

**Liturgical Conference:** From the Table of Christ Jesus to the Table of the World: Praying and Living the Eucharist. Reserve Saturday, May 12, 10am to 3pm at 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 Ch'town. All are welcome!

**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 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 info 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 - donate what you can

### 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 May 2.

**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.

**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 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.

**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.

**Fiddle Doo:** There will be a Fiddle Doo at the Murray Christian Center in Kensington on Saturday, May 5 at 2pm followed by pot luck supper.

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

**Last cribbage** for the season Thursday May 3 at 7pm at Cymbria Lions Club.

The Star of the Sea Seniors' Club will be holding its **annual lobster supper** at the club on Sunday, May 20, at 5pm. Please note: This is for members only! You must have your 2018 membership paid in order to purchase a ticket. Tickets cost \$15 each, and may be purchased from Lorraine-902-360-2060, Estelle-902-963-3599 or Rose-902-963-3516. Tickets are limited, so get yours soon.

**Rustico Bay Seniors' Club:** Cards as usual on Monday night at 7pm. Dance Sat. night, April 28 from 8-11pm. Music by Country Steel. Door prize. 50/50 Draw. Light lunch. Meeting for members on Mon. May 14 at 1:30pm. Members please plan to attend. New members welcome.



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

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ✠ April 29, 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  
**Sunday: 10:30am** St. Augustine's for Aubrey 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.

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

**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

#### OUR PRAYER LIST

Theresa Gallant, Norma Gauthier, Nellie Johnson, Carol MacIsaac, 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 April 15: \$854.00**  
**Sunday April 22: \$893.00**  
**Seminarian's Fund: \$118.00**  
**St. Anne's Sunday: \$693.00**  
**Seminarian's Fund: \$294.00**  
**Stella Maris Saturday: \$975.00**

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



# Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

[www.jp2youthministries.com](http://www.jp2youthministries.com)



**Your 2018 Confirmation Class**

**Francis Wieggers(Teacher), Brennen Gallant, Mitchell Gallant, Bishop Grecco, Sam Murphy, Owen Montgomery, Neleah Lavoie, Marlene Gallant(Teacher)**

## Unit Notices

**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.

**One of the best ways** to counter medical assistance in death is to provide quality palliative care to all who need it. On May 7 the whole country will be offering 12 hours of prayer for universal palliative care. If you are willing to pray for 30 or 60 minutes for this cause, please

sign the form at the back of the church today. This is a project of the Catholic Women's League

## 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 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

**Catholic Register:** We have been receiving Extra Copies at no extra cost to us. Please take a copy to read. They have excellent articles on Catholic thinking across Canada and the World.

**Envelopes:** A mistake was made by having 2 Special Collections on the same day (May 6). To make it easier financially, we will have one on May 6 for Education of Seminarians and one on May 20 for Papal Charities.

**Property and Finance Committee Meeting:** This meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 2 at 7pm in the Sacristy of our Church.

## St. Augustine's Notices

**Spring Cleanup** is happening at St. Augustine's on Monday, May 14 at 6pm. Rain date is Tuesday, May 15 at 6pm. This is a good opportunity for men, women and children to help keep the church grounds beautiful. Bring your rakes, shovels etc...

## Diocese Notices

**Bishop Grecco is pleased to announce** that Jennifer Scott has accepted the position of re-

ceptionist/administrative assistant for the Catholic Centre, beginning June 1. Also, Lauren van Vliet will begin in Sept. as Youth Ministry Coordinator for the Diocese of Ch'town.

**SDU Scholarship deadlines:** The deadline to apply for the St. Dunstan's Board of Governors Award and the St. Dunstan's Post Graduate scholarship is May 15. The Board of Governors award is a \$1,000 award to a June, 2018 graduating high school student. A minimum of one award is available to each high school on PEI. The Post Graduate scholarship is a \$5,000 scholarship to a full time student entering the first year of a Masters or Phd. program. Application form and criteria are available at [www.saintdunstansuniversity.com](http://www.saintdunstansuniversity.com) or call 393-3441.

**Family Retreats** are a great chance to spend quality time with your own and to meet other Catholic families. The Thursday evening thru Sunday Retreats are held at Kolbe Retreat Center in Grand River PEI. The \$250 registration fee covers all food and lodging for your whole family. Retreat schedule for this summer: July 12 -15, July 26-29, Aug 9-12 and Aug 23 -26. Space is limited so please register early. For more information see: [www.hfmpei.com](http://www.hfmpei.com) / e-mail [info@hfmpei.com](mailto:info@hfmpei.com) / call 902-854-2719 / text 902-432-9595.

**Pilgrimage to Shrines of Italy:** Join Fr. Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage to some of Italy's holy sites. From November 6-16, 2018, the pilgrimage will travel to Italy and visit such places as Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotunda, and Montecassino. See the relics of St. Benedict, and the place where St. Michael the Archangel appeared; walk through the Catacombs of Rome, and breathe in the air of the picturesque town of St. Francis; experience St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City and be present for the Holy Father's Wednesday audience. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA Travel for more information: [kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca](mailto:kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca) or at 902-892-0296. Book before May 7 to receive an early booking discount.