#### **Community Notices**

**Farmers' Bank of Rustico:** We are looking for Volunteer Board Member(s) to serve on the Board of Directors. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity, please contact Theresa 902-963-2416 for more information.

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.

**Star of the Sea Seniors' Club:** Card party will be held every Tuesday at 7pm. Please note the change time. Everyone welcome. There are prizes, a light lunch and 50/50 draw. Monthly meeting - Wednesday Feb. 28 at 1:30pm - please aim to attend. Reserve Friday, March 16, for the St. Patrick's Dance. Music by Friends of the Irish (Norman LeClair, Leo Gallant, Randy Cheverie) 8-11pm. Admission - Donation at Door. Everyone Welcome.

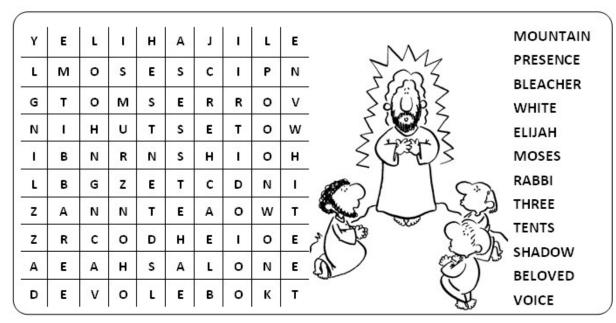
**District 10 Al-Anon** - Path to Recovery will be having their Anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 25 at 2pm at St. Mary's Church, 25 Wood Island Hill, Montague - basement entrance behind statue. There will be an AA and Al-Anon speaker. Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend. To know more about Al-Anon please call (1-888-425-2666) or visit the website www.freewebs.com/alanonmaritimes

**8 handed auction** game at Cymbria Lions club Thursday March 1 at 7pm.

**Cymbria Lions Roast Beef Supper** Sunday March 11 3:30-6:00pm. Adults \$17.50, Children \$7.50

**Lennon Center:** We are looking for volunteers this Monday morning at 9am, Feb. 26. We will be cutting overhanging tree branches that impede the cutting of the grass and burning brush. We will provide chainsaws. Please bring your strong arms and good will. Thank you in advance for your time.

**Rustico Bay Club:** Auction card play Monday at 7pm. Dance Sat. March 3 from 8-11pm. Music by Country Steel. Door prize. 50/50 draw. Light lunch.





### The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent № February 25, 2018

Weekly Mass Schedule

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

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.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Alan, Ann, Ashley, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Graham, Joan, John, 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, 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, Alexa McAllister, Pearl Murphy, Norman Peters, Regis Peters, Tom Pettit, Elsie Pineau, Gloria 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 Feb.11: \$682.00 Sunday Feb. 18: \$1239.00 Ash Wednesday: \$338.00 St. Anne's Feb. 11 & 18: \$525.00 Ash Wednesday: \$120.00 Stella Maris Saturday: \$823.00 Ash Wednesday: \$550.00 Thank You for Your Donations to Cur Parishes! Please consider including your Parish in your will.



# Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG www.jp2youthministries.com



*LDG and YDG* February 25, 2018 March 11, 2018 March 18, 2018 April 15, 2018 April 22, 2018

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

#### **Important Dates:**

First Communion is Sunday, April 22, 10:30am at St. Augustine's Confirmation is Monday, April 23, 7pm at Stella Maris.

#### Unit Notices

**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.

**CWL members**, if you have not paid your membership for this year yet, kindly do so by giving it to Ruth Gallant or by dropping it in with the Sunday Collection. Deadline Feb. 28.

**World Day of Prayer:** Friday, March 2 at 2pm. Cavendish United Church. All Welcome.

#### St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for February: Proclaimer: Rose Mary MacDonald Eucharistic Minister: Heather Doiron Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality: Wilbert Gallant, Wilbert Reid, Donnie Doiron Offertory Feb. 25 Cory & Tammy Peters & Family

Ministries for March: Proclaimer: Charlene VanLeeuwen Youth Proclaimer: Katie VanLeeuwen Eucharistic Minister: Marina Doiron Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality: Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami, Martin Longuepee Offertory: March 4 Donna Stewart, March 11 Francis & Sharon Wiegers & Family, March 18 John Doiron, March 25 Ella Mae Doiron

**Income Tax Receipts** for Sunday envelopes for 2017 for St. Anne's will be available after Mass on Feb. 25. Receipts not picked up then will be mailed out shortly after.

Just a friendly reminder that there will be regular Sunday morning Mass in St. Anne's on Sunday Feb. 25 at 9am. Everyone welcome to join us in the Bolger Room after mass to share some tea, coffee and treats. A good way to celebrate the passing of winter and the coming of spring with friends.

#### Stella Maris' Notices

**Dinner After Mass:** The Knights of Columbus will serve a Ham and Scalloped Potato dinner following 4pm Mass on Saturday Feb. 24 in the Stella Maris Parish Center. Freewill offering plus 50/50. Everyone most welcome.

**Annual Meeting - Property & Finance:** This meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 7 at 7pm in the basement of our Church. A good turnout of parishioners would be appreciated. *Property & Finance Committee* 

#### St. Augustine's Notices

**Games + Games = Lots Of Laughs!** Games are still being held in the chapel at St. Augustine's Church at 1pm on Wednesday afternoons! We are always welcoming new people and learning new games. If you have a game which you enjoy playing but don't have the people around to play and have fun, please bring the game and join us. We normally stop at 4pm. Our brains need a rest around 2:45pm so we stop for coffee, tea and usually a cookie or two! Looking forward to seeing many new people next Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Way of the Cross: St. Augustine's will be hosting a Way of the Cross every Thursday evening at 7pm for Lent. This week's Way of the Cross will be Mary's Way of the Cross. Can you just imagine what it must have been like to see your son crucified????

#### **Diocese Notices**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, April 6-8 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, PEI. For more information: renewmarriage@gmail.com or 902-314-8541.

World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Service will be held at St. Dunstan's Basilica Friday, March 2 at 3:30pm. The theme "All God's Creation is Very Good" was written by the South American country of Suriname. This prayer service joins Christians from over 170 countries world-wide. All are welcome. (Snow date is Sunday, March 4 at 2:30pm).

**Pilgrimage to Shrines of Italy:** Join Fr. Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage to some of Italy's holy sites. From November 6-16, 2018, the pilgrimage will travel to Italy and visit such places as Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotunda, and Montecassino. See the relics of St. Benedict, and the place where St. Michael the Archangel appeared; walk through the Catacombs of Rome, and breathe in the air of the picturesque town of St. Francis; experience St. Peter's Basilica in

Vatican City, and be present for the Holy Father's Wednesday audience. An information session will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish Church, Richmond, on March 16 at 6pm. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA Travel for more information: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or at 902-892-0296.

**Diocesan Receptionist and Administrative Assistant is Retiring:** Liz MacDonald is retiring from her position at the Diocesan Catholic Centre at the end of May, 2018. This brings to a close a rewarding career of fifteen years in which Liz was the friendly face greeting visitors, liaising with priests, and representatives of parishes and service organizations such as the CWL, Knights of Columbus and Development and Peace. Over these years Liz has also provided administrative support service to the many staff that work in the Diocesan Centre.

Martha Spirituality Centre (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) presents a 4-part series on Contemplating the Sacred in Everyday Life on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Feb. 28, March 14 and 28 and April 11. This is a time to reflect on what is sacred, where God is in my life and how do I pray in my busy everyday life. Need to register by Feb. 26. Cost \$25. Coordinated by Leah Michaud and Sr. Regina McQuaid.

**NET Canada,** a nationwide youth ministry, is sending a team to P.E.I. from March 25 to April 5. They are running parish retreats across the island, and still have available days on their schedule. For more info or to book a retreat, please contact Mike Travo at 613-841-4141 or schedule@netcanada.ca

