

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

Pipes & Pizza at St. Dunstan's Basilica: Organist Leo Marchildon invites any youth or young adults who wish to learn more about the pipe organ to come and visit the loft of St. Dunstan's Basilica at noon on Saturday April 28 for a special program designed to showcase the astounding capabilities of this magnificent machine. Following a mini organ concert featuring music from Bach to Star Wars, attendees will have an opportunity to go behind the console and explore the inner workings of the pipe organ, and even get some hands-on time playing the instrument. Pizza will then be served as a reward for those who survive the experience! Sponsored by the PEI chapter of the Royal Canadian College of Organists, whose mandate it is to educate and promote organ and choral music throughout the Island. As vice-president for the RCCO, Mr. Marchildon is pleased to be able to offer this unique introduction to the King of Instruments in the hopes of inspiring a new generation of organists to emerge from our youth.

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 12 noon in the church.

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

Community Notices

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. 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 21.

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.

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 22 at 7pm.

Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Cross Community Centre for Sunday March 18 at 7pm. For a list of guest entertainers see, "Don't Miss This", in the Guardian Friday, March 16.

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. Membership fees are now due. Contact Bernice at 621-0199 or Yvonne at 963-2037. New members most welcome.



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

5th Sunday of Lent ✘ March 18, 2018

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 9:30am Villa Marguerite

Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's

Thursday: 9am St. Augustine's

Friday: 9am Rosewood

Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday: 9am St. Anne's

Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's

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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.

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

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, Regis Peters, Tom Pettit, Elsie Pineau, Gloria Pineau, Sheldon Pineau, Bernadette Proctor, Stephen Sampson, Dane Simpson, Grant Smith, 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:

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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: \$759.00

St. Anne's Sunday: \$615.00

Stella Maris Saturday: \$796.00

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Youth Ministries

CDG—LDG—YDG

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LDG and YDG
 March 18, 2018
 April 15, 2018

Mass as a Class
 April 8 St. Augustine's

Important Dates:

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

Due to a scheduling conflict we will not have class on April 22, instead April 15 will be the last class. As well, April 8 will be our last mass as a class for the year. Thanks for your support and understanding.

Unit Notices

Thank you to all those who prayed for me, sent good wishes and encouragement, visited, phoned, or sent cards or messages. Your prayers, support, kindness and caring were much appreciated. *Norman Peters.*

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. Prospective new members may attend a couple of meetings before paying registration of \$20.

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.

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.

Way of the Cross: Our last Way of the Cross for this Lent will be on Thursday, March 22 at 7pm. It is held in the chapel of St. Augustine's.

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

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.*

Weekday Mass Schedule: As a result of a recent request, effective April 5 Thursday weekday mass at St. Augustine will change to 7pm to accommodate those working. This change will be implemented for the month of April and May at which time it will be revisited. If numbers do not warrant the continuation of this change the mass time will be switched back to the morning and held in Stella Maris. If you have any issues or concern's, please bring them to the attention of the Pastoral Council and/or Fr. Raj. Thank you for your cooperation as we move forward as a unit serving all of our parishioner's.

Prayer Line: Please be advised, after Easter all names presently on the bulletin will be removed, and we will begin with a new list.

Those presently on the list will continued to be prayed for. Any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with any member of the parish pastoral council.

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 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. So join us in the Bolger room after mass the last Sunday of every month for some coffee, tea and treats.

Correction on the financial statement under cemetery account. Donations IMO Clifford Gauthier I had \$ 1020.00, it should have been \$20.00 and the \$1000.00 was anonymous.

Stella Maris Notices

Annual Financial Statements: Extra copies are available on the table at the back of the Church. Please take one home. *Property & Finance Committee*

Diocese Notices

The Mass of Chrism is at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday, March 26, at 7 pm. All parishioners are invited to this integral part of our Holy Week tradition, the blessing and consecration of Holy Oils. Parish representatives then receive the Holy Oils used throughout the year for the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and the Sacrament of the Sick. Presided by Bishop Richard Grecco and concelebrated with the priests of our diocese, this can be an

excellent preparation for all of us to enter into the spirit of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday). If you've never attended the Mass of Chrism, you may want to take the opportunity to be present for this special tradition.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross: Please join the Diocesan Youth Group as they prayerfully present the Stations of the Cross at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Good Friday, March 30 at 7pm. A good-will offering will be collected for the youth group's fundraising.

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!

Young Adult Lenten Retreat with Sisters of Life: The Sisters of Life are an active/contemplative religious community founded for the protection and enhancement of the sacredness of every human life. Sponsored by the SDU Institute of Christianity and Culture, the Sisters are offering a free Lenten Retreat for young adults on Saturday, March 24, at the UPEI Chaplaincy Center from 10:30am - 4pm. For more information contact apatey@upeu.ca

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 crea-