

Retreat at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre: Begins with registration 6-7pm Friday, April 20 and finishes with 4pm Mass on Saturday, April 21. Get Out of the Boat – Learn how to move beyond fear, to God's unique calling for your life. Peter may have been the first out of the boat, but Jesus' invitation to walk on water is for you as well. For information/registration call 902-621-2385, 388-1952 or 902-394-4116.

New Beginnings: A weekend retreat for those who are divorced, separated or bereaved, will be held April 20-22 in Mabou, Cape Breton. For information call Ron at 902-564-0788.

Community 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 April 11.

Lennon Recovery House: A committee of volunteers from the area is currently planning a fundraising event for Lennon House Recovery Center in Rustico to be held on May 11 at Cymbria Lions Club. This will consist of a live auction, a silent auction, donations, 50/50 draw and music to follow. We will accept new items for the auction. As well, anyone who would like to help out on the committee, please call Art at 902-963-2615.

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.

Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is pleased to host Eddy Quinn and Fiddlers' Sons on Sat., Apr. 21 at 7:30pm. Eddy Quinn, John B. Webster and Keelin Wedge will feature music from their recent recording, "Fiddlers' Sons, The Best of Twenty Years."

Eddy Quinn will share stories from his book, "Island Characters", and Keelin Wedge will perform music from her recent solo release, "The Traditional Files" accompanied by John B. Webster. Admission is \$12/person at the door with doors opening at 7pm. Light refreshments will be served.

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 April 12 at 7pm.

The Star of the Sea Seniors' Club Drama Group will hold its annual variety show "Use It or Lose It 2018 - For Better or For Worse" on Thursday, April 26 at 7pm at the Gulf Shore Consolidated School. Hilltop Avenue, North Rustico. Entry by donation. Includes 50-50, door prizes and a light lunch.

Provincial Credit Union Dinner and Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 17 at the North Rustico Lions Club. Dinner at 6pm Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at Stella Maris branch during office hours. Lots of door prizes including a weekend getaway.

You Could Save a Life: Give Blood, call 1-800-236-6283 for appointment.

Prize Bingo with all proceeds going to Children's Wish on April 22 at 7pm at North Rustico Lions Club. Come out, have fun, and support a wonderful cause.

Rustico Bay Club: Auction Card play every Monday night at 7pm. Dance on Sat. April 14 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

2nd Sunday of Easter ✠ April 8, 2018

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris
Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's
Thursday: 7pm St. Augustine's
Friday: 9am St. Anne's
Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's for Ronald Larkin and Francis Trainer
Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's for Edna and Clarence Doucette

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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.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Norman Peters, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith
 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
Good Friday: \$50.00
Needs of the Church: \$930.30
St. Anne's Sunday: \$970.00
Good Friday: \$295.00
Stella Maris Saturday: \$395.00
Shared Lent D&P: \$1155.00
Holy Land: \$45.00

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 Please consider including your Parish in your will.*



Youth Ministries

CDG—LDG—YDG

www.jp2youthministries.com



LDG and YDG
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.

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.

Weekday Mass Schedule: As a result of a recent request, 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 re-visited. 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.

Please note the change of date: The blessing of the fishers will take place at Stella Maris Church on Wednesday, April 25 at 7pm. All are encouraged to come to pray for the safety of those who work on the water.

90th Birthday: Come help us celebrate Freda Pineau's 90th Birthday, Sat April 14 from 1 to 4, at The Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico. Best wishes only.

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 8. It will be celebrated at Stella Maris at 3pm starting with Adoration. A 9 day Novena starts on Good Friday. Each day different prayers are to be said. Day 1 is for all sinners. Day 2 is for priests and religious. Day 3 is for all faithful souls. Day 4 is for those who do not know God. Day 5 is for the separated brothers and sisters. Day 6 is for the meek and humble, children. Day 7 is for those who show mercy. Day 8 is for souls in purgatory. Day 9 is for those who have become lukewarm.

Reminder: The Unit Pastoral Council will meet at 6pm Tuesday, April 10 in the Sacristy of Stella Maris Parish Church.

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for April: Proclaimer: Tammy Peters **Youth Proclaimer:** Peter Vanleeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Lori-Ann MacFarlane **Ministers of Hospitality:** Jacinta Doiron, Mike Doiron, Dennis Doiron **Offertory: April 15** Terry & Paula Gauthier, **April 22** Marina Doiron, **April 29** Chris & Joan Hayami

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.

Diocese Notices

Catholic Family Services Bureau is holding it's Annual General Meeting on Monday, April 30 at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre. Registration is at 5pm, Dinner at 5:30 pm and the Meeting will start at 6:16 pm. To reserve your dinner ticket please call 902-894-3515. Tickets for the meal are \$25.00/each. All registrations must be in to Catholic Family Services no later than April 23. The public is welcome to attend.

Lottery – Catholic Family Services Bureau is holding it's annual lottery. To purchase a ticket please contact the office at 902-894-3515. The tickets are \$100/each and give you 12 chances to win \$1000. If you win, your ticket goes back in the ballot box for the remaining draws. The first draw is on April 23rd. All proceeds are in support of the programs and services offered through Catholic Family Services.

Peaceful pro-life demonstration: will be held on April 14 in Summerside at 11am along the Roy Boats Ave. on the side of Walmart. If the weather isn't good that day it will be held the following Saturday April. 21.

Saint Dunstan Scholarship: Students graduating in June, 2018 are reminded that the deadline to apply for the SDU Scholarship is April 15. Valued at \$5,000 and renewable for an additional 3 years. Application form and criteria can be found on the Saint Dunstan University's website or by calling 902-393-3441.

Interested in Finding Out About the Secular Franciscan Order? Come to an information session at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Cornwall on Sunday April 15 at 7pm in the church

hall. A short (30 minute) presentation on life in fraternity and Franciscan spirituality with an opportunity to ask questions will be offered. Food and fellowship will follow. For further information contact Martha at 902-628-3896 or e-mail her at marthgabriel@gmail.com.

Teen Encounter: A weekend retreat for 16-21 years olds on May 18-20 at Camp Kolbe Retreat Centre near Richmond, PEI. Please register at <http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounter-registration/>

"A Nun's Life Ministry" Visits Prince Edward Island: A Nun's Life Ministry will meet with Sister Susan Kidd, CND, on April 18, 2018, as part of the video podcast series entitled Mother House Road Trip. Sister Maxine Kollasch, IHM, and her team are touring the mother houses of different congregations to meet with sisters who are working with youth and talk about their mission. Young people join the meeting either on location, where the video is being made, or via the online discussion. With this visit A Nun's Life Ministry will not be going to the mother house but, rather, will visit the University of Prince Edward Island where Sister Susan Kidd is chaplain. Sister Anne T. Gillis will also take part in the meeting. Students of Sister Karen Kelly who teaches at Leo Hayes High School in Fredericton, New Brunswick, will be invited to join the group in an online conversation on religious life. You are also invited to join the conversation! Please note: the interviews and discussions will be in English. On April 18, at 6 pm, go to aNunsLife.org/LIVE. For more information, go to: <https://anunslife.org/motherhouse-road-trip>

"Thy Kingdom Come" Men's Spiritual Exercises, 40 hour silent retreat, April 27-29 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat centre. Retreat master: Fr. John Curran, L.C. For Information and registration: Ray Arsenault 902-854-2808 or arsenaultacres@pei.sympatico.ca or Tracy Jones 902-854-2969 or sjfc@airtechca.com.