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Family Retreats are a great chance to spend some quality time with your own and to meet other Catholic families. The Thursday evening thru Sunday Retreats are held at Kolbe Retreat Center in Grand River PEI. The \$250 registration fee covers all food and lodging for your whole family. The retreats schedule for this summer: June 29-July 2, July 13-16, Aug 10-13 and Aug 24-27. Space is limited so please register early. More information: www.hfmpei.com e-mail: info@hfmpei.com call: 902-854-2719 text: 902-432-9595.

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.)

New Website: The Knights of Columbus of Prince Edward Island have a brand new web site: kofcpei.com All are encouraged to visit the site. Knights may send in announcements and photos to frankjay@me.com to be posted and shared with the world.

28th 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. 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 27 from 8-11, Music by Country Steel. Card Party as usual. Come and help Andrew Gallant celebrate his 80 birthday this Sunday at the Rustico Bay Club 2 to 4. Best wishes only.

The Farmers' Bank Museum is currently interviewing students for summer employment. If you are interested please contact Marlene White (902-963-2997) or Theresa Gallant (902-963-2416) for further information. The position starts the first week of June and interviews will be held this week.



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter ✠ May 21, 2017

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: no Mass Diocesan Priest Retreat

Tuesday: no Mass Diocesan Priest Retreat

Wednesday: no Mass Diocesan Priest Retreat

Thursday: no Mass Diocesan Priest Retreat

Friday: no Mass Diocesan Priest Retreat

Saturday: 6pm Stella Maris

Sunday: 9am St. Anne's

Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's for Bob Nelson

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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 Blacquiore, 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



Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

www.jp2youthministries.com

Your 2016-2017 Confirmation Class



Unit Notices

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*

Diocesan Priest's Retreat: As all our diocesan clergy are making their annual retreat, there will not be any mass in our unit from May 22 to 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.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday May 27 at 9 am. Everyone is urged 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 28 Randy & Shannon Johnston

Cemetery Committee: The cemetery committee is in dire need of new members. If you can help out with looking after the cemetery, please contact Joe Reid at 902-894-7961

Stella Maris' Notices

Upper Windows in Church: A belated "thank you" to 2 parishioners who purchased and installed the windows in memory of Ernest & Clarice Buote. *Property & Finance Committee*

Diocese Notices

PEI March For Life 2017 - Sunday, May 28th @ 2:30 pm, 2.5km route: beginning at St. Pius X Church, 106 St. Peter's Rd., Charlottetown and going down St. Peter's Rd/ Longworth Ave/ Euston St/ University Ave to the legislature. You can join anywhere along the way, or if unable, please attend the rally at 3:20pm in front of Province House. Signs are provided, however feel free to make your own appropriate and compassionate signs supporting life. Together we can create a huge impact and awareness for pro-life, standing up against the governments' and courts' decisions on life issues over the past year. On behalf of the pre-born and vulnerable people, thank you for joining!

Men's Retreat coming to the Martha Spirituality Centre on Saturday, May 27, 10am- 3pm. Organized by Gilles Michaud and led by Sr. Debbie Peters, the retreat is about being Men of the Beatitudes. Cost is \$20 and bring a brown bag lunch. To register call 902-367-3103 or message srgemma@eastlink.ca

Lay Pastoral Associate Formation Program (2017-2019): The deadline to nominate candidates for the upcoming Lay Pastoral Associate Formation Program is less than a month away (June 16, 2017). We invite parishes/pastoral units to prayerfully consider potential parishioners (Catholic men, women, and married couples) for this important program. This formation is mutually beneficial: for lay people to grow and live their faith and for a parish/pastoral unit to achieve pastoral priorities. For further information contact your pastor or the Diocesan Centre at 1-902-368-8005 or rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com.

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday May 14: \$912.00
St. Anne's Sunday May 14: \$953.00
Education of Seminarians: \$40.00
Stella Maris Sunday May 14: \$1011.00
Education of Seminarians: \$35.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

50th Anniversary of Ordination for Fr. Joe Brazel at St. Paul's, Summerside. All are welcome to the celebration in the Main Hall following the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, June 11.

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

Open House: All parishioners across PEI are invited to Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre - Open House - 67 Reid Road, Bayview, 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.

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 the 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 at 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