

with people and ourselves. Presenter Louise Carota shares her knowledge on a wide range of subjects including the workings of the human brain and quantum mechanics. The information is based on the course "Meditation and the Brain" given last winter at the Spirituality Centre. Each session ends with a 15 minute guided meditation. Cost - donation/pay as you can.

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/>

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 25.

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.

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.

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.

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. Doors open at 6:30. This will con-

sist 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.

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.

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.

All You Can Eat Brunch Buffet on April 22, at the North Rustico Lions and Lionettes from 10am-1pm. Advanced tickets, adults \$14 and children \$10. Tickets at the door, adults \$16 and children \$12. Under 5 no charge. All proceeds to QEH equipment fund.

8 handed auction game at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday April 26 at 7pm.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island

4th Sunday of Easter ✠ April 22, 2018

OUR PRAYER LIST

Nellie Johnson, Carol MacIsaac, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

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

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

Sunday April 22 10:30 Mass at St. Augustine's for Marian Fitzgerald

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: 7pm Stella Maris (Confirmation)

Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris

Wednesday: No Mass

Thursday: 7pm St. Augustine's for Mel Green

Friday: 9am St. Anne's followed by Adoration

Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday: 9am St. Anne's

Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's for Henry & Kate Martin

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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.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Sick & Dying will be said following weekday Masses.

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: \$

St. Anne's Sunday: \$694.00

Candles: \$70.00

Stella Maris Saturday: \$710.00

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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.

Blessing of New Seed: At Mass on Sunday, April 29 Father will bless seeds for the 2018 crop. Bring a sample of your farm or garden seeds in a small bag to be placed on a table to be blessed.

Dinner After Mass: On Saturday April 28 the K of C will serve a scalloped potato and ham dinner in the Stella Maris Parish Center after 4pm Mass. 50/50 draw; freewill offering. This will be our last parish dinner until the Fall as we revert to 6pm Mass for the Summer.

The Knights of Columbus members and families will attend Unit Masses as a body for a very special intention as follows: Stella Maris: Sat, April 28 at 4pm; St Anne's: Sun May 6 at 9am; and St Augustine's: Sun May 13 at 10:30 am. Members are encouraged to wear their vests.

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 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.

Thank you: I would like to thank my family for organizing my 90th birthday party. Thanks to all that came and for the cards, gifts and flowers. Thanks to the seniors club for the use of their facilities. What a lovely day to remember. *Freda Pineau.*

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

PEI Pilgrimage Ltd. will lead a tour to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine at Cap de Madeleine, QC and St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal, the weekend of May 18-21, 2018. To register, please call Gary Clow at 902-569-3945, Ken Campbell at 902-566-2914 or Joe Drane at 902-940-5871.

Earth Day Musical Evening as a tribute to Earth Day 2018 on Sunday, April 22 at 7pm at St. Pius X Church. Performers include Knights to Remember Chorus, Kelti MacMillan, Richard Fellbaum, Eileen Clow, Alan Keoughan, Gaia Chorus, Fr. Keith Kennific, Tony Reddin, Bonnie Hood, Judy Donovan-Whitty and Marthas/Associate. Come on out for a wonderful evening. Admission by donation at the door.

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

Martha Spirituality Centre offers a workshop on the Fabric of Your Life looking at the five cycles of change (age, family, education, work, leisure) on Friday, April 27 from 9am - 3pm. Cost is \$30 or \$50 a couple. Need to register by April 24.

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. No cost. Participants are asked to bring your own lunch. Coffee, tea, etc. provided. Register, please, with Liz MacDonald at

the Diocese, by Tuesday, May 8, at 902-368-8005 or rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com Sponsored by the Liturgical Commission of the Diocese of Charlottetown. All are welcome!

The Latin American Mission Program invites Islanders to an interactive Community Forum entitled Is Charity enough: Asking why? at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall, 151 Stratford Road, Stratford, on Sunday April 29, 2-4pm. The forum aims to engage people in challenging our charity approach to deep-seated impoverishment of many people in PEI. As part of LAMP's annual mission education work, the forum also aims to encourage new forms of relationships between Canadians and people in countries of the Global South. To facilitate planning, pre-registration is preferred - before April 25, by calling Marie at 902-894-4573 or e-mail burgemarie@gmail.com.

Evenings of Recollection - meditations preached by a priest of Opus Dei, a personal prelature of the Catholic Church. Men's (Mon Apr 30 @7pm) - Women's (Tue May 1 @7pm) at St. Dunstan's, Charlottetown. These recollections aim to assist the individual to relate his or her family life, professional work and social commitments more fully to their relationship with God. Evenings also include Benediction and an opportunity for confession. More information, please contact Bruce Perry at 854-3674 or Debbie Bulger at 854-2425.

Stress Relief Workshops: 2pm, Sundays in May, Kent Rm, Charlottetown Hotel - May 6 & 20 - Getting a Handle on Stress - provides valuable information on the fight-or-flight response and talks about the effects of long-term stress on our bodies. It also uses the surprising laws of quantum physics to help us see things differently. May 13 & 27 - Getting Along with Others and Ourselves - since relationships, both at home and in the workplace, are often our biggest source of stress, this workshop offers common sense ways to shift how we deal