

ther information, please contact Campus Ministers, Sister Sue (sukidd@upe.ca) or Lauren (lvanvliet@upe.ca), or call 902-894-2876.

Vocation Sunday: The Catholic Church all over the world is celebrating Vocation Sunday on May 12. This is a special time for parishes in the Diocese of Charlottetown to foster a culture of vocations for the priesthood, diaconate & consecrated life. Pope Francis, in his message for the 2018 World Day of Vocations, emphasized that it is at the loving initiative of God, & by His personal encounter with each of us, that one is called. "Even amid these troubled times, the mystery of the Incarnation reminds us that God continually comes to encounter us. He is God-with-us, who walks along the often-dusty paths of our lives. He knows our anxious longing for love & he calls us to joy. In the diversity & the uniqueness of each & every vocation, personal & ecclesial, there is a need to listen, discern & live this word that calls to us from on high &, while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world & guides us to full happiness." Therefore, on this Vocation Sunday, you parents & friends can promote vocation awareness & encourage young people to ask the question: "To what vocation in life is God calling me?" If the young people or adult feel that they are called by God, they can approach their parents, parish priests, religious Sisters or the Director of Vocations of the Diocese (3saintsunit@gmail.com or 902-388-0858) to help to listen to God's Call.

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!

70th Birthday Party: Come out & celebrate with Louis Gallant & family May 10 at the Star of the Sea Seniors Club in North Rustico from 7-10pm. A light lunch will be provided along with entertainment. Best wishes only.

Parade: Sunday May 5 there will be a parade at the North Rustico Cenotaph to commemorate the Battle of The Atlantic. It will take place at 11am rain or shine. Lions Club if rain.

The Star of the Sea Seniors Club Annual Lobster Supper will take place on Sunday May 26 at 5pm. Doors will open at 4:30. This will be for members only. Tickets will cost \$15 each, available from: Noreen 902-963-3849, Lorraine 902-360-2060, Rose 902-963-3516, Nancy 902-360-2065, Estelle 902-963-3599. If you have not renewed your membership for 2019, you may do so by contacting Lorraine Lemay at 902-360-2060, before purchasing your ticket for the Lobster Supper. Avoid disappointment, Get your ticket 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.

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Auction Card Play every Monday night at 7 pm. Next dance on May 11 at 8pm with music by Country Steel. The monthly meeting of the Rustico Bay Seniors will be held on Monday, May 13 at 1:30 pm at the club. All members welcome.

Crib at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday May 9 at 7pm.

Thank you to all who participated in our community appreciation event and to the people who organized it . It is rewarding to be recognized for our efforts. Many thanks from the Cymbria Lions and Lionettes. Your continued support does not go unnoticed.



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

3rd Sunday of Easter ✠ May 5, 2019

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's

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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.

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.

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

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

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

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$830.15

St. Anne's:

Easter Sunday and April 28: \$951.00

Good Friday: 646.00

Stella Maris: \$890.00

Elevator Fund: \$60.00

Cemetery Fund (Lionettes): \$100.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

Please consider including your Parish in your will.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Charlie Gallant, Edmond Gallant, Des Nantes, Naomi (age 12), 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

Questions: If you have any questions about your religion, faith or parish...please write them down, put them in an envelope marked "Questions" and drop it in the offertory. We will try & post answers in a following bulletin.

Never let adversity get you down-except on your knees.

Before you sleep, PRAY

When you wake up, PRAY

When life gets hard, PRAY

When you're happy, PRAY

If you are unsure, PRAY

GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US. Amen.

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Youth Ministries

CDG—LDG—YDG

www.jp2youthministries.com



Confirmation April 30, 2019

Unit Notices

A Parish Ham and Scalloped Potato Dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus will be served following 4pm mass Saturday May 4. The usual freewill offering and 50/50 draw will be featured. Bring the whole family.

Stella Maris' Notices

Ministries for May: Hospitality: Eric Gallant, Gwen Gallant. **May 11 Readers** Faye Fyfe, Rose Gallant **Eucharistic Ministers** Carl Pineau **Gifts to the Altar** Dennis & Mildred Gallant. **May 18 Readers** Eileen Gauthier, Ronnie Blacquiere **Eucharistic Ministers** Joan Doiron **Gifts to the Altar** Carl & Bonita Pineau. **May 25 Readers** Andre Lavoie, Joan Doiron **Eucharistic Ministers** Cathy Peters **Gifts to the Altar** Beatrice Doucette, Pauline Gallant.

St. Anne's Notices

Fellowship Sunday is the 1st 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 & treats.

Ministries for May: Proclaimer: Ray Murphy **Eucharistic Minister:** Monica Simpson **Ministers of Hospitality:** Clifford Proctor, Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami **Offertory: May 12** Phyllis Reid, **May 19** Chris & Loriann MacFarlane & Family, **May 26** Randy & Shannon Johnston & Family

St. Anne's Cemetery Committee: In the interest of keeping everything running as smooth as always, the St. Anne's Cemetery Committee is looking for a few extra members. Please contact Jimmy McAleer 902 621 0721.

St. Augustine's Notices

Ministries for May: May 12 Readers 1st Chris DesRoches 2nd Gerarda Gallant **Eucharistic Ministers** Linda Dow, Joan Blacquiere, John Vessey **Gifts to the Altar** Des & Carolyn Nantes **Ushers** Braden Muttart, Louis Arsenault, Art Buote, John Blacquiere. **May 19 Readers** 1st Anne-Marie Vessey 2nd Betty Doucette **Eucharistic Ministers** Janice Blacquiere, Anne Marie Buote, Carolyn Nantes **Gifts to the Altar** Darren & Louise Doucette **Ushers** James Donnelly, Terry Doucette, David Doucette, John Blacquiere. **May 26 Readers** 1st Anne Arsenault 2nd John Vessey **Eucharistic Ministers** Marie Doiron, Louise Doucette (Darren), Bernadette Gallant **Gifts to the Altar** Marcel Buote & Simone Pineau **Ushers** Michael Gallant, Barry Doiron, Melvin Gallant, John Blacquiere.

Spring Clean Up on Monday May 13 at 6pm.

Property and finance committee meeting Tuesday May 14 at 7:30pm.

Diocese Notices

Condolences from the Muslim Community of PEI: Dear Parishioners, I wish to share with you the condolences sent to the Diocese for the tragic loss of life in Sri Lanka and devastating attack on their churches. In part, Dr. Alhadi Abusneena, president of the Muslim Community of PEI, wrote: *"We, the members of the Muslim community of PEI, express our heartfelt sorrow and sympathy for the lives lost in the terror attack in Sri Lanka namely the lives of the innocents of the Catholic faith. Indeed, we condemn all acts of terror of different type and shape. Our condolences go also to the families, friends of the victims who suffer the loss of their loved ones. We would like to emphasize that the Muslim community of PEI stands in solidarity with You and Your Church members in condemning this act of terror."* I have responded to Dr. Alhadi on behalf of the Diocese. Sincerely, Bishop Richard Grecco

Cursillo of Cursillos, 2019, Halifax, NS:

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Rom 15:13. We are asking that you join your prayers with ours as we prepare for the 2019 Cursillo of Cursillos taking place in Halifax from June 27 to 30. We are blessed that the 3 amigos from Mallorca (Miguel Sureda, Juan Aumatell and Manuel Fernandez) will be present to share with us their love and knowledge of the movement. The 3 amigos have lived Cursillo with our founder, know our charism and lovingly share this knowledge with Cursillo leaders through this Cursillo of Cursillos.

Prayer for the 2019 Canadian Cursillo of Cursillos: Loving Father, we thank You and praise You for the unfailing knowledge of Your love for every one of Your sons and daughters, and for the mission entrusted to us to bring the Good News of Your love to all we meet through the gift of Cursillo. We ask You for a fresh outpouring of Your Holy Spirit on those who will gather in Your name in Halifax from June 27 to 30...that all will have hearts ready to receive, ears ready to hear, and that those who are entrusted with sharing their experience of the charism of Cursillo will be gifted with the words that will help with the journey from head to heart. We entrust this Cursillo of Cursillos to You, Lord, and ask that everything that is not of You be silenced and removed from this gathering of pilgrims. We bring all of this to You through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen. Eduardo Bonnin, intercede for us. St. Paul, patron of Cursillo, pray for us.

Convocation 2019 Mass: are you or someone you know graduating this year? University of Prince Edward Island Graduates, their families and friends are invited to gather, celebrate and give thanks for the accomplishments of the Class of 2019 on Thursday, May 9 at 9:30am at the Chaplaincy Centre, UPEI. Reception to follow. Please help spread the word. For fur-