

stan's Basilica on Monday, April 10 at 7 pm. Those interested in singing with the Diocesan choir are encouraged to attend 2 rehearsals which will be held in the church on Sunday afternoons (April 2 and 9) at 1 pm.

You are invited to the **Annual Development and Peace Lenten Workshop**, 2 pm to 4 pm., Sunday March 26, St Pius X Church. Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert Dennis, Catholic Studies Dept., UPEI speaking on "Celebrating Development and Peace's Golden Jubilee of Solidarity and Catholic Social Teaching." There will a sharing table. All are Welcome.

**Evenings of Recollection** – meditations preached by a priest of Opus Dei, a personal prelature of the Catholic Church. Men's (Mon March 13 @7pm) - Women's (Tue March 14 @7pm) at St. Paul's, Summerside. These recollections aim to assist the individual to relate his or her family life, professional work and social commitments more fully to their relationship with God. Evenings also include Benediction and an opportunity for confession. More information, please contact Bruce Perry at 854-3674 or Debbie Bulger at 854-2425.

### Community Notices

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

**Provincial Credit Union Annual Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, March 29 at the North Rustico Lions Club. Meal is at 6pm with meeting to follow. Lots of Door prizes to be won. Tickets are \$10 and available at any branch of Provincial Credit Union during office hours. Get your ticket early as they go quickly.

**Exercise Control for Arthritis:** On Tues. March 14 at 8pm the **Hunter River Lions Club** will host Rebecca Garipey from the Ar-

thritis Society. Her topic will be "**Exercise Control for Arthritis**". Everyone welcome.

**Rustico Bay Seniors Club:** Card party Monday evening 7:30. Meeting for the members will be held on Monday March 13 at 1:30.

**Cribbage** at Cymbria lions club Thursday March 16 at 7pm.

**St Paddy's Day dance:** The Star of the Sea Seniors' Club is holding their St Paddy's Day dance on Friday, March 17 at 7:30-11pm, entry charge will be the usual \$5 for members, \$10 for non members. Dancing to the Peters Brothers, door prize, spot dance prizes, 50/50 and a light lunch. For more information please contact Margaret (902 963 3964) or Debra (902 963 3294). **The Seniors' Club** is also planning a Soup Supper on Friday, April 7. Mark the date, more information will be available shortly.

**The Star of the Sea Seniors' Drama Group** is holding their annual Use It or Lose It variety show on Thursday, April 27 at 7pm, Gulf Shore Consolidated School. This year's theme celebrates Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday – Canada Rocks On! Entrance is by donation, there will be a light lunch, 50/50, and a large selection of door prizes (thanks to our local businesses who are so generous in their support of this event). We hope our audience will join in the spirit of the occasion and wear their "truth North strong" outfits. For more information please contact Margaret (902 963 3964) or Debra (902 963 3294).

**Ceilidh** at Kelly's Cross Community Centre Sunday, March 19 at 7pm. House band and a number of special guests . Admission: \$5, includes light lunch.

**Roast Beef Supper:** The Cymbria Lions will be holding their annual Roast Beef Supper Sunday, March 12. Serving from 3:30 to 6:00pm adults \$15, Children \$5. Proceeds for community service. Take-Outs available.



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

### **Second Sunday of Lent ✕ March 12, 2017**

#### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday:** No Mass—Priest day off  
**Tuesday:** 9am Stella Maris for Alice Doucette  
**Wednesday:** 9am St. Augustine's  
**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 for Edward Blanchard

**Fr. Raj Santiago:** Office: 902-963-2245  
Cell: 902-393-0572  
Email: rajstaugustin@gmail.com

#### **Pastoral Associates:**

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

**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.

**A Spiritual Gift for the Marian Devotees:** Holy Rosary will be said in all our unit churches before all the Holy Masses, those who love to join are requested to come 20 minutes before the mass time.

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

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

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Alan, Ann, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Evan, Graham, Joan, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Linda Blacquiére, Ann Blais, Peter Buote, Shirley Coughlin, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Shirley Dunfield, Alyre Gallant, Art Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Dale Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Beverly Lannon, Leo LeClair, Carol MacIsaac, Jen Marten, Betty Mckenna, Aletha Mullaly, Pearl Murphy, Alexandra Pecoskie, Freddy Perry, Regis Peters, Sheldon Pineau, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shirley Somers, Pauline Walsh, 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

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



# Youth Ministries

## CDG—LDG—YDG

[www.jp2youthministries.com](http://www.jp2youthministries.com)



**LDG and YDG**  
 March 12, 2017  
 April 2, 2017  
 April 23, 2017

**Mass as a Class**  
 April 30, 2017

**CDG Outing**  
 March 31  
 April 29  
 June 10

The youth would like to thank **St. Anne's Property and Finance Committee** for supplying snacks at our February 19<sup>th</sup> religion class.

### Your 2016-2017 Confirmation Candidates



**Name:** Spencer Blacquiere  
**Parents:** Allison & Sandra Blacquiere  
**Birthday:** January 3, 2002  
**Interests:** Hanging out with friends and family, dirt biking, playing/listening to music, hockey

**Future Plans:** Go to school and become successful  
**What he really likes:** Hanging out with friends and family, dirt biking, playing guitar, playing hockey, The Toronto Maple Leafs, pizza  
**What he really does NOT like:** The Montreal Canadiens  
**Special memory about church:** Carrying up Baby Jesus on Christmas Eve with his family  
**What he would like parishes to know about him:** He's 15, bilingual and he's proud to work at Keith's (Gallant's Clover Farm)



**Name:** Karley McKinnon  
**Parents:** Ron & Nancy McKinnon  
**Birthday:** May 2, 2002  
**Interests:** Soccer and dance  
**Future Plans:** Go to university

**What she really likes:** Spending time with friends  
**What she really does NOT like:** Mushrooms  
**Special memory about church:** First Communion  
**What she would like parishes to know about her:** I love playing the saxophone

### 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 Sunday morning Mass, the decision will be made by 7am. If Religious Education Classes are cancelled, there will be an email sent out and

a notice on the website. Call 902-963-2245 for info.

**Blessed Palm:** Last year's palms can be returned to the church anytime during Lent for next year's ashes.

**St. John Paul II Catholic Women's League** will meet at St. Anne's Church on Tues March 21 at noon. Lunch will be provided. Unpaid dues will be accepted and new members most welcome!

**Choir Practice for the Easter Vigil Triduum:** Holy Week is approaching us quickly. I am planning choir practices for the St. John Paul II Unit to prepare for the Holy week services. The first practice will be held at St. Anne's on Sunday March 12 at 1pm. Due to weather, the practice was cancelled last week. Hoping to see as many as possible from all the 3 parishes. At this practice we will decide the time and place for the additional practices. Please come and let your voice be one of your gifts to God this Lent. Thank you for your generosity! And may your lent be blessed in abundance. *Sister Phyllis*

### St. Anne's Notices

**Ministries for March: Proclaimer:** Tammy Peters **Youth Proclaimer:** Joey Murphy **Eucharistic Minister:** Charlie Gallant **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami, Peter VanLeeuwen **Offertory March 12** Francis Wieggers & Family, **March 19** Eugene & Florence Larkin, **March 26** Gordon & Marion Myers

**Annual Parish Meeting:** The date for the annual parish meeting has been changed to next Sunday, March 12 at 1pm.

### Stella Maris' Notices

**The spring schedule** for ministers is now available at the back of the church. Thank you for making this important contribution to our worship experience.

### Last Week's Collections & Donations

**St. Augustine's Sunday, March 5:** N/A  
**St. Anne's Sunday, February 26:** \$619.00  
**Stella Maris Sunday, March 5:** \$775.00  
**Ash Wednesday—Bishop's Project:** \$40.00  
*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!*  
*Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

### Diocese Notices

All are invited to a **CCODP Solidarity Way of the Cross** at 2pm on Sunday, March 12 to St. Michael's Church in Corran Ban.

**Pro-life Rally:** All are invited to participate in a peaceful Pro-life Rally (rescheduled because of freezing temperatures) on Saturday, March 18 at 11am in Summerside along the Roy Boats Ave. near Prince County Hospital. Signs will be handed out in the Walmart parking lot. If you are unable to join in person, please pray for the success of the rally.

**Le Centre d'Éducation Chrétienne présente: VIVRE** - Une série de réflexions pour le carême. Tous les sessions auront lieu à l'Église St.-Philippe et St.-Jacques, Baie Egmont à compter de 14h-15h30. 12 mars, Méditation et Contemplation. 19 mars, Gloire et Louange en musique avec Janelle Reinhart. 26 Tomber dans les bras de Marie, notre mere. Vivre la messe, moment par moment, date à déterminer. Some personal sharing will be in English. Information: Debbie 902 854 2143

**Lenten Study:** Join Fr. Martin Carter for a reflection on "The Sacraments and the Mystery of Christ" on three Thursday evenings (March 16, 23, & 30), 7 – 8:15 pm, at St. Pius X Church, in the MacKenzie Room. We will explore how Christ acts in three of the Sacraments and the roots of the Eucharist in the Old Testament. All materials supplied and all welcome.

**The Mass of Chrism** will be held at St. Dun-