

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

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.

Crib at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday March 8 at 7pm.

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico, Inc. will be held on March 13 at the Farmers' Bank of Rustico at 7pm. (Storm date: March 15) Wheelchair Accessible. The meeting will open with the President's Remarks followed by the Minutes, the Financial Report and the Election of Directors. Everyone is welcome! If you are interested in serving on the Board or volunteering for Bus Tours, etc., please contact Theresa Gallant at 902-963-2416. For Summer Employment Opportunities, please visit the Young Canada Works and the Canada Summer Job Websites and File Your Resumes.

Rendez-vous de la francophonie: As part of the Rendez-vous de la francophonie being held throughout PEI from March 1 to 21 the Conseil acadien de Rustico is hosting the following events at the Centre acadien Grand-Rustico: On March 4 from 1:30pm to 3:30pm there will be an information meeting for families interested in organizing a family reunion during the 2019 World Acadian Congress happening on PEI in August 2019. On March 10 doors open at 7:30pm, join us for a night of Square Dancing. Music by JJ Chaisson and Callers are Ward MacDonald and Marion Copleston. No experience necessary and listeners are welcome. This is a bilingual event in partnership with Copper Bottom Brewery, 19+ \$10 at the door. For more info please call (902)-963-3252 or visit Facebook or www.conseilacadien.com

Rustico Bay Club: Auction Card play every Monday night at 7pm. Dance Sat, March 3 from 8 to 11pm. Music by Country Steel. Door prize . 50/50 Draw. Light lunch. Meeting for members on Mon. March 12 at 1:30pm. Memberships(\$10) are due by end of March. Contact Bernice at 621-0199 or Yvonne at 963-2037. New members most welcome to come and join us !!

Star of the Sea Seniors' Club: Card party will be held every Tuesday at 7pm. Everyone welcome. There are prizes, a light lunch and 50/50 draw. 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. Just a reminder that membership renewal is now due for the Seniors Club. \$15 per person. For renewal or new members please contact Lorraine Lemay 902 360 2060.

Games + Learning = Lots of Fun: Come one, come all! We are having a lot of laughs and learning happening on Wednesday afternoons from 1- 4pm at St. Monica's Chapel at St. Augustine's. We welcome new people every week so don't worry about being the new person. Come on out and get out of the house! Our next games day will be Wednesday, March 7.

BENEFIT DANCE AND LIVE AUCTION: This benefit dance and live auction is being held in aid of Frederick (Ben) Rodgers who has a rare autoimmune blood disorder. Medication required is not covered by the Dept. of Health & Wellness in our province. So.. come on out on MARCH 10 to the CYMBRIA LION'S CLUB (2184 Church Road) for a live auction starting at 7:30 followed by a dance with music supplied by PARTY MIX.



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

3rd Sunday of Lent ☩ March 4, 2018

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris

Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's for Stella Blanchard

Thursday: 9am St. Augustine's

Friday: 9am St. Anne's

Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday: 9am St. Anne's for Joanne Neate

Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's for Stella Blanchard

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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.

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, Desi Nantes, 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

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Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday: N/A

St. Anne's Sunday: \$1207.00

Ash Wednesday: \$150.00

Stella Maris Saturday: \$803.00

Priests' Benevolent Fund: \$384.75

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



Youth Ministries

CDG—LDG—YDG

www.jp2youthministries.com



LDG and YDG
 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.

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????

St. Anne's Notices

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 Wieggers & Family, **March 18** John Doiron, **March 25** Ella Mae Doiron

Income Tax Receipts for Sunday envelopes for 2017 are on the side table. Receipts not picked up then will be mailed out shortly after.

Fellowship Sunday: We are going to try and start a tradition in St. Anne's, by having a "fellowship Sunday" the last Sunday of every month. We should take the time to sit and talk with our neighbours and friends. Therefore, Join us in the Bolger room after mass the last Sunday of every month for some coffee, tea and treats.

St Anne's Annual Property and Finance meeting is scheduled for 1pm on March 11 in the Bolger room. Storm date March 18.

Stella Maris' Notices

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 + Learning = Lots of Fun: Come one, come all! We are having a lot of laughs and learning happening on Wednesday afternoons from 1- 4pm at St. Monica's Chapel at St. Augustine's. We welcome new people every week so don't worry about being the new person. Come on out and get out of the house! Our next games day will be Wednesday, March 7.

Diocese Notices

Scripture Study for Lent: The Apostle John shows us how faith creates charity. Join Fr. Martin Carter for a 3 week survey on the First Letter of John in the Knights of Columbus Room in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica (Dorchester Street entrance). Monday evenings from 7 - 8:15 pm, March 5, 12 & 19. All material supplied and all welcome.

The next peaceful Pro-life Rally is on Saturday, March 10 at 11am in Summerside along the Roy Boates Avenue, Summerside, near Prince County Hospital. If the weather isn't good that day it will be the following Saturday, March 17.

CWL Area Meetings will be held on March 10 from 10am to noon followed by a sharing table in West Prince at St. Anthony's, Bloomfield and St. Peter's, St. Peter's Bay and on March 17 from 10am to noon followed by a sharing table in East Prince at St. Mary's Holy Family, Kensington and St. Pius X in Charlottetown. Please everyone feel most welcome.

March Break Colour Your World - Workshops for Youth at Martha Spirituality Centre (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) Mon., March 26 for ages 10-12 and Wed. March 28 for ages 13-15. Spend a day in creative activities from 10am-3pm with facilitator Sr. Debbie Peters, a recently retired Ontario elementary teacher and high school guidance/chaplain. Cost \$25. with all supplies provided. Come and add color to your life! Need to register on/before March 22 or until spaces last. Earth Hour Candlelight Service from 8:30-9:30 pm on Saturday, March 24. All welcome. Donations accepted.

Community Partners Meeting on the Poverty Reduction Action Plan: Monday, March 5, 1-4:30 at the Central Queens United Church in Hunter River (19848 Route 2). RSVP to Claire Kelly at CMKELLY@gov.pe.ca or 902-368-6369 by Thursday, March 1. The church is wheelchair accessible with ample parking.

Light refreshments available. If you can, please bring your own water bottle. Storm date – Friday, March 9, 9am-noon (same location). This initial meeting will kick off the public engagement process to develop a poverty reduction action plan by fall 2018. Community partners from across the province with an interest in poverty reduction are being invited to: Learn more about the approach to develop the action plan, provide input into the public engagement process and hear how the results of the public engagement process will be used. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Acorn at mracorn@gov.pe.ca or 902-368-6185.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, April 6-8, 2018 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, PEI. For more information: renewmarriage@gmail.com or 902-314-8541.

Pilgrimage to Shrines of Italy: Join Fr. Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage to some of Italy's holy sites. From November 6-16, 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 16th at 6pm. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA Travel for more information:kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or at 902-892-0296.

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.