

May 25 at 7 pm 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.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Want to experience something of the life of Jesus? Do you want to experience the places that our Lord walked and where He spoke to the people? Join Fr. Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage to some of Israel's holy sites. From October 21-29, 2020, the pilgrimage will travel to the Holy Land and visit such places as Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Transfiguration, Jerusalem, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Step into the River Jordan where Jesus was baptized, and stand on the hill where Jesus gave his sermon on the mount; walk through the places that our Lord himself walked, and experience the city of Jerusalem as you make the way of the cross which Jesus suffered. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA Travel for more information: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or at 902-892-0296. Seats are limited, call now for more information.

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!

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

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': Card play Monday night at 7pm. Last card play of the season will be on May 27. Next dance with music by Country Steel is on May 25 from 8-11pm. Appreciation Dinner for all members on Friday evening May 24 beginning with social hour at 4:30 followed by dinner and games. Free will donation accepted to help with cost of meal. If you plan to attend, please give your name to Bernice (621-0199) or Yvonne(963-2037) by Wednesday of this week. Members, hope to see you all there!!!

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

5th Sunday of Easter ✕ May 19, 2019

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday– Friday No Mass
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Desi Gallant
Sunday 9am St. Anne's
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Eric Doucette
Fr. Raj Santiago: 902-393-0572
 rajstaugustin@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.

Baptisms: Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$819.85
Education of Seminarians: \$177.75
St. Anne's: \$738.00
Stella Maris: \$

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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, Kay Stewart
 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.

Living Hope

Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do. *Saint John XXIII*

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Message from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops for the 2019 National March for Life. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), in profound unison with Pope Francis, affirms that all human life should be respected and protected from the moment of conception until natural death. The Bishops of Canada have and will continue to advocate and collaborate with organizations across the country, many of which are not Catholic, in endeavours to bring together people from different perspectives who believe in the sanctity of life. Events such as the annual and regional Marches for Life are meaningful opportunities to unite thousands of people speaking with one voice to proclaim the dignity of all human life. In full communion with the Holy Father, Catholic Bishops and all faithful are united in declaring, as the Church has believed since its beginning, that the “distinctiveness of human life is an absolute good,” and that “abortion and euthanasia [are] extremely grave evils that contradict the Spirit of life and plunge us into the anti-culture of death”. Likewise, Pope Francis has recently observed that the “threshold of basic respect for human life is being crossed, and brutally at that, not only by instances of individual conduct but also by the effects of societal choices and structures” (January 15 letter from Pope Francis to the President of the Pontifical Academy for Life). Today, the Bishops join their prayers with all those who stand up for life.

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.

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.

Thank You: The family of the late Bernadette Proctor wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made her funeral mass so meaningful - Fr Raj, Sr Phyllis, the choir, Jimmy MacAleer, lectors, altar servers & especially to all who attended. We truly appreciate the lovely luncheon provided by the ladies of St Anne's parish.

Stella Maris' Notices

Ministries for May: Hospitality: Eric Gallant, Gwen Gallant. **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 26** Randy & Shannon Johnston & Family

St. Anne's Annual Cemetery Cleanup has been rescheduled for Saturday May 25 starting at 8am.

St. Augustine's Notices

Ministries for May: 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 Blacquiére.

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.

Sisters of St Martha Centennial Scholarship: Available to a 3rd or 4th year Prince Edward Island female student in a post-secondary institution who is pursuing studies in the field of ecology, ethics, theology, education, health care or social work. Deadline to apply is May 30, 2019. Application forms are on the Saint Dunstan's University website. For further information call 393-3441.

Please mark your calendar for the Annual Provincial March for Life on Sunday May 26, 2-4 pm. We gather at St Pius X Church parking lot, St Peter's Road, Charlottetown and walk as a group to the Coles Building to witness the value and dignity of all human life from fertilization until natural death. Our theme this year is: Love Saves Lives. For more information: Pat Wiedemer, life.sacntuary@pei.aibn.com or call 902-894-5473. See also: MarchforLifePEI.ca

Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference is happening July 5-7: This is the last call for registrations and payments. Join hundreds of youth from across Atlantic Canada for a week-

end of friendship, fun, and faith. Please contact Lauren at youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com

There will be a Men's Retreat on Sunday, May 26 from 9am-4pm at the Martha Spirituality Centre at SDU Place on Great George St. in Charlottetown (use the entry door at back of the building). Retreat leader is Fr. Trevor Scott, a Jesuit priest from Montreal, speaking on Male Spirituality. Cost is \$30 and men need to register by calling 902-367-3103 or messaging srgemma@eastlink.ca. Space is limited so register early. Bring a brown bag lunch and refreshments are provided.

"Supporting Families through Separation and Divorce" Thursday, May 30 at 7pm at the Martha Spirituality Centre at SDU Place in Charlottetown. Guest Lecturer Jacinta Gallant is a collaborative lawyer and family mediator. This is a public lecture but space is limited so interested persons are asked to call 902-367-3103 or message srgemma@eastlink.ca to reserve a seat. Donations accepted at the door.

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, 145 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 burgemarie@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.

A special concert marking the centenary of St. Dunstan's Basilica will take place Saturday,