

more courage, strength and wisdom. Cost is \$40 including the text or \$20 if you have your own text. Need to register by Jan. 21 so texts can be ordered. 5) Quiet Morning Retreat Experience on Wed. Jan. 15 from 9:30-noon. The retreat time will open and close with common prayer and the rest of the time is for reflection in stillness and silence.

Annual Parish Retreat: Our theme will be "Jesus Christ the Lamb of God and the Knock Apparition". We will pray and reflect upon the significance of the Knock Apparition and its primary focus upon Jesus appearing as the Mystical Lamb. Additionally, we shall look at each of those present in the event: Mary, Our Lady of Knock, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist. Retreat will be held Feb. 21 - 23 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center. Contact Martin and/or Earla Avery: Tel. 902-621-2385.

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.

North Rustico Lions Club Auction Fridays at 1:30am. \$10 per team. 50/50 draw.

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 902-892-9974 for more information.

Subtle Yoga with Paula: Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Mondays 10:30am - 11:30am. Beginning Jan. 6 - weekly. Beginners welcome, no experience necessary. No mat required, light yoga : standing and in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes. Open to all ages, no fee. Come give it a try, meet some friends and have fun! For more information contact Paula: 782-234-5845 (phone or text) or itsallyogaright@gmail.com

Michele's Chair and Balance Fitness Classes are beginning again at Eternal Fitness Gym, in the Cymbria Lions Club, on Monday, January

6 at 11am. They will be held every Monday and Thursday at 11am. The fee for these classes is "by donation" (suggested fee is \$5 per class). ***Central Region Sport and Recreation in conjunction with GoPEI is helping in sponsoring these classes so that everyone can participate without concern for cost; so donate what you feel able to.*** Please note: Classes are cancelled when schools cancel because of weather conditions. Come out, move and have some laughs too! For further information contact: Michele at 902-626-9799 or magallant58@gmail.com

8 handed auction game at Cymbria Lions club Thursday January 16 at 7pm

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Auction Card games every Monday night at 7 pm. Next dance on Jan. 18 from 8 to 11 pm with music by Country Steel. Regular and Annual meeting on Tues. Jan. 14 at 1:30 pm. (Note change of time & date from previous announcement.)

Wednesday Games: Games in St. Monica's chapel will resume on Wednesday, January 15. Never too late to come and have some fun! Also, new games are fun to learn! Come on over at 1pm on Wednesday.

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

Hope is praying for rain;
faith is bringing an umbrella!

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When you go through deep
waters I WILL be with you.

Isaiah 43:2



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

Baptism of the Lord ✠ January 12, 2020

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday-Tuesday: No Mass

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

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.

Baptisms: Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

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

Mass Requests: Contact Fr. Raj for all Mass requests

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1361.55

New Years Day: \$307.85

St. Anne's: \$940.00

New Years Day: \$347.00

Initial Offering: \$191.00

Stella Maris: \$715.00

Christmas: \$150.00

New Years Day: \$80.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Theresa, Roy Doiron, Beatrice Doucette, Donnie Doucette (Roxy), Tyrel Doucette, Dale Gallant, Edmond Gallant, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, Naomi (age 13), Monique MacLeod, Kelly Power, Doris Reid, 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

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

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.

www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php

Youth Ministries — www.jp2youthministries.com

Confirmation Class

Grades K-8 Class Schedule

Mass As A Class Schedule

All classes at St. Anne's and start at 9:45am	All classes at St. Augustine's and start at 9:30am	Jan. 26 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
January 12	Jan. 12 - St. Augustine's	Feb. 23 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
January 19	Jan. 19 - St. Augustine's	Mar. 23 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
February 2	Feb. 2 - St. Augustine's	Apr. 5 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
February 9	Feb. 9 - St. Augustine's	May 3 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
March 1	March 1 - St. Augustine's	
	March 8 - St. Augustine's	
Retreat: January 25 10am	March 30 - St. Augustine's	
Confirmation will be April 20, 7pm at St. Augustine's	April 19 - St. Augustine's	
	April 26 - St. Augustine's	

Unit Notices

Responsible Ministry Program: We would like to make our parishioners aware we have began to send out the email providing the direction regarding the letter received mid November from the Bishop concerning the Responsible Ministry Program. All volunteers have been asked to submit an email address to the Diocesan Office. In turn you will eventually receive a link to watch a video & complete a short quiz to obtain your accredited certificate. If you are currently volunteering for John Paul Pastoral II unit & have not received an email here is the information: Here is the email address to send your email address to: jacintadoiron@hotmail.com. In the body of your email please add this: As requested, here is my email address: (insert your email address here) for you to send the link to for the Responsible Ministry Program. I am from the John Paul II Pastoral Unit. Please also cc Fr Raj at: rajstaugustin@gmail.com. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support in your faithful ministry. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself at jacintadoiron@hotmail.com or 902-621-0638 or Fr. Raj at rajstaugustin@gmail.com or 902-393-0572. If you do not have an email address, please visit a friend with a computer to have one created or speak with Fr. Raj.

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 Ann's is cancelled. For Saturday evening Mass, a decision to cancel will be made by 1:30pm. For St. Ann's morning Mass, the decision will be made by 7am. If Religious Education classes are cancelled there will be an email sent out & a notice on the website. Call 902-393-0572 for information.

Message from Father Raj: I will be out of the country for my vacation from January 7 to February 13. In my absence, Rev. Fr. Brandon will take care of the Masses, Funerals and other spiritual emergencies, So Please contact him for any spiritual emergencies. His mobile number is 902-214-0497. Check weekly Mass times and locations on front of bulletin. Keep me in your prayers for my safe journey. Happy and Healthy New Year to all.

St. John Paul II CWL will meet on Tuesday, Jan 21 at St. Monica's chapel, St. Augustine's, beginning with a light lunch at 12 noon. Please remember to pay your dues \$20 at this meeting or you may put it in the regular Church collection at any mass before that. We welcome all women to join this great organization, even if you are unable to attend meetings. If you need a ride, that can certainly be arranged.

Religion Classes will now be at St. Augustine's. There is a small change in time!!! Classes will start at 9:30 and end at 10:15 so teachers have time to tidy up, get students in jackets and boots and over to the church to meet up with parents for Mass at 10:30. Grade 2 will have their class in the chapel and the other classes will have their class in the rectory (right next to the church). Looking forward to hearing about your Christmas vacation and sharing how we celebrated Jesus' birthday! Grade nine classes will continue at St. Anne's as they were before Christmas.

Stella Maris' Notices

Any parishioners of Stella Maris wishing to have a reception after a funeral contact Donnie or Mary Blacquiere at 213-2083 so we can make the necessary preparations. The parish is happy to do this to help at a very difficult time.

Ministries: Hospitality: Joan Gallant, Vernon Buote **Jan. 11 Lectors** Ronnie Blacquiere, Andre Lavoie **Eucharistic Minister** Karen Lavoie **Offertory Families** Lee & Karen Gallant **Jan. 18 Lectors** Joan Doiron, Suzanne McCormick **Eucharistic Minister** Marlene Gallant **Offertory Families** Eric & Paula Blacquiere **Jan. 25 Lectors** Della Cormier-Smith, Karen Gallant **Eucharistic Minister** Estelle Bourgois **Offertory Families** Gavin & Joan Gallant

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries: Proclaimer: Marion Murphy **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacinta Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Dennis Doiron, Donnie Doiron, Martin Longuepee **Offertory Families: Jan. 12** Ann Pratt, **Jan. 19** Mike Chamberland, **Jan. 26** Althea Gallant & Marcia Bulger

We will no longer be saying the rosary before Sunday Mass. The choir will use that time to prepare the music liturgy. The choir is looking for more members. If you can sing consider joining. Age is not a factor. We want our youth to know you are welcome.

St. Augustine's Notices

Ministries: Jan. 12 Lector: 1st Barry Doiron, 2nd Chris DesRoches **Eucharistic Minister:** Anne Marie Vessey, Linda Gallant, Carolyn Nantes **Gifts to the Altar:** Elaine Peters **Usher:** Art Buote, Braden Muttart, Darren Doucette, John Blacquiere **Jan. 19 Lector:** 1st Simone Pineau, 2nd Gerarda Gallant **Eucharistic Minister:** Roma Gallant, Linda Dow, Joan Blacquiere **Gifts to the Altar:** Audrey & Christina Gallant **Usher:** James Donnelly, Barry Doiron, Les Standen, John Blacquiere **Jan. 26 Lector:** Mass as a Class **Eucharistic Minister:** Delma Good, John Vessey, Janice Blacquiere **Gifts to the Altar:** Mass as a Class **Usher:** Mass as a Class

Diocese Notices

www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Register now for next weekend's retreat with Fr. Brendon Gallant at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre (January 17-19). The cost is \$170.00 per person or \$255.00 per married couple. Call the Centre at 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952.

Stewardship allows us the opportunity to do good work in our community while sharing appreciation for all that God has provided to us. If you are considering a Gift to your Parish or Diocese please visit us at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the "Planned Giving" quick link.

Martha Spirituality Centre (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) presents: 1) Christian Meditation on Tuesdays at 9:30 am starting on Jan.14. By donation. 2) Lectio Divina (a reflection on the upcoming Sunday Gospel) on Thursdays at 10:45 am starting Jan. 16. By donation 3) Meditation and Brain with Louise Carota on 4 Fridays from 1:00-3:00 starting Jan. 17. Cost is \$20 4) Your Sorrow is My Sorrow Women's Lenten Study Group on Mondays at 7pm from Feb. 10 - March 30. Author Joyce Rupp relates Mary's experiences to our own experiences to open up space for