

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 18.

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.

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.

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.

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.

A committee of volunteers from the Rustico area is currently planning a fundraising event for Lennon House Recovery Center to be held on May 11 at Cymbria Lions Club at 7:30 pm, in Rustico. This will consist of a live auction, a silent auction, donations, raffle for surf and turf and a dance to follow. We will accept new items for the auction. Call Art at 902-963-2615 or email: arthur2129@hotmail.ca. See Facebook page, "fundraiser for Lennon House Recovery Centre" for complete list of items for auction.

Crib at Cymbria Lions club Thursday April 19 at 7pm.

Reminder of Kindergarten Registration: Children must be 5 years old by Dec. 31, 2018 in order to be eligible for Kindergarten. Parents are asked to register their child at his/her local elementary school during school hours. If you are unsure of your school zone, please call the Stratford Office (902-368-6990) or Summerside Office (902-888-8400). Toll Free 1-800-280-7965. A registration form will be completed at the time of registration. Parents are reminded to bring two pieces of information which verify proof of child's age: Birth certificate & PEI Health Card. Verification of home address must also be provided, such as current utility bill. Welcome to Kindergarten sessions for incoming students and their parents will be held at schools in the spring.

Privately hosted book sale to be held at Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, on Sat., Apr. 28 from 9am - 4pm. Stock up on summer reading material. A huge selection of genres and very reasonable prices. Proceeds go to educate two little girls in Africa. For info, call Gena at 902-621-2277.



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

3rd Sunday of Easter ✠ April 15, 2018

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris for Hubert Gallant
Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's
Thursday: 7pm St. Augustine's
Friday: 9am at Rosewood
Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's
Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's for Roy Peters

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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.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Nellie Johnson, 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
Rose Gallant 902-963-3516
Fr. Raj Santiago 902-963-2245

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.



Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday: \$1045.00
Holy Saturday: \$574.00
St. Anne's Sunday: \$874.00
Stella Maris Saturday: \$785.00
Share Lent D&P: \$65.00

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



Youth Ministries

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www.jp2youthministries.com



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

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.

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.

Stella Maris' Notices

Spring Cleaning of Church: We will be Spring cleaning our Church on Wednesday, April 25 at 9am. We would also like to have the outside windows cleaned if weather permits. If a parishioner has window cleaning equipment, please bring it to the Church on April 25. We need parishioner help to do this cleaning. A good turnout of workers would be greatly appreciated. Thank you *Property & Finance Committee*

St. Augustine's Notices

St. Augustine Property & Finance is meeting Tuesday, April 24 at 7pm.

The St. Augustine's Church schedule for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Gifts to the Altar and Ushers for May to October is now being prepared. If you have any changes to your present ministry or you wish to become a Reader, a Eucharistic Minister, an Usher or bring up the Gifts to the Altar, please see Carmelle by Monday April 23. Thank you to all who have volunteered for the various ministries in our church. It is greatly appreciated.

Diocese Notices

Holy Land Pilgrimage This is your opportunity to see the Holyland. Father Gerard Chaisson, St. Mary's Parish, Montague and Father Simon Lobo, Saint Benedict Parish, Halifax, are the spiritual leaders on this prayerful Pilgrimage. The itinerary has been carefully arranged with full consideration to the ministry of Christ as opposed to merely a tour of the Holyland. Dates for this Pilgrimage are Oct. 7-18. To learn more call Bob Sime at (902) 429-5145 or visit www.privatelabeltravel.ca.

The PEI Right to Life Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting, Saturday, April 28, 9am – 3pm, at St. Pius X Church, St. Peter's Rd, Charlottetown. In light of the many and recent changes in our country concerning the protection of life from fertilization to natural death the membership is strongly encouraged to attend. Plan to come.

The Amabile Singers: Under the direction of Travis Boudreau, the Singers will present a concert of choral music on Sunday, April 15 at 7:30 pm; at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Charlottetown. An enchanting evening of acapella pieces as well as songs featuring accompanist, Andrea Ellis, and special guest soloists, Shannon Scales (soprano) and Marc Desroches (oboe). Admission \$15 at the door.

Martha Spirituality Centre: (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca): Christian Women's Retreat Day with Lynn DeLong on Saturday, April 21 from 10am-3pm. Her theme is Women Renewed and Alive in the Spirit. Lynn is a member of the Anglican Church, a member of the Spiritual Directors Association and a facilitator of our Women's Group here at the Centre. Cost \$30. Come and bring a friend. Fabric of Our Lives Workshop Day Friday, April 27 from 9am – 3pm with Sinikka Dixon, retired sociologist living in St. Catherines, PE. Her workshop deals with the five cycles of change in our lives (age, family, education, work, leisure) and promises to be an interactive experience. Cost \$30, need to register by April 24 or as long as spaces last.

Ecumenical Vigil for the Lost Children of PEI: The PEI Right to Life Association invites all Islanders to join them on Sunday, April 22 at 7 pm at the Christian Reformed Church, 153 Mt. Edward Rd., Charlottetown for a special Memorial Service of prayer, candle lighting, and song for children who have been lost to miscarriage, still birth, abortion, accident, illness, etc. Personal testimonies will testify to God's faithfulness. This 2nd annual Vigil is held as part of Celebrate Life Week (April 22-28). We pray this Vigil may help to bring healing, comfort and support to hurting parents and families, as well as awareness, openness and unity to their surrounding community. Invite your friends and neighbours. For more information: life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com or call: 902-894-5473.

Additional Intake of Lay Pastoral Associate Formation Candidates: As a reminder, In September 2018, additional candidates for the Diocesan Lay Pastoral Associate (LPA) Formation Program will be accepted. Parishes are encouraged to discern potential candidates for the program. The deadline for the submission of candidates' names is June 15, 2018. For further information please contact the Diocesan Centre at 1-902-368-8005.

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.

"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.

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. Retreat is being presented by Father Frank Jay and Marion Murphy.

Birthingright PEI invites everyone to celebrate its 25th Anniversary on Sunday, April 22 from 1 to 3pm at Murphy's Community Centre, 200 Richmond St. Please come and celebrate 25 years of service in honor of human life!

Community Notices

Games + Learning = Lots of Fun: Come one, come all! We are having a lot of laughs and