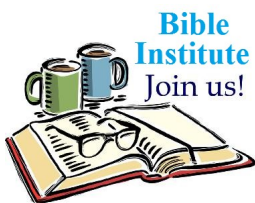




BIRTHRIGHT PEI: An Open House will be held at the new location in Room 301, 200 Richmond St., (Murphy's Community Centre) on Sunday, May 24 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome! The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Birthright PEI has a new mailing address: 200 Richmond St., Charlottetown, PE C1A1J2

PARISHIONERS: Do you have newspaper pictures, clippings, scrapbooks or other items that reflect parish or diocesan history? To prevent these precious articles from being forgotten, misplaced or lost, the Catholic Centre in Charlottetown is always open to receive these items and save them as part of our diocesan history. The Catholic Centre is at 350 North River Road, 902-368-8005 / rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: "A Decision to Love", a one-day Marriage Preparation Program, will be presented by Ed & Marsha Ratelle in Summerside on Saturday, May 30th. Cost per couple is \$150.00. Information/registration: marsharatelle@eastlink.ca or 436-6795.



Join us!

Scripture Institute: June 15 - 17, St. Pius X Church, Charlottetown. "Servants of the Word: Becoming Familiar with and Leading *Lectio Divina*." An opportunity to become more familiar with praying the Word of God. No previous experience needed. Facilitated by Fr. Craig E. Morrison O. Carm. Brochures are available in the churches.

All welcome! Bring your own Bible.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DANCE to the music of The Blue Crystals and Phase II on Saturday May 23rd at the Murphy Centre Charlottetown 9pm- midnight. tickets \$15. All proceeds go to the Schizophrenia Society of PEI.

DANCE AT THE RUSTICO BAY SENIORS CLUB on Saturday May 30th. Music by Country Steel.

CARD PARTY AT THE RUSTICO BAY SENIORS CLUB Monday May 25th at 7.30.. This will be the last card party for the summer months.



ANNUAL SPRING PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT WHEATLEY RIVER HALL: The Wheatley River Women's Institute is hosting their annual spring pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 24, from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm at the Wheatley River Hall. Delicious homemade pancakes with blueberry sauce and sausages will be served along with tea, coffee or juice. The cost is \$8 per adult, \$4 per child, \$20 for a family of 4. There will be a 50/50 draw. Proceeds raised will be go towards Hall renovations and maintenance. Come along, with family and friends, and enjoy a yummy breakfast and good company in support of this community event. For further information contact Janet Marshall: 902-963-3700.



7TH ANNUAL CARD TOURNAMENT WITH \$300 IN CASH PRIZES: Come and join us for four evenings of auction at the following locations: Monday, June 1st, 7:30 p.m., Kelly's Cross Community Centre Tuesday, June 2nd, 7:30 p.m., Warren Grove Community Centre Wednesday, June 3rd, 7:30 p.m., Church hall of St. Francis, Cornwall Thursday, June 4th, 7:30 p.m., Church hall of St. Anne's, Hope River No partner required. Tournament prizes (3 for men, 3 for women) in the amounts of \$75, \$50, and \$25. Also individual prizes each evening and a 50/50 draw. To be eligible for tournament prize, must attend a minimum of three nights. Folks are welcome to attend single events. Tea and light lunch included. For further information, please contact either Blair Crozier (566-2357) or Kier Jones (566-3841).

ROAST BEEF DINNER: The Central Queens United Church is holding the annual spring Roast Beef dinner in Hunter River Saturday, June 13. Three seatings: 4:00, 5:30, and 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15/adult, \$7/ school aged child 12 yrs. and under, and preschoolers may dine for free. For tickets, please contact Debbie at 902-964-2882 or Lois at 902-621-0669. This is always a delicious meal not to be missed.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island

"Jesus Christ is the center of the universe and of history."

Pentecost ☩ May 24, 2015

MASS SCHEDULE MAY 25 TO 31

Monday: 9 AM St. Augustine's
Tuesday: 9 AM Stella Maris
Wednesday: 9 AM St. Augustine's
Thursday: Priest's Day off *No scheduled Mass*
Friday: 9 AM St. Anne's
Saturday: 6 PM Stella Maris
Sunday: 9 AM St. Anne's
 10:30 AM St. Augustine's

Scheduled Weekday Mass is cancelled for a funeral.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 10 AM in St. Augustine's Church. For additional times for confession please call 963-2245.



INFANT BAPTISMS: Parents must contact Fr. Jay for Baptismal Preparation. Those parents who live outside our Pastoral Unit must have the permission of their own Pastor for a Baptism.

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you have a family member or friend in the hospital or other care facility who would like to see a priest please call Fr. Jay.

AL-ANON GROUP MEETING: Tuesdays at 10 AM in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.



NO SCENTS IN CHURCH. Due to severe allergies. Please avoid using scented products when you come to church. Some people who desire to Worship in our Churches have had to stay home due to life threatening chemical sensitivities. We are responsible to take care of our neighbours.



We arrive at the fiftieth day the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus' ministry to the Church in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the 'seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves.



@Pontifex:

God is always waiting for us, he always understands us, he always forgives us.

— Pope Francis



Fr. Frank Jay: phone: 902-963-2245 cell phone: 902-393-0572





Prayer Requests

PLEASE PRAY FOR: A person with MS, Brian, Evan, Wendy, Agatha Reddin, Albert Doiron, Allan Pound, Alyre Arsenault, Alyre Pineau, Ann Blais, Anne Marie Ellis, Anne Peters, Annette Coffin, Annie Gallant, Ashley

Cook, Bernadette Procter, Billy Doucette, Bobby Briehl, Carol Ann Dickson, Cecily Gallant, Chester Fall, Dale Doucette, Dane Simpson, David Mutch, Donna Stiles, Edna Pineau, Elaine Stewart, Emeric Walsh, Eric "Buck" Doucette, Fred Judson, Georgina Blacquiere, Inez Pineau, Kaye Ford, Keisha Dunn, Kim Murphy, Kitty Gallant, Leo LeClair, Lionel Gallant, Lisa MacDonald, Louis Reid, Louise Peters, Mary Gillis, Nicky Garland, Parker O'Brien, Patricia Gallant, Pat Gallant (John), Pat Leonard, Paul Doiron, Regis Peters, Richard Arsenault, Rose Hennessey, Shirley Doucette, Sonny Gauthier, Stella (Gary) Gallant, Stephen Ellsworth, Stephen Sampson, Susie Smith, Tammy Wedge, Theresa Jay Julian, Tim Gallant, Trisha Gallant, Vera Gallant, Victor Doiron, Wally Litouskey, and all those in hospital. **Mass Intentions Received: none.** To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please call the **Prayer Line Contacts: Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725; **Angela Gallant** 902-963-3438; **Rose Gallant** 902-963-3516 or **Fr. Jay** 902-963-2245.

THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATES:

- Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638
- Janet Doiron 902-963-3247
- Marion Murphy 902-621-0725
- Carol Probert 902-963-3089

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Send to Father Jay via email: frfrankj@pei.aibn.com or call 963-2245 and leave a message on the machine (*please call before Thursday if possible*). Announcements may also be dropped off at the parish house. **Deadline for the Weekly Bulletin is Thursday at Noon.** Unit Bulletin is also available on line and in colour — click on "Bulletins & Events" at: <https://sites.google.com/site/jp2pei/>



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS May meeting is now scheduled for Sunday, May 24, at 7:00 pm in chambers at Stella Maris Church North Rustico.

NOTICE FOR ST. AUGUSTINE'S



60TH ANNIVERSARY JOHN & INEZ PINEAU AND FAMILY invite you to join them in celebrating 60 years of marriage Sunday, May 31st. Mass 10:30 a.m. at

St. Augustine's Church. Open House following Mass until 2 p.m. at the Cymbria Lions Club, Rustico.

NOTICE FOR STELLA MARIS

THE SUMMER SCHEDULE for Lectors and Eucharistic ministers is available at the back of the church.

NOTICES FOR ST. ANNE'S



THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE is looking for help for maintenance work to be done in the cemetery next Saturday, May 30th at 8.00 am. Many hands make light work. Rain date the following Saturday. Thanks very much.

THERE WILL BE A MEMORIAL MASS for Louis Proctor who died recently out West. It will be held here at St. Anne's on Friday, June 5th at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

MASS MINISTERS FOR MAY: PROCLAIMER Ray Murphy **YOUTH PROCLAIMER** Joey Murphy **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** Charlene VanLeeuwen & Heather Doiron **USHERS/MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY** Ron Doiron, Paula Doiron & Inez Doiron **Offertory Families** May 24 Randy & Shannon Johnston May 31 Althea Mullally

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

YOUNG ADULT SUMMIT - FINAL NOTICE: A number of young adults from across the Island have already chosen to come together for the Young Adult Summit next week -end (May 30-31st). With the facilitators (Fr. Terry Keehan and Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson) from the Archdiocese of Chicago, it promises to be a special opportunity for young adults to dialogue regarding important issues such as: relationships, making room for

joy in one's life, adopting a spirituality of work, and being religious as well as being spiritual. If interested please visit the website: catholicflame.com or contact 1-902-368-8005 for further information.



"CELTIC SPIRITUALITY: WHAT CAN IT TEACH US?" Retreat with Dianne Furlong on Saturday, June 6 from 10am-3pm at the Martha Spirituality Centre. Cost is \$30 per person /\$45 per couple. Register by June 3, calling 902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca

COUNTRY/GOSPEL SINGER TIM ARCHER will be presenting a special concert of music from his new inspirational CD "Where No One Stands Alone" at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Friday, June 5th at 8 PM. Joining him will be musical artists from across the Island. Free will offering.



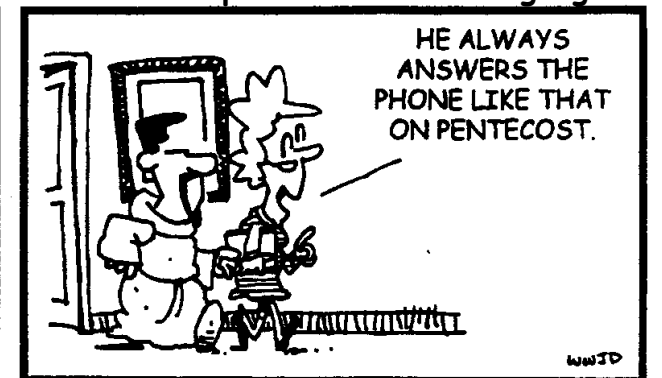
UPEI TO WELCOME CANADIAN CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTERS to their annual conference, May 26-29. CCM hosts an annual

lecture named for their first Episcopal Liaison, Bishop John Sherlock. The 2015 Sherlock Lecture speaker is Jesuit Brother Guy Consolmagno SJ, Vatican Astronomer. The lecture will be Thursday May 28 2015 at 7:00 pm in the UPEI Duffy Amphitheatre, on campus. Admission will be by free-will offering to support Brother Guy's work at The Vatican Observatory. Thursday's lecture "At the Margins of the Universe: The Vatican's Astronomical Observatory" will include why the Vatican supports an observatory and how we do outreach to people on the margins who also hunger to know about their place in the universe.

Father Flood/Webb



"All heard the Gospel in their own language."



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's: Sunday \$912.95
Papal Charities: \$82.00
Nepal: \$25.00

Stella Maris: Sunday: \$715.00
Papal Charities: \$30.00

St. Anne's: Sunday \$547.00

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



40TH ANNIVERSARY - FR. JOHN LACEY:

Parishioners of St. Bonaventure Parish, Tracadie and the family of Fr. John Lacey invite you to join in celebrating his 40th Anniversary on Sunday, May 31. All are welcome to gather for the Parish Sunday Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. followed by a social 10:30 am - noon at the Community Centre. As an expression of gratitude you are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank.



LOOKING GOOD INSIDE AND OUT CONVENTION FOR GIRLS:

A Catholic girls' event taking place at Camp Kolbe Retreat Centre in Grand River, PEI on Saturday, June 6th. 10am registration. Convention goes till 7pm. Lunch, supper and snacks provided. The theme of the day is Faith And Fashion And Etiquette. We have a great line of speakers and workshops waiting for you! For girls ages 11-15. Asking \$20/girl (To Be Confirmed). Please contact Tracy Jones stjosfamilycentre@gmail.com 902-854-2969 or 902-439-1218 or for more info or to book your spot! This is going to be a super great day!!!!