

VanLeeuwen, Bernadette Chevarie, Grace McCarvill, and Laura Mark are four university students hosting this event to raise funds for their mission trip to Krakow as World Youth Day volunteers. The day will be based on learning about Poland and Saint John Paul II with games, artistic projects, a movie, daily mass, and storytelling. The cost is \$10 per hour for one child and each additional child from the same family would be \$10 for the whole time. Children are asked to pack a lunch. Please register with Katie at kvanleeuwen@upe.ca

CNIB Volunteers: Are you interested in lending a hand – and eyes – for a couple of hours a week to help a person living with vision loss in Charlottetown? Email jeff.deviller@cnib.ca for more information!

Community Notices

AI-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 7:30pm. Light lunch and 50/50 included. Everyone welcome.

Star of the Sea Seniors' Club regrets to announce that the annual members' lobster supper, scheduled for Sunday May 15th and the Mother's Day tea scheduled for Saturday, May 7th have both been cancelled.

Rustico Bay Club: Appreciation dinner for members only on Tuesday May 3. Social time at 4:15 Dinner at 5pm with presentation of lifetime Certificates and tokens of appreciation. Games of cards & crokinole will follow. Please give your name to Yvonne Doucette at 963-2037. If you plan to attend.

Wellness Expo: The Gulf Shore Community Health Board will be hosting a free Wellness EXPO at the North Rustico Lions Club on Wednesday May 18th from 1-4pm. This event is sponsored by Murphy's Pharmacy and open to all. Come on out and visit our many great exhibitors, along with a chance to win some great door prizes.

Cribbage at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday May 5th at 7pm

BBQ Fundraiser: On May 15 from 11:30-1:30 the Cymbria Lioness and Lions will be hosting a BBQ Fundraiser on the grounds of the Cymbria Lions Club. The costs will be \$3.00 for a hot dog and a drink, donations will also be accepted. This event will take place rain or shine. Proceeds are going to help support two local Jr High School students who will be representing PEI in the Global Finals for "Destination Imagination" at the University of Tennessee later in May. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter ☩ May 1, 2016

Schedule May 2 to May 8

Monday: 9am St. Augustine's

Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris

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Thursday: Priest's day off—no mass

Friday: 9am St. Anne's

Saturday: 6pm Stella Maris

Sunday: 9am St. Anne's

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, Debbie, Melanie, Parker, Sally, Steve, Herbie Blacquiere, Ann Blais, Peter Buote, Evan Clark, Bruce Crombie, John DeLima, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Nancy Doucette, Roger Emond, Audrey Gallant, 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.

Keeping in Contact...

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the unit. We thank God that you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket.

- New parishioner.
- I am home bound and would like someone to visit me.
- I am going to be in hospital, please call on me.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

From Pope Francis' Encyclical "Misericordiae Vultus" - "The Face of Mercy"
Pope Francis, for the Year of Mercy: *"It (mercy) will be a way to re-awaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty."* (MV#15)

Youth Ministries

CDG—LDG—YDG



Message From Louise: As another year has come to a close for our religious education program I would like to send out a huge thank you to the students for participating, their parents and guardians for their support and all the volunteers that make each day special for the youth of our parish. The following people are involved in some capacity Beth MacDougall, Becca Wieggers, April Carr, Joelle Murphy, Tammy Peters, Bryce Doiron, Marsha LeBlanc, Kathryn Gallant, Lori Ann MacFarlane, Jennifer MacKinnon, Kaitlyn Gallant, Maria Lavoie, Jenna Marie Gallant, Gabrielle Blacquiere, Sara Buote, Marlene Gallant, Francis Wieggers, Paula Arsenault, Noah Blacquiere, Eric Blacquiere, Julie Walsh, Kristen Lidstone, Kelly Douglas and Louise Doucette. God Bless you all, see you in September! *Louise Doucette, Youth Ministry Coordinator*



Confirmation 2016

Message from Francis and Marlene: Congratulations to the confirmation class of 2016. Thank you to all who helped make this night so special. Thank you to St. Anne's for hosting the reception afterwards.

Unit Notices

Year of Mercy: The sixth spiritual work of mercy is to bear wrongs patiently, which means we must work at being less critical of others and overlook minor flaws and mistakes. Give people the benefit of the doubt. Assume that people who may have hurt you did so because they are enduring pain of own. Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Pray for those who have wronged you.

Blessing of Little Children: Children who accompany their parents at Communion time are

invited to wait for a blessing from Father and the other Eucharistic Ministers in all 3 parishes.

Unit Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday May 10th @ 7pm at Fr. Raj's House

Provincial Convention of CWL: May 6 & 7. Rodd Royalty Inn Charlottetown. Registration 5-6:30pm Fri or on Sat. 8-8:45am. There are many interesting topics and speakers on the agenda. For more information contact Carolyn at 964-2417 or Bernice at 621-0199.

Stella Maris' Notices

Please Note: In your package of envelopes, 2 Special Collections (Education of Seminarians and Papal Charities) have mistakenly both been dated for May 1. You may spread out these collections during the month of May.

During the month of May we will say the rosary fifteen minutes before Mass on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for May: Proclaimer: Ray Murphy
Youth Proclaimer: Rebecca Wieggers
Eucharistic Minister: Marina Doiron
Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality: Ron Doiron, Inez Doiron and Paula Doiron
Offertory Families: May 1 Chris & Joan Hayami, **May 8** Phyllis Reid, **May 15** Chris & Lori-Ann MacFarlane, **May 22** Randy & Shannon Johnston, **May 29** Alethea Mullally

Plants for St. Anne's Church: If you are interested in donating a plant in memory of a loved one or money to go towards the purchase of some plants, please speak with Marina Doiron. The Pastoral Council is looking to decorate the altar with plants over the summer months. Much continued thanks is expressed to Gemma as she continues to ensure our altar is blessed with the richness of beauty.

Diocese Notices

Celebrating our Diocesan Heritage: On Thursday, May 19, the Feast Day of Saint Dunstan will be celebrated at the Basilica in Charlottetown with a special Mass at 7pm to honor our diocesan patron saint. At the same time, it will be acknowledged that 2016 is the two hundredth anniversary of the existence of a parish church on the present site of today's St. Dunstan's Basilica. A reception will follow Mass in the church basement. All are invited to celebrate this special diocesan and parish remembrance.

Working against suicide: The Government of Canada has introduced Bill C-14, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying). This proposed legislation, which responds to the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's Sunday, April 24 \$909.25

Pope's Work: \$5.00

Education of Missionaries: \$10.00

St. Anne's Sunday, April 24: \$838.00

Stella Maris Sunday, April 24: \$826.00

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 Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

early 2015, will make euthanasia and assisted suicide legal and more accessible in our entire country. The Supreme Court decision and current legislative efforts are in stark contradiction to the endeavours of individuals, families and communities to counteract the dangers and sufferings of suicide. To express your concerns about the legislation, visit <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>.

Family Retreats are a great chance to spend some quality time with your own and to meet other Catholic families. The Thursday evening thru Sunday Retreats are held at Kolbe Retreat Center in Grand River PEI. The \$250 registration fee covers all food and lodging for your whole family. There are six retreats scheduled for this summer: June 30 - July 3, July 14-17, July 21-24, Aug. 4-7, Aug. 18-21 and Aug. 25-28. Space is limited so please register early. For more information visit www.hfmpei.com call 902-854-2719 or e-mail info@hfmpei.com. (Please continue to June, as possible)

Holocaust Remembrance: All are invited (no charge) to the 17th Anniversary of Yom haShoah, 6:30pm on Thursday, May 5 at Confederation Centre - Studio 1, with speaker Guido Smit, Holocaust educator.

Annual Diocesan Scripture Institute: July 4-7 at St. Pius X, with Rev. Normand Bonneau, OMI presenting on The Letters of St. Paul. Watch for brochures in your parish or see www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

PD Day Event for Kids: On Friday May 6th, parents may drop off their children at St. Dunstan's Basilica for the day (9am - 5pm). Katie