these reflective responses to Pope Francis' document on Care of our Common Home. Topics include Grace of Earth, Grace of Water, Grace of Atmosphere, Grace of Oceans, Grace of Land etc. Cost \$30. Led by Sisters Gemma and Debbie. Need to register by Jan. 14. **Enneagram Workshops** (exploring the 9 systems of personalities) on Wednesday mornings from 9-11:30am beginning Jan 17 until Feb. 21. Cost is \$50 a person or \$90 a couple. Need to register by Jan. 15 or as long as spaces last.

January is Membership Month for the PEI Right to Life Association. You help is urgently needed. Please show your support by becoming or renewing your membership with the PEI Right to Life Association. Membership Forms are at the entrance of the Church.

Please join us for our first Theology on Tap of 2018! Dr. David Sabapathy, Deputy Chief Public Health Officer for PEI, will speak on "The Christian Worldview as a Foundation for Public Health Practice." Presented by the SDU Institute of Christianity and Culture, Jan. 25, 7pm at the Pourhouse, 189 Great George Street. We look forward to seeing you!

Community Notices

Walking: The North Rustico Lions have said all those interested can walk upstairs in the Lions Club any time after 11am. as long as the hall isn't being used for another occasion. If enough interested we may eventually choose two specific times for walking. This will keep all walkers much safer this winter (and warmer). Be sure to bring indoor footwear.

Michele's Chair and Balance classes are starting up again in the New Year!! This program is designed for older adults just beginning to get into fitness and for those with mobility challenges resulting from such conditions as Arthritis, Fibromyalgia, Osteoporosis, Cerebral Palsy, Parkinson's, etc. Increased movement of the joints and muscles helps build balance, co-ordination, strength, and endurance, which is needed to ensure the best quality of life possible for each individual. We will be in North Rustico, at The North Star Senior's club, on Mondays at 10:30am and Wednesdays at 12:45pm. We are at Eternal Fitness Gym, on Fridays at 10:30am, at the Cymbria Lions Club in South Rustico. These classes will begin on Monday, Jan. 8. Fee is by donation. Suggested fee per class is \$5. Central Region Sports and Recreation is helping to sponsor the program so that anyone interested may take part without concern for cost. For further information contact Michele Gallant at 902-626-9799 or magallant58@gmail.com.

Star of the Sea Seniors: All members please note that the combined monthly club meeting and Annual General Meeting has been moved to Wednesday Jan. 17 at 1:30pm. Please aim to attend. A free Paper Crafting workshop to be held at the club every Thursday 1-3pm for 6 weeks as from Feb. 1. This program is offered through the LEAP sponsorship, all seniors 50 plus who live locally are eligible to attend. To register call Jan King 902-621-0511. Check out all our daily club activities clogging, exercise classes, cribbage, choral, card parties, stitch club, line dancing. Cribbage on Tuesday afternoons at 1pm needs your support, 50/50, prizes, bring a partner. See you at the Club.

Al-Anon Group Meeting: Tues. at 10am in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. In the event of a morning funeral at St. Augustine's, meeting will be held at 1pm. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.

8 handed auction game at Cymbria Lions club Thursday, Jan. 18 at 7pm.

Rustico Bay Club: Our regular meeting followed by the Annual meeting will be held on Monday, Jan.22 at 1:30pm. Members please try to attend. Card games every Mon. night at 7pm. Please note change in time . Next dance Jan. 20 from 8-11pm. Music by Country Steel. Light lunch. Admission \$10.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time ≢ January 14, 2018

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris Wednesday: 8:45am St. Augustine's Thursday: No Mass Friday: No Mass Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris Sunday: 9am St. Anne's Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's

Fr. Raj Santiago: Office: 902-963-2245 Cell: 902-393-0572 Email: rajstaugustin@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.

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

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

Bulletin Announcements: Email bulletin notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thurs. at 4pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Alan, Ann, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Evan, Graham, Joan, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Georgina Blacquiere, Ann Blais, Mae Bolger, Bobby Briehl, Cecile Buote, Clarence Buote, Peter Buote, Lyman Burrows, Ashley Cook, Shirley Coughlin, Lisa Delaney, David Doiron, Kenny Doiron, Arlyss Doucette, John Doucette, Tyrell Doucette, Steven Ellworth, Art Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Dale Gallant, Fr. Floyd Gallant, Gail Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Beverly Lannon, Leo LeClair, Anne-Marie MacDonald, Jen Marten, Nancy McAdam, Alexa McAllister, Pearl Murphy, Norman Peters, Regis Peters, Tom Pettit, Elsie Pineau, Sheldon Pineau, Bernadette Proctor, Stephen Sampson, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shelley Thomas, 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

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday: \$954.00 St. Anne's Sunday: \$693.00 Christmas Day: \$130.00 Sunday, December 31: \$100.00 New Year's Day: \$255.00 Initial Offering: \$140.00 Stella Maris Saturday: \$754.00 New Year's Day: \$110.00 Thank You for Your Donations to Cur Parishes! Flease consider including your Parish in your will.



Youth Ministries CDG-LDG-YDG www.jp2youthministries.com



LDG and YDG January 14, 2018 January 28, 2018 February 11, 2018 February 25, 2018 March 11, 2018 March 18, 2018 April 15, 2018 April 22, 2018

Mass as a Class February 4 St. Augustine's March 4 St. Augustine's April 8 St. Augustine's April 28 Stella Maris

Your 2017-2018 Confirmation Candidates



Name: Mitchell John Gallant Parents: Terry & Susan Gallant

Birthday: June 4 2004 **Interests:** Basketball Future Plans: I would like to be a Mechanic or a Lawyer.

What he really likes: I really like basketball. What he really does NOT like: I don't like pineapple on pizza.

Special memory about church: When I attended Mass on Christmas eve after our shopping trip.

What he would like the parishes to know about him: I find church very peaceful.



Name: Neleah Lavoie Parents: Maria & Daryl Lavoie Birthday: Oct 26, 2003

Interests: Soccer and school Future Plans: Go to university and become a surgeon

What she really likes: Being active and hanging out with my friends What she really does NOT like: Bananas Special memory about church: Helping Nana do the flowers for the church

Name: Owen Montgomery **Parent:** Jennifer Montgomery Birthday: June 8 2003 **Interests:** hockey and movies Future Plans: he plans on being a police officer

What he really likes: hockey,

snowboarding and music

What he really does NOT like: getting up early

Special memory about church: being in his aunts wedding

What he would like the parishes to know about him: He always believes in being nice to everyone and trying to help people whenever possible. His family is very important to him so he tries to support them in everyway that he can.



Unit Notices

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

Unit Property & Finance Meeting: The Unit Property & Finance Committee meeting that had been scheduled for January 17 is now **CANCELLED** and will be held at a later date.

The annual meeting of St. John Paul II CWL will be held at St. Monica's Chapel, St Augustine's on Tues Jan 16 at 1pm. Light snack will be available. Note change of venue. Any unpaid memberships may be paid at this meeting. New members very welcome.

Vacation Time: I will be going home from Jan. 17 to Feb. 21. In my absence Fr. Paul Batchilder (902 969 1399 cell) will be coming for the weekend Masses and for any weekdays emergency Rev. Fr. John Lacey (902 628 9840 cell) has kindly accepted to assist in the parish. please contact them. Please take a note that Wednesday 17 mass will be at 8:45 at St. Augustine. So there will not be any weekday masses from Thursday, Jan. 18 to Friday, Feb. 23. Please keep me in your valuable prayers for my safe journey. Thanks a lot. Fr. Raj.

Thank you to all for the phone calls and prayers while I was in Halifax. Thank you kindly. Beverly Lannon

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for January: Proclaimer: Jacinta Doiron Youth Proclaimer: Julie Vanleeuwen Eucharistic Minister: Gerry Barry Ushers/ Ministers of Hospitality: Martin Longuepee, Lenoard Peters, Dennis Doiron Offertory Jan. 14 Paul & Linda Larkin & Family, Jan. 21 Gearld & Heather Doiron & Family, Jan. 28 Michelle & Brook Parsons

Diocese Notices

The Charlottetown Area Christian Council will celebrate the World Wide Week of Prayer Christian Unity with an interfor

denominational Prayer Breakfast and a Sunday evening concluding Service. The Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel beginning promptly at 8am on Saturday, Jan. 20. The concluding service on Sunday, Jan. 28 at 7pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica. For information contact Don Gaudet at 902-218-1170 or charlottetownareacc@gmail.com

Announcing a Special Couples Program: An exciting event for couples of all ages and stages, who want to build a healthier and happier relationship, takes place in Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, Stanley Bridge, Feb. 2-3rd. Sponsored by the K of C Cornwall Council #10808, beginning Friday evening 6pm with a candlelight dinner and an overnight stay continuing the next morning with Mass at 8:30 followed by breakfast and two engaging workshops with inspirational facilitators: 1)Fr. John Molina-From This Day Forward, and 2) Dr. Sinnika Dixon-The Gift of Time: The Fabric of our Lives in the Five Cycles of Change. The program concludes with lunch at 1pm and a closing blessing. There are two options for those who cannot stay overnight, with costs per couple for all three packages available on request. Pre-registration with a \$50 deposit is required by Monday Jan. 22. For more info contact Program Co-ordinator Basil Favaro at 902 569 8826 or bfavaro@pei.sympatico.ca or hosts Earla and Martin Avery at the Centre 902-621-2385or ourladyofhope.pei@gmail.com.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: It's the best gift you'll ever give to each other, your marriage, and your family! Register now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend - April 6-8, 2018 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, PEI. Contact renewmarriage@gmail.com or 902-314-8541

Martha Spirituality Centre (367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) presents Lunch and Learn, a Grace series of 7 Monday afternoon sessions from 12:45-1:45pm beginning on Jan. 15. With tea/coffee and biscuits, join us in

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