The PEI Right to Life Association is holding its Annual Membership Drive. Please join us in supporting Life on PEI! Your support goes to helping those in crises, educating the next generation and paving the way for a culture of LIFE on our Island. Membership Forms are at the back of the church or go online: peiright2life.ca. Call or email Pat at 902-894-5473 or Pat@peiright2life.ca for more info.

Please join us for the Winter season of Theology on Tap. Rev. Professor Emmanuel Agius, Professor of Moral Theology and Philosophical Ethics, University of Malta, will speak on "Insights from Robotics for Theological Reflection: Challenges and Opportunities." Theology on Tap is presented by the SDU Institute of Christianity and Culture. Details: Thursday March 5, 7 pm, the Pourhouse, 189 Great George Street. We look forward to seeing you!

PEI Pilgrimages Ltd., a non-profit organization, will lead a pilgrimage to visit Our Lady of the Cape Shrine at Cap de la Madelaine in Quebec from May 15-18. The cost per person for double occupancy is \$575, or \$660 for single, HST incl. Children 16 and under are $\frac{1}{2}$ price when accompanied by an adult. Price includes travel by bus as well as 3 nights' accommodation, 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners at the Madonna Hotel. Please submit your deposit of \$100 with registration to secure your seat, with the balance being due by April 30. Register early - limited spaces. Registration forms available by emailing Gary Clow garyclow42@gmail.com. For further information contact Gary Clow at 902-569-3945, Ken Campbell at 902-566-2914/ campbellken4@gmail.com or Joe Drane at 902-940-5871/ ritadrane@yahoo.ca.

Fr. John Molina will be leading a Lenten retreat at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre from March 6 - March 8. The weekend begins with registration and room assignments at 6pm followed by Mass at 7 and concludes after lunch on Sunday. The cost is \$170 per person or \$255 per married couple. Spots are quickly

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filling up, so reserve yours soon by calling the Centre at 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952.

Those interested in preserving the history and heritage of our early Catholic settlers, the creation of our diocese, our first bishop, Angus MacEachern as well as the historic site at St. Andrew's are invited to become members of the Friends of St. Andrew's Chapel. Our address is PO Box 1864, Charlottetown PE, C1A 7N5. For information you may contact 902 620 9336. The annual membership fee is \$10 or \$25 for family or \$100 for a life membership. Donations are tax deductible.

Community Notices

Star of the Sea Seniors' Club: Card party will be held every Tuesday at 7:30pm. Every-one 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.

Subtle Yoga with Paula: Star of the Sea Club. North Rustico. Every Monday 10:30 am-11:30 am 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: 1-782-234-5845 (phone or text) or itsallyogaright@gmail.com

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Auction card game every Monday night at 7pm. Valentine Dance on Sat. Feb 15 from 8-11 pm with music by Larry Campbell & his band "Blue Moon". Door prize, 50/50 draw & light lunch. Come & enjoy great music & dancing.

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.

Crib at Cymbria Lions club Thursday February 20 at 7pm.



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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ♥ February 16, 2020

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 Fr. Raj Santiago: 902-393-0572

rajstaugustin@gmail.com

Pastoral Associates:

Jacinta Doiron902-621-0638Marion Murphy902-621-0725Carol Probert902-963-3089Anne-Marie Vessey902-964-3442Lorraine Lemay902-360-2060Confessions: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: \$875.45 St. Anne's: \$575.00 Stella Maris: \$770.00 Special Collection: \$100.00 Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes! Flease 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, Stella 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 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.

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

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end: they are new EVERY morning; great is your faithfulness. *St. Athanasius*

www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php

Youth Ministries — www.jp2youthministries.com

| Confirmation Class | Grades K-8 Class Schedule | Mass As A Class Schedule |
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| All classes at St. Anne's | All classes at St. Augustine's | Feb. 23 - 10:30am - St Augustine's |
| and start at 9:45am | March 1 - St. Augustine's | Mar. 23 - 10:30am - St Augustine's |
| March 1 | March 8 - St. Augustine's | Apr. 5 - 10:30am - St Augustine's |
| Retreat: March 21 10am | March 30 - St. Augustine's | May 3 - 10:30am - St Augustine's |
| Confirmation will be April | April 19 - St. Augustine's | |
| 20, 7pm at St. Augustine's | April 26 - St Augustine's | |

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 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.

Unit Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday Feb. 18 after Evening Mass At St. Monica's chapel

Countdown for Lent!!! Ash Wednesday is Feb. 26! Now is the time to prepare for Lent so your Easter will be a true celebration.

The Unit Property and Finance committee are scheduled to meet Thursday Feb. 20, 7pm in South Rustico in the St. Monica's Chapel.

Parish Dinner After Mass: Please mark your calendars. The K of C members will be serving a corned beef and cabbage dinner in the Stella Maris Parish Center on Saturday, February 22 immediately after 4pm Mass. The usual freewill offering and 50/50 draw will be offered. Everyone most welcome. Thank you for your patronage.

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 for Feb.: Hospitality: Louis Gallant and Donnie Blacquiere Feb. 15 Lectors Eileen Gauthier Ronnie Blacquiere Eucharistic Minister Joan Doiron Offertory Families Norman & Theresa Gallant Feb. 22 Lectors Andre Lavoie Joan Doiron Eucharistic Minister Karen Lavoie Offertory Families Marlene & Curtis Gallant Feb. 29 Lectors Della Cormier-Smith Joan Gallant Eucharistic Minister Joan Doiron Offertory Families Carl & Bonita Pineau

Annual Meeting - Property & Finance: This meeting will be held on Thursday, February 27, at 7 pm in the basement of our Church. Looking forward to a good turnout of parishioners. *Property and Finance Committee*

St. Augustine's Notices

Ministries: Feb. 16: Lector: 1st Anne Arsenault 2nd Anne Marie Buote Eucharistic Minister: Lori Doucette, Susan Gallant, Anne Marie Vessey **Gifts to the Altar:** Marcel Buote & Simone Pineau **Usher:** Art Buote, Braden Muttart, Darren Doucette, John Blacquiere **Feb. 23: Lector:** Mass as a Class **Eucharistic Minister:** Linda Gallant, Carolyn Nantes, Roma Gallant **Gifts to the Altar:** Mass as a Class **Usher:** Mass as a Class

Income tax receipts for donations made to St. Augustine's are now available at the entrance of the church. Some receipts have been mailed out. IF you do not find your receipt at the church or get it in the mail in a timely manner please contact Fr. Raj or Les Standen **St. Augustine's Annual Parish Meeting:** Please reserve Feb. 23 after Sunday Mass for our Annual Parish Meeting. Committee chairs are reminded to have a report prepared to present and a copy made to be handed in on Feb. 23. Our parish will be alive and vibrant with many people involved and interested in activities. New ideas are always welcome!!

Thank You! Thank you to the large group of volunteers who gave of their time and talents to give the interior of the rectory a really nice facelift. There were quite a few laughs as well!! Parishioners got to know each other who might not have otherwise! We will have another chance to offer our time and talents when the rest of the rectory gets done! Again, thank you one and all! *St. Augustine's Property and Finance Committee*

St. Anne's Notices

February Ministries: Proclaimer: Jacinta Doiron Eucharistic Minister: Monica Simpson Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality: Wilbert Gallant, Leonard Peters, Paula Doiron Offertory Families: Feb 16 Yvonne Larkin & Family, Feb 23 Ray & Kerri Murphy & Family

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.

Income Tax Receipts for St. Anne's Sunday envelope donations for last year are now available on the table near the altar.

St. Anne's Choir Meeting is rescheduled to after Mass Sunday March 8.

Diocese Notices www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Marguerite Bourgeoys Center Lenten Sessions: Come & join us in a relaxing afternoon. Together we will explore the latest book, The Universal Christ written by Richard Rohr. With the aid of a work book we will be guided through brilliant insights given to us by one of the world's most influential thinker. The 1st of 4 sessions will begin on Wednesday, March 4, from 1:00 to 3:30pm. The cost for both books is \$40. The books have to be ordered so we ask you to register by the latest Feb. 23. Contact Sr. Joan-Marie Chaisson, phone 902 436 9239.

Lenten Retreat Day at the Martha Spirituality Centre on Saturday Feb. 29 from 10am-3pm. Theme is Our Lenten Dyings and Risings. Cost is \$30 per person or \$50 a couple. Led by Sr. Regina McQuaid and Roseanne Mac-Donald, members of the Atlantic Association of Spiritual Directors. Contact 902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca to register by Feb. 25 or until spaces fill...

The St Dunstan's University Institute of Christianity and Culture at UPEI invites the public to a lecture entitled, "Human Gene Editing: Ethics and Regulatory Landscape in Europe" by Father Emmanuel Agius professor of Moral Theology and Philosophical Ethics at the University of Malta. Father Agius is a member of the European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies and a member of the Pontifical Academy for Life. The lecture will be held on Wednesday March 4 at 7:30 pm in the lecture theatre of the K.C. Irving Chemistry Centre on the UPEI campus. Everyone is welcome and admission is free.

Join Worldwide Marriage Encounter this spring for a weekend of meaning, rediscovery and love for husbands and wives: April 3-5 at Our Lady of Hope retreat Center in Stanley Bridge, PEI and on June 5 - 7 at Our Lady of Grace Monastery, Monastery, Nova Scotia. For more information email renewmarriage@gmail.com or text/call 902-314-8541.

Martha Spirituality Centre (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca): Lectio Divina (Scripture reflection) every Thursday from 10:45-11:45 am.

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