

**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.

**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 14.

**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 March 15 at 7pm.

**The "Sassy Stampers" Craft Group** funded by LEAP will hold an Open House in the Club

building at 1pm Thursday, March 22. Refreshments. Come and see what we have made. Monthly meeting - Wednesday March 28 at 1:30pm - please aim to attend.

**Rustico Bay Club:** Auction Card play every Monday night at 7pm. Come celebrate with us at our St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 17 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. Membership fees are now due. Contact Bernice at 621-0199 or Yvonne at 963-2037. New members most welcome.

**Do you worry about water quality and quantity?** Everyone should make this meeting a priority! The Raspberry Point Oyster Company is looking to expand their operation to be on Grand Pere Point. The water used will increase many times what is presently used. New construction planned (both buildings and road) could negatively affect the environment! Please attend the public meeting on March 15 at the Milton Community Hall at 7pm. Do not let this opportunity to have a say in what happens pass. See announcement in Wednesday's Guardian on page C5 for complete info. We depend on our wells for our water. Topics for concern are water usage, waste disposal, recreational water usage, water flow in Rustico Bay and Wheatley River Watershed.

**Sprint to the Finish: A Clarinet Recital** - On Saturday, March 17 at 7:30pm, join Johanna Vessey (clarinetist) for her Directed Studies Recital in Dr. Steel Recital Hall at UPEI. Admission is free. Johanna is John and Anne-Marie Vessey's daughter, and she went to Gulf Shore Consolidated School and Bluefield High School. In this last semester of her Bachelor of Music, she will collaborate with Frances McBurnie (pianist) and Karem J. Simon (clarinetist) in the performance of works by Lefebvre, Debussy, Poulenc, Schumann, and Mendelssohn. This is a performance of diverse music for the clarinet. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!



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

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent ✘ March 11, 2018**

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday:** No Mass  
**Tuesday:** 9am Stella Maris for CWL members  
**Wednesday:** 9am St. Augustine's  
**Thursday:** 9am St. Augustine's  
**Friday:** 9am St. Anne's  
**Saturday:** 4pm Stella Maris for Nancy MacAdam  
**Sunday: 9am** St. Anne's for Fred Doiron and Joanne Neate  
**Sunday: 10:30am** St. Augustine's  
**Fr. Raj Santiago:** Office: 902-963-2245  
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**Pastoral Associates:**

**Jacinta Doiron** 902-621-0638  
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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, 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, Joe Perry, 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

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

**Last Week's Collections & Donations**

**St. Augustine's Sunday: \$1142.95**  
**St. Anne's Sunday: \$597.00**  
**Stella Maris Saturday: \$754.00**

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



# Youth Ministries

## CDG—LDG—YDG

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**LDG and YDG**  
 March 11, 2018  
 March 18, 2018

April 15, 2018  
 April 22, 2018

**Mass as a Class**  
 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.

**Way of the Cross:** St. Augustine's will be hosting a Way of the Cross this Wednesday evening at 7pm. 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????

**Holy Week Choir:** Anyone interested in joining our choir for celebrating Holy Week, please join us immediately following the 10:30am Mass at St. Augustine's beginning March 11.

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner After Mass:** Come and enjoy a St. Patrick's Day dinner after 4pm Mass on March 17. Stella Maris Parish Center. Served by the K of C. Everyone most welcome. 50/50 draw; freewill offering.

**90<sup>th</sup> birthday:** The family of Marie (Late Bernor) Doiron invite you to help celebrate Marie's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 24, 2-4pm at North Rustico Lions Club. Best Wishes only.

**Unit Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tuesday, March 13. 7pm. Fr. Raj's House.

I will be attending the **C.W.L. Area meeting** at St. Pius X Church Charlottetown on March

17. If you would like to attend please give me a call at 902-394-6635. *Marlene Gallant St. John Paul Unit II C.W.L. President.*

**CWL:** The next meeting of the St. John Paul CWL will be held at Stella Maris on Tues. March 20 at noon. Light lunch will be served. New members always welcome. Perspective new members may attend a couple of meetings before paying registration of \$20.

**Unit Property & Finance Committee Meeting:** There will be a Unit Property & Finance Meeting on Monday, March 12 at 7pm at St. Augustine's. Please forward any concerns you may have to your parish Property & Finance chair.

### 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 11** Francis & Sharon Wiegers & Family, **March 18** John Doiron, **March 25** Ella Mae Doiron

**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. So 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.

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

### Diocese Notices

**Liturgical Conference:** From the Table of Christ Jesus to the Table of the World: Praying and Living the Eucharist. Reserve Saturday, May 12, 10 am to 3 pm. St. Francis of Assisi church, Cornwall. The presenter is Simone Brosig, Director of Liturgy for the Diocese of Calgary. More info to follow. Sponsored by the Liturgical Commission of the Diocese of Charlottetown.

**Please join us for Theology on Tap!** The Sisters of Life will be visiting from Toronto and New York City and speaking on "The Charism of Life." Theology on Tap is presented by the SDU Institute of Christianity and Culture. Details: Thursday, March 22, 7 pm, the Pourhouse, 189 Great George Street. We look forward to seeing you!

**Development and Peace-Caritas Canada** invites you to the Solidarity Sunday Workshop, 2 - 4pm, Sunday, March 18, St. Pius X Church, Charlottetown. Guest speaker is Ms. Nagham Tarhini, community worker with ADYAN, a Development and Peace partner in Lebanon. There will be a sharing table.

**Diocesan Choir:** The Mass of Chrism will take place in the Basilica on Monday March 26 at 7 pm. Anyone wishing to lend their voices in song for this Diocesan celebration is invited to attend a single rehearsal on Sunday March 25 at noon in the church.

**SDU Board Contributions:** May of 2019 will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the last graduating class of Saint Dunstan's University and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the SDU Board of Governors

operating as a charitable foundation. The largest benefactor of the SDU foundation has been the Diocese of Charlottetown. During this time period, SDU has contributed \$16,562,000 to the Diocese to fund programs and assist with the cost of seminarians. Currently SDU contributes \$287,855 per year plus \$15,000 per seminarian to the Diocese. In addition to this amount SDU has contributed 1.5 million to repairs to Saint Dunstan's Basilica and one million to the recent Priest's Benevolent Fund campaign.

**Atlantic Research Group on Economics of Immigration, Aging and Diversity (ARGEIAD),** St. Mary's University in Partnership with EPSI, PEIANC, UPEI, and Summer-side's AFCC presents A Community Forum on Aging, Housing and Diversity at Murchison Centre, 17 St. Pius X Ave, Charlottetown, PEI, March 16, 2018, 8:30 - 3:00 pm. No cost - lunch is provided. All welcome. RSVP required: 902-206-1352 (call/text) or age-friendlycoordinator@gmail.com (ARGEIAD's mandate is to provide community outreach on issues of aging (housing, work, wellness) associated with the demographic shift. ARGEIAD has representatives from both university and community organizations, e.g., PEIANC).

**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 12 & 19. All material supplied and all welcome.

**Earth Hour Candlelight Service** from 8:30-9:30 pm on Saturday, March 24. All welcome. Donations accepted.

### Community Notices

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