

You are invited to the annual Development and Peace Lenten Workshop: 2pm, March 26, St. Pius X Church. Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert Dennis, Catholic Studies Dept., UPEI. Theme: Celebrating our Golden Jubilee of Solidarity and Catholic Social Teaching. There will be tea, coffee, lunch. All Welcome.

Reserve Sunday, April 2 for a Hunger Meal: 2-4pm. All Saints Church Hall, Cardigan. Sponsor: Development and Peace.

Migrant workers in PEI and the Maritimes - Rights, Faith and Policy: Join us for a public forum on Migrant Workers' Issues, 9:30am-4pm Monday March 27, PEI Farm Centre, 420 University Ave. An opportunity to meet with migrant workers, community organizations, faith groups and provincial representatives to build capacity for action, policy and solidarity on migrant workers' rights. A session will examine how faith communities can support migrant workers on PEI. Registration is free, lunch will be provided. To register contact the Cooper Institute by emailing josie@cooperinstitute.ca or 902-894-4573 or visit www.eventbrite.ca.

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.

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 150th 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).

Country Legends, Men of the Century: Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is pleased to host the musical group, "Country Legends, Men of the Century", on Wed., Apr.12 at 7:30pm. The performers will pay tribute to Ronnie Milsap, Jean Watson, Johnny Cash and Merle Haggart. Singers and musicians include Kendall Docherty, Larry Campbell, Brian Knox, Hertz Godkin, Jimmy Platts and Peter Burke. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Light refreshments served. A wonderful evening of exceptional talent!

Cribbage at Cymbria lions club Thursday March 30 at 7pm.

North Rustico Lions and Lionettes QEH Equipment Drive: All you can eat Buffet Brunch Sunday April 2 @ North Rustico Lions Club from 10-1. Advance tickets, adults \$14, kids \$10. New family package available, family of 4 or more, maximum 2 adults \$10 per person, advance tickets only. Tickets at the door \$16 adults, \$12 children, under 5 - no charge. All proceeds to QEH Equipment Drive.

Rustico Bay Club: Membership fees are now due (\$10 per person). Payable to Yvonne Doucette or Wanda Gallant. Dance will be held on April 1, 8pm-11pm. Music by Country Steel. Card party Monday at 7:30.



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

Fourth Sunday of Lent ☩ March 26, 2017

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass—Priest day off

Tuesday: 9:30am Villa Marguerite followed by Blessing of the Sick

Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's

Thursday: 9am St. Augustine's

Friday: 9am St. Anne's for Charlie & Aleatha Gallant followed by adoration

Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday: 9am St. Anne's

Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's

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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 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.

Bulletin Announcements: Email bulletin notices to bulletins@jpp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thurs. at 4pm.

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, Tyrell Doucette, Shirley Dunfield, Alyre Gallant, Art Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Dale Gallant, Fr. Floyd 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, Gloria Pineau, Sheldon Pineau, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shirley Somers, Peter Ryan, Betty Walsh, 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

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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

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



Youth Ministries

CDG—LDG—YDG

www.jp2youthministries.com



LDG and YDG
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. Augustine's Property and Finance Committee for supplying snacks at our March 12th religion class.

Unit Notices

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

Unit Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Fr. Raj's place on Tuesday March 28 @ 7pm.

Blessing of the Sick & Mass: Tuesday, March 28 at 9:30am at Villa Marguerite, North Rustico.

Lenten Reconciliation Service and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is rescheduled to Monday, March 27 at 6:30pm at Stella Maris Church, North Rustico.

Choir Practice for the Easter Vigil Triduum: Holy Week is approaching us quickly. Again, I am planning a choir practice for the St. John Paul II Unit to prepare for the Holy week services. The practice this week will be held at St. Augustine's Church on Sunday March 26 at 1pm. Hoping to see as many as possible from all the 3 parishes. 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 26** Gordon & Marion Myers

Ministries for April: Proclaimer: Charlene VanLeeuwen **Youth Proclaimer:** Peter VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Lori-Ann MacFarlane **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Inez Doiron, Ron Doiron, Paula Doiron **Offertory April 2** Brian & Lindsay Walsh, **April 9** Mary MacKinnon & Donna Stewart, **April 16** Terry & Paula Gauthier, **April 23** Marina Doiron, **April 30** Gerry & Karen Barry

Little Extras for Lent: Sunday, March 26 - items for the food bank, Sunday, April 2 - Development & Peace Collection. Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday, all loose collection will be for Holy Childhood. Good Friday, collection is for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land.

St. Augustine's Notices

Wheelchair: A wheelchair is now available in the entrance for people needing assistance when attending St. Augustine's Church. Donated by Alice Doucette's Family

Diocese Notices

Marriage Encounter Weekend at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center April 7-9. To register contact renewmarriage@gmail.com or call 902-314-8541. Although the Weekend is presented in English, workbooks will be available in Spanish and French.

Mikinduri Children of Hope Gigantic Yard Sale and Book Sale: Saturday, May 6, 9am-1:30pm at the Eastlink Centre. There is a huge selection, something for everyone. Admission is \$2 donation or 1 full Blue Bag of clean clothing. Anyone wishing to donate - pre-loved items will be accepted at the Eastlink Centre Thursday, May 4 from 2-7pm and Friday, May 5 from 9am - 3pm. (Sorry, we cannot accept baby equipment, tires, old computers, TVS (except flat screens), & encyclopedia sets) For more information or to volunteer contact Karen at 902-887-2417 or kandgmckenna@pei.sympatico.ca To have larger items picked up call Ernie Gallant at 902-566-3463.

Martha Spirituality Centre (367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) - **Earth Hour Prayer Service on March 25** from 8:30-9:30 pm. All welcome. As the world is invited to power down we invite you to power up on a candlelight service of prayer, music and readings for our common home, the earth. Please be present before 8:30 when all the lights go out. No fee, but donations accepted. **Health Literacy Series #4 Therapeutic Touch** with Judy Donovan-Whitty and Mary Hughes on Thursday, April 6 at 7pm. Open to all but please call to reserve a seat as space is limited. No fee, but donations accepted. **A second Grief Support group** with Dr. Maureen Shea begins on Wednesday, April 12 from 3-4:30pm. Need to register. Fee is a donation.

Lay Pastoral Associate Formation Program: In this Sept., 2017 a fourth offering of the Diocesan Lay Pastoral Associate Forma-

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday March 19: \$901.85
St. Anne's Sunday March 19: \$523.00
Stella Maris Sunday March 19: \$945.00
Cemetery Fund (Wake): \$1300.00

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tion Program will be initiated. This is a two-year program consisting of 10 week-ends (Sept.–June) of formation each year, provided at the Marguerite Bourgeys Centre in Summerside. This formation program prepares candidates to serve in their parish communities in various areas of pastoral ministry such as: catechetics coordination, pastoral visiting of the sick and elderly, outreach ministry to those not attending church regularly, grief ministry, adult faith formation. Individuals are ultimately selected by their parish community through a process of prayerful discernment where parish pastoral priorities are matched with the talents and abilities of would-be candidates. For further information please contact your pastor.

All CWL members across this Island: The winter issue of Canadian League magazine is out (with the Mothers of Confederation cover!) and has the registration form enclosed for the national convention from Aug 6-9. We highly encourage you to register for 1, 2 or 3 days. New members are warmly welcomed. Attending a national convention is a deeply spiritual and impressive experience and an excellent opportunity to witness our national organization in action. Call Elaine at 569 9124 or Laurie at 566 3876 for info.

P.E.I. Right to Life Association has initiated a "Defenders of Life" fundraising campaign in an effort to promote and support a culture of life in our province. Please pick up a **Defenders of Life** flyer at the back of your church.