

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 or at 902-892-0296. Book before May 7 to receive an early booking discount.

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, 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!

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 9.

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.

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.

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.

The Star of the Sea Seniors' Club. Beginning on Tuesday, May 8, cards will start at 7:30 pm instead of 7:00 pm. Please make note of the time change. New players always welcome!

Auction: Last 8 handed auction game at Cymbria Lions club Thursday May 10 at 7pm.

The Farmers' Bank of Rustico Museum: We are in the process of hiring students to work this summer, 12 weeks beginning from the first week of June. If you are interested in this opportunity for Summer Employment, please contact Marlene White at 902-963-2997 or Theresa Gallant at 902-963-2416 for more information. You will also be required to visit the Young Canada Works Website and file your resume.

Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is pleased to host Phase II and Friends band as they present their "Summertime Sing-along" concert on Sat., May 26 at 7:30pm. Audience members will be treated to many memorable Summertime musical hits performed by band members: Gerry Hickey, Blaine Murphy, Johnny McGarry, Jeannie Campbell, Keila Glydon, Ed Young, and Pat King. Come in your summer attire, sing along and enjoy. Admission: \$12 at the door with light refreshments served.

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Cards as usual every Mon. night at 7pm. Next dance on May 12 from 8-11pm with music by Country Steel. Members please attend meeting on Mon. May 14 at 1:30pm. New members welcome.



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

6th Sunday of Easter ✱ May 6, 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: 6pm Stella Maris for Norman Peters
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's
Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's for Aubin And Bertha Doiron

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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

Alan, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, 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
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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.

love
each other
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday : \$1022.00
Education of Seminarians: \$30.00
St. Anne's Sunday: \$540.00
Stella Maris Saturday: \$882.00
Cemetery Fund: \$50.00

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

Unit Notices

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

The Spring Grief session will be held at Stella Maris on Wed. May 30 at 6pm beginning with a spaghetti supper followed by a time of sharing. Anyone who has had a loss is welcome to come. Please pass the word on to anyone who may not get a bulletin.

Knights Of Columbus Appreciation: The Knights Of Columbus would like to thank the Members of the Parish as well as those from the community for their support of our dinners. Our dinners on the last Saturday of the month have concluded. Watch for our notice in the fall, when we will start once again. We would like to thank all of those who helped us with the dinners, the reception ladies, cooks, servers, kitchen help, set-up staff and all who were kind enough to add to our dessert table. We love to see the sense of community and the wonderful fellowship shared at these dinners. The funds raised are used to help the many charities we support. God Bless You.

Thank You: I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards and food since I had my surgery. We are very blessed to live in such a caring community. I am on the road to recovery. *Mary Blacquiere*

The Blessed John Paul II Pastoral Unit is proud to have the first youngest Arch bishop in the world and the First English Speaking Cardinal in Canada in the person of Cardinal James Charles McGuigan. His 100th Ordination anniversary comes on May 26. All are invited to join the Solemn Eucharistic Celebration, celebrated by Rev. Fr. Eric Dunn, the Vicar General of the Diocese on May 27 Sunday at 10:30 am at St. Augustine's Church followed by lunch at Cymbria Loin's Club.

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for May: Proclaimer: Ray Murphy **Youth Proclaimer:** Joey Murphy **Eucharistic Minister:** Charlene VanLeeuwen **Ministers of Hospitality:** Ron Doiron, Paula Doiron, Inez Doiron **Offertory: May 6** Gordon & Marion Myers, **May 13** Jimmie & Callie MacAleer, **May 20** Chris & Lori-Ann MacFarlane, **May 27** Randy & Shannon Johnston

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.

Defibrillator: Thank you to our parishioners who so generously donated towards the purchase of our new defibrillator. This defibrillator is located in the Sacristy of our Church.

Vernon Buote, Peter Gallant and Andre Lavoie have all taken courses in the use of this machine. *Property and Finance Committee*

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

Praying the Rosary with scripture, song and icons - 7pm, Wednesday, May 16, St. Francis of Assisi. Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Women's League. May is the month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady and it is the occasion for a moving tribute of faith and love. A wonderful way to celebrate Mary!

Peaceful pro-life demonstration: will be held on May 12 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 May 19.

Martha Spirituality Centre New May programs (at 367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca)
1. The Grief Club: the Secret of Getting through Life's Changes by Melody Beattie is a study group starting on Wed. May 9 from 9:00 -11:30am for six consecutive Wednesdays. Cost \$40 includes the text or \$20 if you have the text.
2. Men's Retreat on Sat. May 26 from 10am-3pm with Gilles Michaud on the theme of Discovering John of the Cross: the Path of a Contemplative Man. Cost \$20.

The Island wide Youth Group "The Crew" is now accepting youth going into grade 9 next year. The Crew meets every Thursday from 7:30 - 9:00 in the basement of St Dunstan's Basilica. Come and join other Catholic youth from all over the Island – from Souris through to Summerside and beyond. All are welcome grade 9 -12. Our kick-off event is a 20-foot

banana split May 10. Contact jessica@w-i.ca for inquiries.

Celtic Ceilidh in support of Glenaladale Estate, Friday May 18, 7:30 -9:30 pm, Tracadie Community Centre, featuring Joe MacMaster, fiddler and piper, nephew of Natalie MacMaster and rising star in Cape Breton, Sheila MacKenzie, Ward MacDonald, Tiber Falzett and others. Admission \$15.

Public Meeting on Future of Northumberland Strait, 2pm Sunday, May 6 at the Farm Centre Charlottetown. Guest Speakers, Joan Baxter, author of The Mill: Fifty Years of Pulp and Protest and Melanie Griffin, marine biologist with PEI Fishermen's Association.

The Ottawa Children's / Chamber Choir under the leadership of Jamie Loback, will be performing at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 2:30pm on Sunday, May 20 during their Eastern Canada tour celebrating their 60th Anniversary. Admission is by free will offering.

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 / e-mail 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 Rotonda, 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