toward us were great comfort. Every one who attended the wake and funeral and brought food to our homes. The Cymbria Lionettes for the delicious meal served after the funeral. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered. God Bless you All. *The Gallant and Doucette families.*

Monthly Breakfast Meeting: The Knights of Columbus will be holding their monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday May 20 at 9am. Everyone is asked to attend.

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for May: Proclaimer: Ray Murphy **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacinta Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Mike Doiron, Wilbert Reid, Denis Doiron **Offertory May 14** Phyllis Reid, **May 21** Chris & Lori-Ann MacFarlane, **May 28** Randy & Shannon Johnston

St. Anne's Cemetery clean up Day Saturday May 20 at 8am. Many hands make light work. Thanks! *The Cemetery Committee.*

St. Augustine's Notices

Special twonie collection for outside window replacement: As a result of a very successful twonie collection to paint the inside of the church, we will be soon starting another twonie collection at St. Augustine's to help pay for the outside windows. More information to follow soon.

Stella Maris' Notices

Wheelchair: Thank you to a parishioner who has donated a wheelchair in memory of Leonard and Lucy LeClair. This wheelchair will be used, when necessary, for any emergency in the Church. Also, it can be used by anyone who needs it to get from the car into the church. Property and Finance Committee

Diocese Notices

SDU Post Graduate Entrance Scholarship: This scholarship is a non-renewable \$5,000 scholarship available to graduates of PEI high schools who have completed an undergraduate degree at an accredited university and are entering the first year of a post graduate study as a full time student. SDU will offer four scholarships per year. Application deadline is May 31 of the current academic year. Application

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday May 7: \$948.10

Education of Seminarians: \$128.00

Cemetery Fund: \$320.00

St. Anne's Sunday April 30: \$752.00

Sunday May 7: \$438.00

Education of Seminarians: \$266.00

Stella Maris Sunday May 7: \$785.00

Education of Seminarians: \$270.00

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Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

forms and criteria available at www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca For additional information call 393-3441.

Candidates for Lay Pastoral Associate Formation Program: This is a reminder that the deadline for nominations for the Lay Pastoral Associate Formation Program is Friday June 16. The program, open to men, women, and married couples, facilitates faith development and involvement in various pastoral ministries. From past experience, candidates enjoy a strong sense of community during their formation program. Ultimately, candidates in consultation with their Pastor and Pastoral Council, determine areas of ministry involvement and the time they are able to commit. For further information, interested individuals should speak to their pastor or contact the Diocesan Centre at 902-368-8005 or e-mail rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com.

The next peaceful pro-life demonstration is on Saturday, May 20 at 11am along the Roy Boates Ave. in Summerside.

Open House: To all parishioners across PEI. You are Invited to Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre open house - 67 Reid Rd Bayview near Stanley Bridge, Sunday June 11, 2017 from 2pm to 5pm, A Brief Inaugural Ceremony at 3pm. Everyone is welcome. Come see the beauty of this new Diocesan Centre - Refreshments included