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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!

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.

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 16.

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.

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 in-

formation. 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.

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.

Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Cross Community Centre for Sunday May 20 at 7pm. For a list of guest entertainers see, "Don't Miss This", in the Guardian Friday, May 18.

Festival of Small Halls at Cymbria Lions Club Friday June 15 at 7:30pm. Story Times and Punchlines featuring James Mullinger, Dennis King, Alan Buchanan and Michael Pendergast. Tickets \$25 each. Available at Cymbria Lions lounge and Gallants Irving. Get your tickets early so you won't be disappointed.

Natasha McCarthy from the Parkinson's Society will be speaking at Hunter River Lions Club on Tues May 22 at 8pm. Everyone welcome.

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Cards Monday night at 7pm. Dance on May 12 from 8-11pm with music by Country Steel. Meeting for members on Mon. May 14 at 1:30 pm. New members welcome.



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

Ascension of the Lord ☩ May 13, 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 Deanna Simpson
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's for the intentions of Darlene Houle
Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's
Fr. Raj Santiago: Office: 902-963-2245
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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, Des Nantes, 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.



Ascension

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday : N/A
St. Anne's Sunday: \$520.00
The Pope's Pastoral Works: \$260.00
Stella Maris Saturday: \$1118.00
Cemetery Fund: \$1170.00
Education of Seminarians: \$225.00
Papal Charities: \$185.00

*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: St Augustine's: Sun May 13 at 10:30 am. Members are encouraged to wear their vests.

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.

The Blessed John Paul II Pastoral Unit is proud to have the first youngest Archbishop 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.

The next meeting of St. John Paul 11 CWL will be held at St. Anne's on Tuesday May 12 at 12 noon. Lunch will be served. All women welcome.

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 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.

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

60th Anniversary: Fr. Art Pendergast will be celebrating his 60th anniversary to the priesthood on Sunday May 27 at Palmer Road Parish. Mass at 11am and reception to follow in parish centre. Everyone welcome.

Youth and Young Adult Alpha: We will be running Alpha for youth and young adults, aged 14-35. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explores big questions about faith and the meaning of life. Each session looks at a different topic and is designed to create conversation. It's just an open, informal and honest space for anyone, of any faith background or beliefs, who's curious about Christianity. Each session includes food, short videos, and discussion where you can share your thoughts and ask questions. The first session will be held on Sunday evenings starting this week, May 13, at 7pm in the hall of the St. Paul's Parish Center in Summerside. New participants are welcome at any time to come join any of the sessions, even if you can't make it

to all of them. Consider inviting a friend to join you in trying Alpha! If you have any questions, contact Melanie Mahar at melanie.mahar@gmail.com or by phone/text at 613-784-9288.

Diocesan Information Sessions re Refugee Sponsorship: Two information sessions will highlight responsibilities and rewards of refugee sponsorship: Tuesday, May 15 - Jack Blanchard Family Centre, Holy Redeemer Parish, Charlottetown - 7pm. Thursday, May 17 - St. Paul's Parish Centre, Summerside, 7pm. Guest speakers (Dan Doran, Melissa Coffin) will share information regarding services available in the support of refugee sponsorship. Former refugee (Parshu Giri) and community support group member (David Theuerkauf) will share their experiences. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

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. Space still available at \$390.00 per person for double occupancy.

The Ottawa Children's Choir under the direction of Jamie Loback, will perform an hour-long concert at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Sunday May 20 at 2:30 pm. Admission is by free-will offering and proceeds will support St. Dunstan's Refugee Committee Fundraising project, Kakuma to Canada. The Choir is celebrating its 60th anniversary with this tour throughout Eastern Canada.

The PEI Right to Life (RTL) Association will be holding its annual March for LIFE on Sunday May 27 from 2-4pm. Join us at St Pius X Church on St Peter's Road, Charlottetown, as we walk to the Coles Building on Richmond St. This year's national theme is "All IN". In light of the many changes our country has undergone which threaten the life of all, we ask

that you come and be ALL IN for a culture of life! As a kick-off to the March for Life you are invited to the Knights of Columbus Fund-raiser Brunch after the 10:30 Mass (12pm) downstairs at St Dunstan's Basilica in support of the PEI RTL. For more information see our webpage, FB event or contact: life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com or our Executive Director, Pat Wiedemer at 902-894-5473.

Men's Retreat Day at the Martha Spirituality Centre 902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca with Gilles Michaud on the theme of Discovering St. John of the Cross: the Path of a Contemplative Man on Saturday, May 26 from 10am-3pm. Need to register, cost \$20 and take a brown bag lunch.

PEI Pops! From Broadway to Hollywood: Sunday June 3, 3 pm at St. Paul's Church, Prince Street, Charlottetown. Conductor Leo Marchildon transports audiences on a magical carpet ride throughout America with the PEI Pops! as they visit "Oklahoma", "Chicago" and New York ("West Side Story"). Later in the program they visit the outer limits of the universe with music from Star Trek, Star Wars, E.T., Superman, and much more! Add to this a Salute to the Big Bands, and themes from such Hollywood classics as Casablanca, The Wizard of Oz, and the Magnificent Seven, and you have one spectacular afternoon of entertainment! Admission by free-will offering.

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 breath 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: