

Community Notices

Al-Anon Group Meeting: Tuesdays at 10 AM in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.

Star of the Sea Seniors Club: Card party every Tuesday at 7:30p.m. Light lunch and 50/50 included. Everyone welcome. Cribbage is played at the club every Tuesday afternoon at 1pm. On Friday, April 1st The Club is holding a Spaghetti Dinner and Dance at the Seniors' Club. The event is open to the public, tickets are \$12 each and include the dinner and dancing to the Peters Brothers. Tickets are available from Debra Montgomery (902)963-3914. They will be available at the door but we advise buying them beforehand. Dinner is at 6pm, dancing starts at 8pm to 11pm. The date of the next monthly meeting is Wednesday, March 30th at 1:30 pm. The Star of the Sea Seniors' Drama Group are holding their annual variety show entertainment on Thursday, April 21st at 7pm at the Gulf Shore Consolidated School.

Reminder: annual membership renewals to the Star of the Sea Seniors' Club are due March 31, 2016. Please contact the membership secretary Lorraine Lemay (902)360-2060 or catch up with her after the services to renew.

Provincial Credit Union Annual Meeting will be held on Wed, April 6th at the North Rustico Lions Club. Meal at 6pm and Meeting to follow. Tickets are now on sale at Credit Unions in North Rustico. Charlottetown, Stratford and Montague. Get yours early as it usually sells out. Tickets are \$10 each.

All You Can Eat Buffet Brunch: The North Rustico Lions and Lionettes Present All You Can Eat Buffet Brunch. Easter Sunday, March 27th, 2016. North Rustico Lions Club. 10am to 1pm. Advanced Tickets: Adults \$14 Kids \$10. New family packages available. Families of 4 or greater, maximum 2 adults, \$10 per person, advance tickets only. Tickets at the door: Adults \$16, Kids \$12. Children under 5 - no charge. The menu will include: Scrambled eggs, bacon, ham, sausage, homemade fishcakes, baked beans, toast, pancakes, great desserts and more! All proceeds raised go to the QEH equipment fund drive. Come on out for a great Sunday Brunch! Advanced tickets available at the bar. 902-963-2533. northrusticolionsclub.com.

Rustico Bay Seniors Club: Dance on Sat April 2nd. Music by Country Steel. Card party Monday at 7:30

Easter Word Search

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- MARY SEPULCHRE EARTHQUAKE
- ANGEL STONE ROBE
- SNOW JESUS RISEN
- AWE JOY GREETINGS



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

Easter Sunday ✘ March 27, 2016

Schedule March 28 to April 3

Monday: 9am St. Augustine's
Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris for Germaine Buote
Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's
Thursday: Priest's day off—no mass
Friday: 9am St. Anne's For Charlotte
Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's
 10:30am St. Augustine's for Stevie Peters
 Scheduled weekday Mass is cancelled for a funeral.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Sick and Dying will be said following weekday Masses.

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

Baptisms: Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

Father Raj Santiago: Office: 902-963-2245
Cell: 902-393-0572

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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ann, Brian, Melanie, Parker, Sally, Steve,
 Ann Blais, Evan Clark, Bruce Crombie,
 Frank Doiron, Kathy Doiron (Inez),
 Victor Doiron, Nancy Doucette, Roger Emond,
 Brenda Gallant, Cathy Gallant,
 Cathy C Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Dale Gallant,
 Pearl Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis,
 Rose Hennessey, Alice Hepp,
 Leo LeClair, Carol MacIsaac, Jen Marten,
 Alan Perry, Joe Perry, Regis Peters,
 Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor,
 Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Emeric Walsh,
 Dakota Wedge

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact:

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725
Angela Gallant 902-963-3438
Rose Gallant 902-963-3516
Fr. Raj Santiago 902-963-2245

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.

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

Scent Free: Please avoid scented products in our churches. Some parishioners are strongly allergic to chemical fragrances.

From Pope Francis' Encyclical "Misericordiae Vultus" - "The Face of Mercy"
Pope Francis, for the Year of Mercy: "The practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life." (MV#14)



Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

The youth would like to thank the **Knights of Columbus** for supplying snacks at our last religion class.



Kindergarten—grade 9 Religion Class Schedule

April 3, 2016
April 17, 2016

"Mass as a Class" Schedule

April 23, 2016

CDG Schedule

April 15, 2016
May 27, 2016

First Communion will take place at St. Augustine's on Sunday, May 1, 2016.

Confirmation will take place at St. Anne's on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 7pm.

Atlantic Steubenville Conference

We are looking for interest in attending the Atlantic Steubenville Conference this summer, July 8-10 in Halifax. The weekend conference is open to high school students aged 14-18 (generally, those entering grade nine in the coming school year and this year's high school graduates). Please check out the site at <http://www.steubenville.ca/> for more information and let Louise (902-394-0681) know as soon as possible if you are interested in attending.

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 1:30 PM. For St. Anne's Sunday morning Mass, the decision will be made by 7 AM. If Religious Education Classes are cancelled there will be an email sent out and a notice on the website. Call 902-963-2245 for information.

Food Bank: The Knights of Columbus is asking for your continued support for the food bank. Supplies are getting low as a number of families have been taking advantage of the service. Monetary or non perishable food items would be appreciated. We would like to thank everyone for your support.

Volunteers Needed: There are many committees which help our parishes and Unit run smoothly. Some of these committees have openings for new members. If you have an extra bit of time and feel you want to help out in the operation of the parish or Unit please give your name, contact information and area where you would like to volunteer to Fr. Raj. Some areas where you could

help are: property maintenance, finances, choir members, and helping plan our Masses and corporate board member. There are other areas as well and perhaps you have yet another area where you feel you could help make our parish/Unit a strong and vital faith community. We are all blessed with talents. Please don't hesitate to share your talents.

Divine Mercy Novena begins this Friday, March 25th and ends on the first Sunday after Easter, April 3rd with a holy hour at 3pm at Stella Maris Church. There will be Novena prayers and divine mercy pictures. There are divine mercy messengers at the entrance of each of the 3 churches. This novena is to be said at 3pm every day.

Divine Mercy Feast: There will be an adoration in which special prayers will be made for the sick, if you are sick, or if you wish to pray for some one, please do join us at Stella Marie's church on 3rd April at 3pm.

Stella Maris' Notices

Mass Time Change: Beginning Saturday, April 30, the Evening Mass at Stella Maris will be at 6pm.

St. Augustine's Notices

St. Augustine's Parish Annual Meeting will be held after mass on April 10th, 2016 with the following agenda: : President's Report, Financial Statement for 2015, Facility and Graveyard Report, Liturgy Committee Report, Youth Committee Report, and greetings from Fr. Raj.

Cleaning of St. Augustine's Church as of the end of April we will be needing an individual to clean the church, if you are interested please contact Marlene White at 902-963-2997.

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for March: Proclaimer: Charlene VanLeeuwen **Youth Proclaimer:** Katie VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Heather Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami **Offertory Families: March 27** Victor & Ella Mae Doiron

Ministries for April: Proclaimer: Tammy Peters **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Mary Pound **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Jacinta Doiron, Mike Doiron, Dennis Doiron **Offertory Families: April 3** Julie & Chloe Walsh, **April 10** Mary MacKinnon, **April 17** Terry & Paula Gauthier, **April 24** Gordon & Marion Myers

Diocese Notices

Journée de réflexion (en français): Thème pascal: Jésus-ressuscité nous accompagne. Où: Centre de Spiritualité (à l'arrière de SDU Place). Quand: le 16 avril de 10h - 15h. Animatrices: Della Gaudet CND et Réjeanne Bourque CND (avec équipe de soutien). Coût: 30 \$. On apporte son goûter; breuvages seront fournis. S'inscrire au 902-367-5100, ou 902-330-5100(c), ou degaudet@cnd-m.org (au plus tard: le mardi 12 avril)

Readers' Workshops: The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will be offering a workshop for Readers during the month of April at the following locations: Queen's, St. Pius X: Monday, April 4; Eastern Kings, St. Peter's church, St. Peter's Bay: Thursday, April 7;

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's Sunday, March 20: \$726.80

Share Lent: \$40.00

Needs of Church: \$15.00

St. Anne's Sunday, March 20: \$716.00

Stella Maris Sunday, March 20: \$640.00

Holy Land: \$260.00

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

Southern Kings, St. Mary's church, Montague: Monday, April 11; West Prince, Sacred Heart church, Alberton: Thursday, April 14; East Prince, St. Paul's church, Summerside: Monday, April 18. All gatherings are scheduled for 7:00-8:15pm. Together, we will explore hints for preparing and proclaiming, and discover the primacy of the Sunday Gospel and its relationship to the other Readings. All Readers and others interested are most welcome!

Inspiring Catholics: St. Paul's Parish in Summerside is incredibly excited to be a Host Site for the New Evangelization Summit - a conference that has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. Join over 5000 Catholics across North America on April 15/16, 2016 to hear from Dr. Peter Kreeft, Christopher West, Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, Sherry Weddell, Angele Regnier, Michael Dopp, and others! Be inspired, receive formation, and connect with other Catholics. Contact Andrew Fisk at 902-303-0488 or michelleandrew7@hotmail.com for more information. NES summit website is www.newevangelization.ca

Tim Archer and Friends will be performing Friday, April 8th at 7:30 at St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus. This concert will feature 14 performers. Tickets sold at the door. Cost: \$15/each or \$25/two. Proceeds are for St. Patrick's CWL projects. Everyone welcome.