

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: eecross@upe.ca.

100th Anniversary – Fatima Apparitions: Our Lady of Fatima, Knights of Columbus Council #824 will commemorate this anniversary on May 13, 2017 with a public procession, recitation of the rosary and a reception following Saturday evening Mass. The procession will leave the Basilica at 3:45pm. All are encouraged to attend and celebrate this anniversary of Our Lady's appearance.

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 visit www.freewebs.com.alanonmaritimes or call (902)-894-3503.

Star of the Sea Lobster Supper: Due to unforeseen circumstances our "members only" Lobster Supper has been postponed until May 28. The committee apologizes for any inconvenience caused by this change, and they thank you for your understanding. All tickets have been sold.

"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.

Vimy Ridge: On May 9 at 6:30pm 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!

Festival of Small Halls: Come for an evening of great entertainment at the Cymbria Lions Club on Thursday June 15 at 7:30 p.m. Great entertainment by the Ellis Family Band, Cynthia MacLeod and Michael Pendergast. Tickets are \$25 and available at Gallant's Irving and the Cymbria Lions Lounge. First come first serve basis, get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Rustico Bay Seniors Club: Meeting for members On May 8 at 1:30. Please reserve May 10 at 4:30 for our appreciation social and dinner night, Members only. A voluntary donation of \$5 would help cover expenses. Please leave your name with Yvonne 963-2037. Cards as usual on Monday night at 7:30pm. Our next dance will be held on May 13. 8pm-11pm. Music by Country Steel.



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

Fourth Sunday of Easter ✠ May 7, 2017

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: no Mass — Priest Day Off

Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris

Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's

Thursday: 9am St. Augustine's

Friday: 9am St. Anne's

Saturday: 6pm 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.

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, Shane Wilson

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



Logan McKenna



Emerson Hammill



Luke Doucette

Unit Notices

A Time to Share Grief: Anyone experiencing grief is invited to supper and a time of sharing to be held in the Stella Maris Church Centre (basement) on Thursday, May 18 beginning with a light supper supplied by the Knights at 6pm. Open to all affiliations. So we will have numbers for supper call: Marion at 621-0725, Carol at 963-3089, Audrey at 963-2833 or Anne Marie at 964-3442. We would like to know by Sunday May 14.

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*

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

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for May: Proclaimer: Ray Murphy **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Jacinta Doiron **Ushers/**

Diocese Notices

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. The retreats schedule for this summer: June 29-July 2, Aug 10-13 and Aug 24-27. Space is limited so please register early. More information: www.hfmpei.com e-mail: info@hfmpei.com call: 902-854-2719 text: 902-432-9595.

Refugee Sponsorship Opportunity: We are looking for a parish community to step forward to sponsor a single, 28 year-old Somali refugee. His father and mother are deceased and he is currently on his own in Malaysia. His aunt and uncle have resided in Charlottetown for the past ten years and are willing to assist in his settlement and integration. Please notify the Diocesan Centre, if your parish is interested or wishes additional information. (Submitted by Gerald Gabriel, on behalf of the Diocesan Refugee Sponsorship Advisory Committee.)

The Knights of Columbus of Prince Edward Island have a brand new web site: kofcpei.com All are encouraged to visit the site. Knights may send in announcements and photos to frankjay@me.com to be posted and shared with the world.

Martha Spirituality Centre offers an Easter-themed Retreat Day on Sat., May 20 from 10am-3pm with Bishop Richard Grecco. His theme is Faith, Belief and Emotion an Easter Gift: the Signs and Symbols that convey meaning to Christians, that enrich our lives and our humanity. Cost is \$30. per person or \$50 a couple.

Martha Life could be for you!-Come and See on May 8: The Sisters of St. Martha are inviting women interested in finding out more about religious life to come to a gathering

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday April 30: N/A

St. Anne's Sunday April 30: N/A

Stella Maris Sunday April 30: \$887.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

Please consider including your Parish in your will.

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.

28th Annual Scripture Institute: July 3 – 6, St. Pius X church. Keepers of the Holy Doors of Mercy - Presented by Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM. Brochures will soon be available in the churches.

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. Apply online: www.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