

Convocation 2017 Mass: Are you or someone you know graduating this year? UPEI Graduates, their families and friends are invited to a gathering to celebrate and give thanks for the accomplishments of the Class of 2017, Friday, May 12, 9:30am, Chaplaincy Centre, UPEI. Note the new time and please help spread the word. For further information, please contact Sister Susan Kidd, CND Campus Minister sukidd@upe.ca 902-894-2876.

The next Teen Encounter Weekend is May 12-14 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. Apply online at: <http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounter-registration/> (Please note: we are asking everyone to submit applications - even those who applied in the past but had to defer acceptance, or those who were on a wait list)

The Mikinduri Children of Hope organization is selling \$20 gift cards to fund kits for girls and women in Kenya. It is a washable, reusable "feminine hygiene kit", allowing her to stay in school while on her period, which significantly increases her chances of having a much better life. If you would like to buy a kit for Mother's Day or to support this initiative, please go to the UPEI Bookstore (cash only) or contact Emily Ross by e-mail: eeross@upe.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.

District 10 Al-Anon Central Group will be having their 49th Anniversary on Monday May 8 at 8pm at Spring Park United Church, 65 Kirkwood Dr, Charlottetown. There will be an AA and Al-Anon speaker. Lunch will be served. To know more about Al-Anon call (902)-894-3503 www.freewebs.com.alanonmaritimes.

Free Concert: Young at Heart Musical Theatre for Seniors. May 6 at 7pm. North Rustico Lions Club.

Lobster Dinner: The Star of the Sea Seniors Club will once again be hosting our annual "members only" lobster dinner. It will be held on Sun. May 7, at 5pm. Cost is \$12 per ticket. A

chicken dinner may be ordered instead of lobster. Tickets may be purchased from Noreen Down, 902-963-3849, or Genny Gallant, 902-360-2009. Deadline to purchase tickets has been extended to May 3. Avoid disappointment. Get your ticket soon!

Cribbage at Cymbria lions club Thursday May 4 at 7 pm.

"Chair and Balance" fitness classes instructed by Michele Gallant: These classes help in building strength, co-ordination, flexibility and balance and are designed for older adults who are beginners to exercising, for those recovering from surgeries or those with conditions that limit mobility such as arthritis, fibromyalgia, CP, MS, Parkinson, etc. Do you want to get suppld out for those summer activities? If so, come and join our group at Eternal Fitness in the Cymbria Lions Club, Rustico, twice a week for some fun and laughter while stretching, strengthening, becoming more flexible and co-ordinated, all at the same time. Beginning Tuesday, May 9 classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:15am-11am for 8 weeks, until Thursday, June 29. For further information please contact Michele at 902-626-9799.

Rustico Bay Club: Dance on Sat April 29 from 8-11. Music by Country Steel. Card party Monday May 1 at 7:30. Meeting for members will be held on Monday May 8 at 1:30. Members please reserve May 10 for our appreciation night. A small fee of \$5 will be charged to help with expenses. Hope to see you all there.

Vimy Ridge: On Tuesday May 9 at 6:30 at Hunter River Lions Club, Randy and Halle Reardon along with Faith MacIntyre. will give a presentation on their trip to France for the 100th anniversary of Vimy Ridge. Everyone welcome!

Are you an Acadian? A resident of the greater Rustico area? A Francophone? Interested in community development? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, then come to the public consultation at the Centre acadien Grand-Rustico Tuesday May 9 at 6:30pm to influence the future of your Acadian community. Spring is such a great time for new ideas!



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

Third Sunday of Easter ✠ April 30, 2017

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: no Mass — Priest Day Off

Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris For Ashley Cook

Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's

Thursday: 9am St. Augustine's

Friday: 9am St. Anne's for CWL Members

Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday: 9am St. Anne's

Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's First Holy Communion and also pray for the soul of Marian Fitzeralv

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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.

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

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

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, Brian Avery, Linda Blacquiére, Ann Blais, Peter Buote, Ashley Cook, Shirley Coughlin, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Tyrell Doucette, Shirley Dunfield, Steven Ellworth, 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, Sheldon Pineau, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shirley Somers, 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

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



Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

www.jp2youthministries.com

Your 2016-2017 First Communion Class



Chase Peters



Ava Ralph



James Toombs

Unit Notices

Time to Share Grief: For those who have experienced or are experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one mark Thursday May 18 on your calendar for supper and a time of sharing. This will be held at Stella Maris Church basement and is open to anyone in the total area which includes those from the Protestant and Catholic Churches as well as those with no affiliation. It will be ecumenical and may be held in other areas at another time. More info later.

Prayer for Palliative Care: Good and Gracious God, You have been so good to us We come to you in our great need, trusting in Your Divine Mercy. We ask St Joseph, patron of Canada and or patroness Our Lady of Good Counsel to intercede on our behalf, to move the hearts of parliamentarians to improve and initiate good palliative care for those persons nearing the end of their lives across our great country. Heavenly Father, bless those responsible for providing health care in our country. May they continue to serve with a generous heart inspired by the mer-

ciful example of the Great Physician our Saviour himself, We make all our prayers through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

12 Hours of Prayer: On Thursday, May 4 people from across Canada are asked to pray for 12 hours for improvement in palliative care as an alternative to physician assisted death. All people in our unit are asked to commit to spend some time in prayer on that day. So that we can be sure that we offer 12 hours of continuous prayer you are asked to call Carol at 963-3089 to let her know what time you will commit to pray for this urgent need. You can pray in church, at home or at work, or any where you please. You can offer as little as 15 minutes or as long as you wish. (if necessary please leave a message) The prayer day will start at 9am and end at 9pm. This is a project of The CWL across Canada.

I will be away for the month of May. During that time if you have any requests for the prayer line, please phone Faye Fyfe, at 902-963-2144. Thank you. *Rose Gallant*

Thank You From The Family of Rick (Snoopy) Blacquiere: Our heartfelt thanks to our family and friends near and far, the community of North Rustico and North Rustico Fire Department. Father Raj and Stella Maris parish. The gifts of flowers, food, cards, donations, online condolences, prayers, kind words and memories filled our hearts with great comfort. Special shout out to Rick's hockey buddies, for the heartfelt "This is How We Roll" fund. We are forever grateful. *Barb, Kari Lyn & Olivia.*

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday May 9 @ 7pm at Fr. Raj's Place.

St. Anne's Notices

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 30** Gerry & Karen Barry

Ministries for May: Proclaimer: Ray Murphy **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacinta Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Mike Doiron, Wilbert Reid, Denis Doiron **Offertory May 7** Allan Cullen, **May 14** Phyllis Reid, **May 21** Chris & Lori-Ann MacFarlane, **May 28** Randy & Shannon Johnston

Stella Maris' Notices

Property & Finance Committee Meeting: This meeting will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Sacristy of the Church.

St. Augustine's Notices

St. Augustine's Church Spring clean-up of the grounds will be held on Monday, May 8 at 6pm. All able bodied parishioners are invited to come out and help. Bring shovels and rakes. Many hands make light work. Thank you in advance for helping to keep the church grounds neat and tidy. We will evaluate St. Mary's in Hunter River in the next few days and complete whatever is needed there as well.

Special twonie collection for outside window replacement: As a result of a very successful

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday April 23: \$877.05

St. Anne's Sunday April 16: \$641.00

April 23: \$750.00

Holy Land: \$45.00

Stella Maris Sunday April 23: \$848.00

Development & Peace: \$840.00

Holy Land: \$130.00

Cemetery Fund: \$62.00

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twonie collection to paint the inside of the church, we will be soon starting another twonie collection at St. Augustine's to help pay for the outside windows. More information to follow soon.

Diocese Notices

The "Teachers & Friends in Harmony Choir" along with organist Leo Marchildon and singer Flora Ann Whitty will be presenting a special concert at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday May 1 at 5:30pm as part of the national Music Monday celebrations promoting community growth through the shared gift of music. Part choral concert, part organ recital, part hymn-sing, this hour long celebration is not to be missed! Admission is by free will offering.

Martha Life could be for you! Come and See: The Sisters of St. Martha are inviting women interested in finding out more about religious life to come to a gathering on Monday, May 8 at 7pm. As the congregation is committed to prayer, ministry and community life in a spirit of simplicity, attentiveness and hospitality, the evening will include prayer, interaction and sharing basic information on the life and mission of the Marthas here on PEI. This gathering will be the first in a series taking place at the Martha Spirituality Centre at SDU Place on Great George Street in Charlottetown. To express interest in coming to this gathering, women are asked to contact 902-367-3103 or message srgemma@eastlink.ca.