

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 and he calls us to joy. In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to listen, discern and live this word that calls to us from on high and, while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness.” Therefore, on this Vocation Sunday, you parents and friends can promote vocation awareness and 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 (at 902-388-0858 or 3saintsunit@gmail.com) to help to listen to God’s Call.

**A special concert** marking the centenary of St. Dunstan’s Basilica will take place Saturday, May 25 at 7pm in the church. This concert will include an overview of St. Dunstan’s life, as well as a sketch of the Basilica’s hundred-year history. Throughout, led by the Basilica Choir and director, Leo Marchildon, will be heard a sampling of liturgical music and hymnody from 1919 to the present. Featured will be the premiere of Leo’s setting of “Ave Dunstane,” a hymn honouring St. Dunstan, whose Latin text dates back to the 10th century. Also performed will be his “St. Dunstan’s Dream,” composed in 2013. All are welcome to help celebrate the Basilica’s 100 years. Free will offering to be shared among Refugee Committee, St. Vincent de Paul and parish needs.

**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!

**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!

**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.

**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 Singing Heart:** Central Queens United Church is excited to host the Summerside Community Choir on Sun., May 26 at 7pm. This wonderful choir, composed of approx. 55 members, will be performing a variety of songs from Verdi to fun and popular East Coast songs. The concert will also include talented performers from the 2019 Music Festival. Admission: \$12 at the door with light refreshments served. Doors open at 6:30.

**Thanks** to all who supported our cribbage and auction games at Cymbria Lions Club. Have a great summer and we hope to see you all again in the fall. *Cymbria Lions and Lionettes.*



**The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**  
*Stella Maris, St. Anne’s & St. Augustine’s Parishes, Prince Edward Island*  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ✕ May 12, 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 for Eric LeClair  
**Sunday 9am** St. Anne’s  
**Sunday 10:30am** St. Augustine’s for Alyre and Arthur Arsenault  
**Fr. Raj Santiago:** 902-393-0572  
rajstaugin@gmail.com

**Pastoral Associates:**  
**Jacinta Doiron** 902-621-0638  
**Janet Doiron** 902-360-2023  
**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

**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: \$1216.55**  
**St. Anne’s: \$580.00**  
**Stella Maris: \$1150.00**  
**Education of Seminarians: \$215.00**  
**Donation: \$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.  
**Baptisms:** Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you. - Isaiah 66:13

The best thing mothers can spend on their children is time, not money. - Anonymous

As a mother, my job is to take care of the possible and trust God with the impossible.  
- Ruth Bell Graham

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# Youth Ministries

## CDG—LDG—YDG

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**First Communion May 5, 2019**

### Message from Louise

I just want to take a moment and thank all the teachers and volunteers that work with our youth: Marlene Gallant, Francis Wieggers, Lori Ann MacFarlane, Maria Lavoie, Marsha Hammil, Marsha LeBlanc, Tammy Peters, Beth MacDougall, Ella Doucette, Spencer Blacquiere, Hailey Doucette, and Doug Lidstone. They are a fantastic team!

I also want to say thank you to Father Raj, and to all parishioners, for your support and encouragement with youth ministry. May God continue to bless you.

*Louise Doucette*

### Unit Notices

**St. John Paul II CWL** will be holding a card party at St. Anne's, Hope River on Monday, May 20 at 1pm. Lots of door prizes and a delicious lunch. Enjoy an afternoon of fun and games.

**The next meeting of St. John Paul II CWL** will be held at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center in Stanley Bridge on Tues May 28 at 11am. Lunch (at 12) will be provided for a fee. Please let Joan Doiron (902-394-2208) know by May 21 if you plan to attend. Feel free to bring a friend.

**Thank you** for all the kind words and show of sympathy at the time of Eric's passing. The family wishes to thank those who gave food and attended the reception. *Yvonne & Family*

**Icon of our Blessed Mother:** A beautiful icon or our *Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians* will be displayed at all three weekend Masses

in our unit on the weekend of 18-19 May. With this icon we honour the martyrs over the centuries and call particular attention to today's Christians in the Middle East. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

### Stella Maris' Notices

**Ministries for May: Hospitality:** Eric Gallant, Gwen 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.

**Elevator Update:** Thanks to the very generous donations from the parishioners of Stella Maris Parish (both financial and time) and, as well, from the businesses and organizations of the Community of North Rustico, our elevator has now been installed and one washroom is

now handicap accessible. However, there are still some finishing touches to be done and the elevator has to pass inspection. We estimate this will take about 2 to 3 weeks; after which time, the elevator will be operational. Thanks again to everyone for those generous donations. *Property & Finance Committee*

### St. Anne's Notices

**Fellowship Sunday** is the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 19** Chris & Loriann MacFarlane & Family, **May 26** Randy & Shannon Johnston & Family

**St. Anne's Annual Cemetery Cleanup:** Saturday May 18 starting at 8am. Rain date is May 25.

### St. Augustine's Notices

**Ministries for May: May 19 Readers** 1<sup>st</sup> Anne-Marie Vessey 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> Anne Arsenault 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**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.

**The Latin American Mission Program (LAMP)** invites PEI residents to an interactive community forum entitled, Climate Change: Climate Justice "From Words to Action". It will be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall, 151 Stratford Road, Stratford, PEI, on Sunday, May 26, 1:30-4:00pm. There is no charge for the forum. Pre-registration is preferred in order to facilitate planning. Please pre-register before May 21 by calling Marie at 902-894-4573 or by e-mail [burge-marie@gmail.com](mailto:burge-marie@gmail.com). The goal of the forum is to inspire more people to make deeper and wider commitments to organized action to stop climate change at its roots. The guest speaker is Ann Wheatley, environmentalist and member of Cooper Institute. Her topic is The Current Economic System: Generating and Denying Global Warming. All are welcome. For further information please contact Fr. Phil Callaghan @ [philcallaghan33@gmail.com](mailto:philcallaghan33@gmail.com).

**Vocation Sunday:** The Catholic Church all over the world is celebrating Vocation Sunday on May 12th. This is a special time for parishes in the Diocese of Charlottetown to foster a culture of vocations for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. Pope Francis, in his message for the 2018 World Day of Vocations, emphasized that it is at the loving initiative of God, and 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