

Please register with Liz MacDonald, Diocese of Charlottetown, at rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com or 902-368-8005.

Men's Spiritual Exercises: 40 hour silent retreat, "A Man of the Kingdom" with retreat master Fr. Todd Arsenault, LC, (6:30pm Friday, April 29 - noon Sunday, May 1) at Belcourt Centre, South Rustico. Fee of \$125 includes retreat materials, 2 nights and 5 meals. For more info, call Ray at 902-854-2808 or arsenaultacres@pei.sympatico.ca or Tracy at 902-854-2969 or sjfc@airtechca.com

SDU Scholarships and Bursaries: High school graduates are reminded that the deadline to apply for the St. Dunstan's Scholarship (\$5,000 per year, renewable) is April 15. The SDU Board of Governors Award (\$1,000 non-renewable, minimum of one per high school) application deadline is May 1. SDU Bursary deadline is August 31. Criteria and application forms are at www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca

Scripture Study: To conclude the Easter season, join Fr Martin Carter for a reflection on new life in Christ, a look at the New Testament resurrection Letter of First Peter on three Thursday evenings (7 to 8.15 pm; April 28, May 5, 6) in the MacKenzie room at St. Pius X. All material supplied and all welcome.

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.

Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Community Centre for Sunday, April 17th at 7pm. For a list of guest entertainers and other information, see the Guardian's, "Don't Miss This", Friday, March 18th

Cribbage at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday April 28th at 7pm.

Auction Tournament: Sunday April 17th at 1:30pm. North Rustico Lions club. \$10 per team. This will be the last one until October.

The Hunter River Lions Club invites the public on Tues, April 26 at 8pm to hear guest speaker Kris Taylor, pharmacist, speak on the expanded role of today's pharmacists. Everyone welcome.

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter ✕ April 17, 2016

Schedule April 18 to April 24

Monday: 9am St. Augustine's
Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris
Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's
Thursday: Priest's day off—no mass
Friday: 9am St. Anne's
Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's for John Dover
 10:30am St. Augustine's
 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, Herbie Blacquiere, Ann Blais, Peter Buote, Evan Clark, Bruce Crombie, John DeLima, Frank Doiron, Kathy Doiron (Inez), Victor Doiron, John Doucette, 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.

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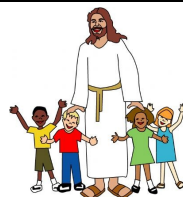


From Pope Francis' Encyclical "Misericordiae Vultus" - "The Face of Mercy"
Pope Francis, for the Year of Mercy: *"In this Holy Year, we look forward to the experience of opening our hearts to those living on the outer most fringes of society; fringes which modern society itself creates."* (MV#15)



Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

The youth would like to thank the North Rustico Lions for supplying snacks at our last religion class.



**Kindergarten—grade 9
Religion Class Schedule**
April 17, 2016

“Mass as a Class” Schedule
April 23, 2016

CDG Schedule
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.

Mass as a Class: the final one of the year will be held at Stella Maris Church on Saturday, April 23rd at 4pm. Please join us in celebrating the Eucharist with the young people and their families..

Annual YDG Year-end sleepover: Grades 5-9, Saturday, April 23rd, 3pm - Sunday at 9 am. Parents are asked to register their child on-line at <http://www.jp2youthministries.com/> under YDG. Cost is \$10 and will cover meals. Registration must be in by Sunday, April 17th. Please contact Louise Doucette for more information 902-394-0681 or dandldoucette@gmail.com.

Unit Notices

Year of Mercy: The spiritual work of mercy we focus on this week is to comfort the afflicted. Here are some suggestions: Be open to listening and comforting those who are dealing with grief. Even if we are not sure of the right words to say, our presence can make a big difference. A few moments of your day may make a world of difference to someone going through a difficult time. Write a letter or send a card to someone who is suffering. Offer words of encouragement to those who seem discouraged. Offer positive words to someone having a difficult time with their tasks.

The Knights of Columbus will hold its monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, April 23, at 9am in the Stella Maris parish center. All knights welcome.

The Knights of Columbus will host a Roast Pork dinner with all the trimmings after the 4pm Mass on Sat. Apr. 23 in the Stella Maris Parish Center. There will be coffee, tea, and desserts. Admission will be by Free Will Offering. There will be a 50/50 draw. Come and bring your family and friends.

Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you all there!

CWL Notice: April 26 is the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. In her honour we will attend the morning mass on Tuesday April 26 in Stella Maris. At this time we will also have the installation of CWL officers. Hope for a good attendance.

Adoration: On Friday, April 29 after mass in St. Anne’s, Adoration will be held until 12 noon. Please consider spending some time before the blessed sacrament. Everyone in the unit is welcome.

Thank You: To everyone who has supported us during Victor’s journey, especially in the last number of weeks, we would like to express our heart felt gratitude. Your many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow. We especially wish to thank Father Raj, the C.W.L, the alter servers and the choir. We would appreciate your continued prayer. *Ella, Michelle, Kim and Jackie and their families.*

Stella Maris’ Notices

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

Property and Finance Committee Meeting: This meeting will be held in the Sacristy of Stella Maris Church at 6:30pm on Wednesday, April 20, 2016. *The Property and Finance Committee*

The Blessing of the Fishers will take place at Stella Maris Church on Sunday April 24th at 7pm. Father Raj has agreed to bless the boats on setting day as they sail by the range light.

St. Augustine’s Notices

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.

Ministry Schedule: The St. Augustine’s May to October schedule for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Gifts to the Altar and Ushers is now being prepared. If you have any changes to your present ministry or you wish to become a Reader, a Eucharistic Minister, an usher or bring up the Gifts to the Altar, please let Carmelle know by Monday, April 18.

Baptismal Pond: Kenneth Alfred and his son have repaired and repainted the Baptismal pond of St. Augustine’s Church at free of cost. As we appreciate their generous contribution, we thank them and wish lots of blessing to them. *Fr. Raj*

St. Anne’s Notices

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 17 Terry & Paula Gauthier, **April 24** Gordon & Marion Myers

Property and Finance Committee: After a sincere and dedicated hard work as the chair of St. Ann’s Church Hope River Property and Finance committee for a period of five long years, Paula Gauthier has gracefully handed over the responsibility to Mike Doiron (The Chair) and Marina Doiron (The Vice Chair). As I thank Paula

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine’s Sunday, April 10: N/A

St. Anne’s Sunday, April 10: N/A

Stella Maris Sunday, April 10: \$742.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

(Chair), Heather Doiron (Secretary), Francis Wiegiers (Member) for their generous committed service both to the parish as well as for the Unit Finance Committees, I wish all the very best for the new team members for the Property and finance committee for St. Ann’s: Mike Doiron-Chair, Marina Doiron-Vice Chair, Monica Simpson-Secretary, Inez Doiron-Treasurer, Mary MacKinnon - Member, Donna Stewart -Member, Shannon Johnston- Member

St. Anne’s will be hosting a reception after the confirmation service on Monday evening, April 25. Parishioners please bring finger foods.

Diocese Notices

Readers’ Workshop: The Diocesan Liturgical Commission has been offering workshops for readers throughout the Diocese during the month of April. The final one will be held in Summerside at St. Paul’s Parish Centre, this Monday, April 18 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!

Earth Day Ceilidh on Friday, April 22, 7pm at St. Pius X Church. Come and join in the music and song of many performers, musicians and choral groups to celebrate our Common Home, our planet Earth. Pope Francis says, "The entire universe speaks of God's love. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God." #84 All are welcome. Admission by donation. Come and bring your friends.

Spring Video Conference: The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will host a Video Conference: “The Eucharist: If You Only Knew”, facilitated by Fr. Bill Burke of the Diocese of Antigonish, in Room 201W of Holland College Charlottetown Centre, Kent St. entrance, on Saturday, May 14, 10am - 1pm. Reserve the date! All are welcome, no fee, bring your own lunch.