

the Diocesan Catholic Center (350 North River Road, Charlottetown).

The-Heart-of-the-Matter: A Marriage Preparation Course for Modern Couples in the Catholic Church: Are you planning to get married in the Catholic Church? Got questions? Could you answer why getting married in the Catholic Church will make a difference in your life? Don't settle for uncertainty. Learn why this choice is one of the best you will ever make! Ask YOUR questions, find answers and learn the truth. Get to The-Heart-of-the-Matter! We will meet individually or in group sessions to learn about and discuss the meaning of the Catholic Sacrament of Matrimony. More information can be found on the diocesan website dioceseofcharlottetown.com/diocesan-ministries/marriage-preparation, or by contacting Pat Wiedemer at: patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or 902-393-6047.

Retreat: Father Brendan "Bud" Gallant is putting on a retreat for married couples at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre from March 15 to 17. This retreat will be a special time for sharing and praying together. Cost is \$137.50 per person. Phone 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952 to register.

Steubenville Atlantic is happening July 5-7. Join hundreds of youth from across Atlantic Canada for a weekend of friendship, fun, and faith. Registration is now open. The early bird cost is \$200, and only available until February 28. For more information or to register, contact Lauren at youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Community Notices

Star of the Sea Seniors' Club: Card party will be held every Tuesday at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome. There are prizes, a light lunch and 50/50 draw.

Laughs, Brain Work and Luck - Come and see how much fun you can have when you join with friends to play!! The door is always open to new people and new games. We are never too old to learn new things. Games start at 1pm but if you can only come later then come on! Every Wednesday from 1-4pm the chapel at St. Augustine's is the scene for enjoyment, friendship and a few snacks. Get out of the house and have some fun!

Cymbria Lions Hot Roast Beef Supper Sunday March 10 serving 3:30-6:00pm. Adults \$17.50 under 12 \$7.50. Take-Outs available. 963-2166

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.

Cribbage at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday February 28 at 7pm.

Farmer' Bank of Rustico: We are looking for Volunteer Board Members to serve on the Board of Directors. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity, please contact Theresa (902-2416) for more information.

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Dance Sat. March 2 from 8-11 pm with music by Country Steel. Door prize, 50/50 draw and light lunch. Auction card play Monday Feb. 25 at 7pm.

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



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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ February 24, 2019

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's
Wednesday 9am Stella Maris
Thursday No Mass
Friday 9am St. Anne's for CWL Members
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Roy MacKinnon & Desi Gallant
Sunday 9am St. Anne's
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Cecile & Camilla Gallant & Eileen Mary DeRoche

Fr. Raj Santiago: 902-393-0572
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Pastoral Associates:

Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638
Janet Doiron 902-963-3247
Marion Murphy 902-621-0725
Carol Probert 902-963-3089

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.

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

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

Brian, Evan, Germaine, Grace, John, Laura, Richard, Charlie Gallant (Aletha), Edmond Gallant, Nellie Johnson, Des Nantes, Naomi (age 11), Skye Dunn, Kelly Power, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith

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

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725
Angela Gallant 902-393-0960
Rose Gallant 902-963-3516
Fr. Raj Santiago 902-393-0572

Bulletin Announcements: Email bulletin notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

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

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday: \$1010.95
St. Anne's Sunday: \$547.00
Stella Maris: \$675.00

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



www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php



Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

www.jp2youthministries.com



Grade 7&8 spent some time recently serving at the Soup Kitchen

LDG and YDG

February 24
March 3
March 10
March 31
April 14

Mass as a Class
April 27 Stella Maris

Confirmation
Tuesday, April 30 at 7pm
in St. Anne's

First Communion
May 5

Unit Notices

Winter Storm Policy: At St. Augustine's Church Mass is never cancelled due to weather. When school in Rustico is cancelled or delayed due to weather, the weekday Mass at Stella Maris or St. Anne's is cancelled. For Saturday evening Mass, a decision to cancel will be made by 1:30pm. For St. Anne's Sunday morning Mass, the decision will be made by 7am. If Religious Education Classes are cancelled, there will be an email sent out and a notice on the website. Call 902-393-0572 for information.

CWL Memberships of \$20 are due by the end of February. You may give them to Ruth Gallant (963-2664) or put them in an envelope marked CWL and place it in the collection basket at Mass in any of the Unit churches.

Parish Dinner: The Knights of Columbus will be serving an open faced Hot Turkey Sandwich Dinner following 4pm Mass on Saturday, February 23. Everyone most welcome. Bring the whole family.

The annual World Day of Prayer service will be held at Stella Maris at 1 pm on March 1. Members please bring food for lunch table after service.

Stella Maris' Notices

Ministries for February: Hospitality: Eric Blacquiere and Paula Arsenault **Lectors: Feb 23** Eileen Gauthier, Ronnie Blacquiere. **Eucharistic Minister: Feb 23** Della Cormier-Smith. **Offertory Families: Feb 23** Pauline Gallant, Helen Gallant.

Ministries for March: Hospitality: Lee Gallant and Curtis Gallant. **Lectors: March 2** Andre Lavoie, Joan Doiron. **March 9** Suzanne McCormick, Vernon Buote. **March 16** Della Cormier-Smith, Joan Gallant. **March 23** Karen Gallant, Pauline Pineau. **March 30** Faye Fyfe, Rose Gallant. **Eucharistic Minister: March 2** Carl Pineau. **March 9** Joan Doiron. **March 16** Eric Blacquiere. **March 23** Faye Fyfe. **March 30** Eric Blacquiere. **Offertory Families: March 2** Norman & Theresa Gallant. **March 9** Theresa Costello, Louise Gallant. **March 16** Norman & Theresa Gallant. **March 23** Eric & Paula Blacquiere. **March 30** Lee & Karen Gallant.

Annual Financial Statements: Extra copies are available on the table at the back of the Church. Please take one home. *Property & Finance Committee*

St. Anne's Notices

Fellowship Sunday is the first Sunday of every month. We should take the time to sit and talk with our neighbors and friends. So join us in the Bolger room after mass the first Sunday of every month for some coffee, tea and treats.

Ministries for February: Proclaimer: Rose Mary MacDonald **Eucharistic Minister:** Marion Murphy **Ministers of Hospitality:** Wilbert Gallant, Leonard Peters and Martin Longuepee **Offertory: Feb 24** Ray & Kerri Murphy & Family

Ministries for March: Proclaimer: Tammy Peters **Eucharistic Minister:** Gerald Blacquiere **Ministers of Hospitality:** Donnie Doiron, Inez Doiron and Paula Doiron **Offertory: March 3** Donna Stewart; **March 10** Eugene & Florence Larkin; **March 17** Francis Wieggers & Family; **March 24** Gordon & Marion Myers; **March 31** Gerry, Karen & Cameron Barry

Receipts for Sunday envelope contributions for 2018 are now available on the table near the altar.

St Anne's Annual Property & Finance meeting is scheduled for 1pm on March 10 in the Bolger room.

Diocese Notices

First Saturday Gathering for Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM) Invitation: On March 2, there will be a gathering after the 5pm mass in the Knight of Columbus room, at St. Dunstan's Basilica. We will share our experience and information about BVM as our Spiritual Mother. We will have light lunch, presentation on Our Lady Of Knock, fellowship and Rosary. Please enter via the Adoration Chapel, Dorchester St. entrance or downstairs after the mass. For more information, please contact Ray or Marilyn Yu 902-628-2397, raymaryu@hotmail.com, docmarilyn2013@eastlink.ca

The public is invited to a lecture by Dr. Evelyn Forget, Canada's leading advocate for a basic income. Dr. Forget is an economist at the school of medicine, University of Manitoba and author of "A Town With No Poverty" and "Basic income for Canadians." Her lecture is entitled "The basic Income Path to a Healthier, Happier, More Secure Life for All." It will take place at Steel Recital Hall on the UPEI campus on March 13 at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge for Admission. Sponsored by the St. Dunstan's Institute of Christianity and Culture at UPEI.

This Lent take some time to respond to God's invitation to a deeper personal relationship through prayer. Charlene Peters will offer practical instruction (no previous instruction necessary) on how to live with increased awareness of God's presence, praying with Scripture, and finding God in daily life. Call Jennifer Scott at 902-368-8005 and leave a message to register (required). Three consecutive sessions will take place Wednesdays March 13, 20 and 27 from 7-8:30pm at