

days March 13, 20 and 27 from 7:00–8:30pm at the Diocesan Catholic Center.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Farmers’ Bank of Rustico, Inc. will be held

on March 13 at the Farmers’ Bank of Rustico at 7pm. (Storm date: March 14) Wheelchair Accessible. Everyone is welcome! If you are interested in serving on the Board or volunteering for Bus Tours, etc., please contact Theresa Gallant at 902-963-2416. For Summer Employment Opportunities, please visit the Young Canada Works and the Canada Summer Job Websites and File Your Resumes.

Rustico Bay Club: Dance Sat. March 2 from 8-11 with music by Country Steel. Door prize, 50/50 draw and light lunch. Auction card play Mon. March 4 at 7pm. Regular and annual meetings which were postponed at the end of Jan. will be held on Tues. March 5 at 1:30pm. Membership dues now payable. Members please try to attend. New members most welcome!!

Chili dinner and Youth concert! 10\$ - On March 9 at the Centre Acadien Grand-Rustico. Starts at 5pm! The dinner will be followed with a Youth concert with 3 local artists! You don't want to miss it! Please sign up in advance at info@conseilacadienrustico.org or call Angeline (902) 963-3252.

The next ceildh in the Kelly's Cross Community Center will be Sunday, March 17 @ 7pm with Emcee: Jackie Molyneaux. Show opens with the House Band of: Bill & Gertie Campbell, Elmer Doiron, Dorothy Farish, and Mike Johnston. Entertainers: Diane Griffin, Pat Molyneaux, Mike Johnston, Stuart MacFarlane, Vince Keoughan, Allan Keoughan, Brendan Griffin & Fenton MacSwain. The centre is wheelchair accessible, located at 1475, Route 13, Kelly's Cross. Admission at the door will include light lunch, tea & coffee. There will also be a 50/50 draw. Come early for best seating.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit *Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island* **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ March 3, 2019**

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine’s
Ash Wednesday 9am Stella Maris
Ash Wednesday 7pm St. Augustine’s
Thursday No Mass
Friday 9am St. Anne’s
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Germaine Buote
Sunday 9am St. Anne’s
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine’s for Harold Doucette and Emmalee Gosby
Fr. Raj Santiago: 902-393-0572
rajstaugustin@gmail.com

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

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Brian, Evan, Germaine, Grace, John, Laura, Richard, Charlie Gallant (Aletha), Edmond Gallant, Nellie Johnson, Des Nantes, Naomi (age 11), Skye Dunn, Pearl Gallant, 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.

The **Holy Spirit** is a force to be called upon! Here is a prayer which may help us to call on the **Holy Spirit** for assistance and guidance.
“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and we shall be created. Holy Spirit, you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant, that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Last Week’s Collections & Donations

St. Augustine’s Sunday: \$1122.65
St. Anne’s Sunday: \$548.00
Stella Maris: \$787.00
Elevator Fund: \$150.00
Donation: \$193.00

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

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Youth Ministries

CDG—LDG—YDG

www.jp2youthministries.com



LDG and YDG

March 3
March 10
March 31
April 14

Mass as a Class
April 27 Stella Maris
Confirmation
Tuesday, April 30
7pm at St. Anne's

First Communion
Sunday, May 5
10:30am at St. Augustine's

Your 2018-2019 First Communion Class



Henry Clow



Jocelyn Doucette



Olivia Raine-Pineau



Mariah Ralph

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.

The next meeting of St. John Paul 2 CWL will be held in St. Monica's Chapel, St. Augustine's on March 19 at noon beginning with a light lunch. Those members planning to attend the Provincial Convention May 3 -4 in

Summerside, please pay the \$25. meal fee at this time, if you're planning to attend the meal.

Thank You: I would like to express a big word of THANKS to Ann Marie Vessey for her service as the chair of the Unit Finance Committee for many years. Also, thanking Monica Simpson for voluntarily accepting the responsibility as the new chair. I wish her and her new and old members in the team all the very best. *Fr. Raj*

Unit Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday March 12 @ 7:30pm at Fr. Raj's House

Stella Maris' Notices

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 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

There will be a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 9 with Bishop Grecco from 10am - 3pm at the Martha Spirituality Centre. Please register no later than March 7. (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca)

Mikinduri Children of Hope has a new fundraiser! Join the weekly Win/Win 50/50 Lottery today! Buy your \$2 ticket online at winwin.mikinduri.com. Each ticket can feed a nutritious meal to 8 children in Kenya.

Ariana Patey PhD in Theology and visiting scholar from Nfld to the Catholic Studies Program at UPEI, will be offering a public presentation at the Martha Spirituality Centre on Thursday, March 7 at 7 pm on Pain and Pleasure-The Body of Christ in the Modern World. This is a free presentation but donations will be accepted. To reserve a seat call 902-367-3103 or message srgemma@eastlink.ca (Storm date March 14).

Pray for justice this Lent by participating in the Steps to Justice Solidarity Walk on Sunday, March 24. Hosted by the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre and Diocesan Youth Office, we will walk in solidarity and pray for migrant people around the world. Gather at 4:30 at the Chaplaincy Centre, UPEI Campus. Walk will conclude by 5:30, with Sunday Mass at 6:00pm. This event is open to all.

Following the Father: Exploring Vocation. What is 'vocation'? Do I have one? On Sunday, April 7 at 7pm, come learn about how we can follow the father by answering questions about vocation with Fr. Augustine, the Diocesan Vocations Director. This event is open to high school students and young adults, and will be hosted at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre.

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 Wednes-