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Public Forum – Shaping Canada's First Poverty Reduction Strategy, 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm., Monday June 12, Murphy Community Centre, 200 Richmond St., Charlottetown, featuring a panel, group discussion and recommendations for a Federal Poverty Eradication Strategy (PES). Sponsors: PEI Coalition for a PES and MacKillop Centre for Social Justice.

PEI March For Life 2017 - Sunday, May 28th @ 2:30 pm, 2.5km route: beginning at St. Pius X Church, 106 St. Peter's Rd., Charlottetown and going down St. Peter's Rd/ Longworth Ave/ Euston St/ University Ave to the legislature. You can join anywhere along the way, or if unable, please attend the rally at 3:20pm in front of Province House. Signs are provided, however feel free to make your own appropriate and compassionate signs supporting life. Together we can create a huge impact and awareness for pro-life, standing up against the governments' and courts' decisions on life issues over the past year. On behalf of the pre-born and vulnerable people, thank you for joining!

Lay Pastoral Associate Formation Program (2017-2019): The deadline to nominate candidates for the upcoming Lay Pastoral Associate Formation Program is less than a month away (June 16, 2017). We invite parishes/pastoral units to prayerfully consider potential parishioners (Catholic men, women, and married couples) for this important program. This formation is mutually beneficial: for lay people to grow and live their faith and for a parish/pastoral unit to achieve pastoral priorities. For further information contact your pastor or the Diocesan Centre at 1-902-368-8005 or rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com.

Community Notices

Al-Anon Group Meeting: Tuesdays at 10am in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. Call

902-894-3503 for more information.

Festival of Small Halls: Come for an evening of great entertainment at the Cymbria Lions Club on Thursday June 15 at 7:30pm. 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. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Spring Roast Beef Dinner: Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is holding their annual Spring Roast Beef Dinner on Sat., June 10. 3 seatings: 4:00, 5:30 and 6:45 pm with take-outs available for pick-up at 3pm. Delicious hot meal with all the trimmings followed by a tasty strawberry shortcake and other assorted cakes. Tickets are \$15/adult, \$7/child (6 - 12 yrs. of age), and free for children under 6 yrs. of age. Browse our bazaar table filled with baked goods and crafts! Tickets should be ordered in advance from Debbie at 902-964-2882.

The Farmers' Bank Museum is currently interviewing students for summer employment. If you are interested please contact Marlene White (902-963-2997) or Theresa Gallant (902-963-2416) for further information. The position starts the first week of June and interviews will be held this week.

Le Conseil acadien de Rustico invite ses membres à l'AGA qui aura lieu le lundi 12 juin à 19h au Centre acadien Grand-Rustico. Votre participation est important puisque nous sommes là pour vous appuyer.

The famous TV show "La petite séduction" will be in Rustico to film and promote the beauty of the Farmers' Bank, the Doucet house and the Rustico area on June 4 at 11:30 am and we need you to help attract Kevin Parent (a famous Quebecois singer song writer) to PEI! After mass, everyone is invited to gather at the Doucet house in big numbers to show off our strong Rustico and PEI pride-rain or shine!



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

Ascension of the Lord ☩ May 28, 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 for Rev. Fr. Dunphy, J.J

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, Cecile Buote, 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, Jimmy McAleer, Betty Mckenna, Aletha Mullaly, Pearl Murphy, Alexandra Pecoskie, Freddy Perry, Regis Peters, Tom Pettit, 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

A Note From Louise

Another successful year of religion classes have come to a close and we could not have done it without a lot of help. Specifically I would like to thank the religion teachers Beth MacDougall, Becca Wieggers, April Carr, Kristen Lidstone, Tammy Peters, Jack Murphy, Marsha LeBlanc, Kathryn Gallant, Lori Ann MacFarlane, Hope Muttart, Jennifer McKinnon, Joelle Murphy, Kaitlyn Gallant, Niko Coady, Bryce Doiron, Marsha Hammill, Eileen Costello, Jenna Marie Gallant, Rebecca Toombs, Francis Wieggers and Marlene Gallant. Also a big thank you to those behind the scenes Paula Arsenault, Eric Blacquiere, Noah Blacquiere, Julie Walsh and Kelly Douglas. Finally, thank you to the families and Father Raj for your support! See you in September, *Louise Doucette*.

Unit Notices

A Time To Share Grief: Action from our session on May 18—pray for all who are experiencing grief; make this a daily prayer. Another get together will take place in late October. Blessings on all who came.

In memory of our dear Tommy Gallant on his 5th anniversary and what would be his 95th

birthday. We fondly remember and ask each who knew him to say a prayer this day for him.

For CWL Members: Our closing meal will be held at Lotus Gardens in Kensington on Tues, June 6, at 5pm.

Thank You: The family of the late Clifford Gauthier want to thank everyone who helped them through Clifford's illness and death (and all friends who helped Clifford). To all who



brought food to our homes, attended the wake and funeral which showed us what an impact Clifford had on so many people. Thank you to Father Raj, Shirley Doiron, Jimmy McAleer and all who sang in the choir for making Clifford's funeral mass so meaningful. To all who contributed food to the reception especially Carol Richard, Lisa and Dale Gallant, Tony and Laura Larking, St. Anne's CWL and to Marsha Doucette for her help at the Lions Club. May God Bless you all for your kindness.

St. Anne's Notices

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 28** Randy & Shannon Johnston

Ministries for June: Proclaimer: Rosemary MacDonald **Youth Proclaimer:** Pieter VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Mary Pound **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Wilbert Gallant, Donnie Doiron, Martin Longuepee **Offertory June 4** Wilbert & Brenda Reid, **June 11** Joe & Betty Cameron, **June 18** Leonard & Jane Peters, **June 25** Chris & Joan Hayami

Cemetery Committee: The cemetery committee is in dire need of new members. If you can help out with looking after the cemetery, please contact Joe Reid at 902-894-7961.

One Day Auction Tournament: Monday, June 12 at 1pm. St. Anne's Parish basement. For more information please contact Inez Doiron at 902-569-2194 or Marina Doiron at 902-626-5688.

Stella Maris' Notices

Upper Windows in Church: A belated "thank you" to 2 parishioners who purchased and installed the windows in memory of Ernest & Clarice Buote. *Property & Finance Committee*

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday May 21: \$

St. Anne's Sunday May 21: \$674.00

Pope's Pastoral Works: \$376.00

Stella Maris Sunday May 21: \$903.00

Papal Charities: \$208.00

Donation (Defibrillator): \$500.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

Please consider including your Parish in your will.

Diocese Notices

Connolly Estate Bursaries - Expanded: Connolly Estate Bursaries are now available to qualifying university students in their first, second, third or fourth year. A change in policy means university students can now receive support for a maximum of four years (not two). In addition, college students who are completing a joint program/degree may also qualify during their university studies. The bursaries are open to full-time university students who are male or female, Roman Catholic, and Irish in heritage. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Apply at www.owenconnollyestate.com before August 31. Recent bursaries have been in the range of \$3,000/year, though they may be lower depending on market returns and the number of applicants.

Open House: All parishioners across PEI are invited to Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre - open house - 67 Reid Road, Bayview near Stanley Bridge, Sunday June 11, 2017 from 2pm to 5pm, A Brief Inaugural Ceremony at 3pm. Everyone is welcome. Come, see the beauty of this new Diocesan Centre! - Refreshments included.

All CWL members: Consider booking at least 1 day of the 3 day Annual National CWL Convention Aug 6-9 at the Delta. This wonderful opportunity only comes around every 15 years or so. Exclusive invitation to become more intimate with Christ! Itinerary in the spring issue and registration form in the winter issue