

is in my life and how do I pray in my busy everyday life. Need to register by Feb. 26. Cost \$25. Coordinated by Leah Michaud and Sr. Regina McQuaid.

Lenten Formation at the Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit's St Clair School of Faith (To be held at St Francis of Assisi Church in Cornwall.) **1) "Exploring Franciscan Spirituality"** A Series Presented by the St Francis of Assisi Fraternity. Four Tuesday evening presentations (Feb 27, March 6, 13 & 20 at 7pm), exploring the life and charisma of St Francis and St Clair of Assisi and how it challenges us today. (open to everyone) **2) "A Reading of the Letter of Paul to the Galatians"** A Seminar directed by Fr. John Molina. Four Wednesday evening Sessions (Feb 28, March 7, 14 & 21 at 7pm), studying, analyzing and exploring the history and theology of the document.

PEI Pilgrimage Ltd. will lead a tour to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine at Cap de Madeleine, QC and St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal, the weekend of May 18-21, 2018. To register please call Gary at 902-569-3945, Ken at 902-566-2914 or Joe Drane at 902-940-5871.

Community Notices

Star of the Sea Seniors' Club: Card party will be held every Tuesday at 7pm. Please note the change time. Everyone welcome. There are prizes, a light lunch and 50/50 draw.

Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Cross Community Centre for Sunday Feb. 18 at 7pm. For a list of guest entertainers see, "Don't Miss This", in the Guardian Friday, Feb. 16.

Al-Anon Group Meeting: Tues. at 10am in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. In the event of a morning funeral at St. Augustine's, meeting will be held at 1pm. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.

Crib at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday Feb. 22 at 7pm.

Farmers' Bank of Rustico: We are looking for Volunteer Board Member(s) to serve on the Board of Directors. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity, please contact Theresa 902-963-2416 for more information.

Rustico Bay Club: Auction card play Monday, Feb. 19 at 7pm. Dance Sat. Feb.17 from 8-11pm. Music by Country Steel. Door prize. 50/50 draw. Light lunch.



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

1st Sunday of Lent ☩ February 18, 2018

Weekly Mass Schedule

- Monday:** No Mass
- Tuesday:** No Mass
- Wednesday:** No Mass
- Thursday:** No Mass
- Friday:** No Mass
- 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.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Alan, Ann, Ashley, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Graham, Joan, John, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Georgina Blacquiere, Ann Blais, Mae Bolger, Bobby Briehl, Cecile Buote, Clarence Buote, Peter Buote, Lyman Burrows, Ashley Cook, Shirley Coughlin, Lisa Delaney, David Doiron, Kenny Doiron, John Doucette, Tyrell Doucette, Steven Ellworth, Art Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Dale Gallant, Fr. Floyd Gallant, Gail Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Beverly Lannon, Leo LeClair, Anne-Marie MacDonald, Jen Marten, Alexa McAllister, Pearl Murphy, Norman Peters, Regis Peters, Tom Pettit, Elsie Pineau, Gloria Pineau, Sheldon Pineau, Bernadette Proctor, Stephen Sampson, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shelley Thomas, 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

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

Last Week's Collections & Donations

- St. Augustine's Sunday:** N/A
- St. Anne's Sunday:** N/A
- Stella Maris Saturday:** \$678.00

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!
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LDG and YDG
February 25, 2018
March 11, 2018
March 18, 2018

April 15, 2018
April 22, 2018

Mass as a Class
March 4 St. Augustine's
April 8 St. Augustine's
April 28 Stella Maris

Important Dates:

First Communion is Sunday, April 22, 10:30am at St. Augustine's
Confirmation is Monday, April 23, 7pm at Stella Maris.



Grade 8 religion class is giving to others by volunteering at the soup kitchen.

Photo left to right: Morgan Fall, Emily MacLean, Katie Murphy, Daphne Gallant, Neveah Johnston

Unit Notices

Vacation Time: I will be going home from Jan. 17 to Feb. 21. In my absence Fr. Paul Batchilder (902 969 1399 cell) will be coming for the weekend Masses and for any weekdays emergency Rev. Fr. John Lacey (902 628 9840 cell) has kindly accepted to assist in the parish. please contact them. So there will not be any

weekday masses from Thursday, Jan. 18 to Friday, Feb. 23. Please keep me in your valuable prayers for my safe journey. Thanks a lot. *Fr. Raj.*

No Mass at St Anne's: We regret to announce that while Father Raj is away, there will be no Sunday morning Mass at St Anne's Church. Dates affected will be: Feb. 18.

CWL members, if you have not paid your membership for this year yet, kindly do so by giving it to Ruth Gallant or by dropping it in with the Sunday Collection. Deadline Feb. 28.

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for February: Proclaimer: Rose Mary MacDonald **Eucharistic Minister:** Heather Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Wilbert Gallant, Wilbert Reid, Donnie Doiron **Offertory Feb. 25** Cory & Tammy Peters & Family

During Father's absence there will be Rosary, Liturgy of the Word with Communion and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Sick & Dying on Friday at 9am. During Lent there will also be the Way of the Cross.

Income Tax Receipts for Sunday envelopes for 2017 for St. Anne's will be available after Mass on Feb. 25. Receipts not picked up then will be mailed out shortly after.

Just a friendly reminder that there will be regular Sunday morning Mass in St. Anne's on Sunday Feb. 25 at 9am. Everyone welcome to join us in the Bolger Room after mass to share some tea, coffee and treats. A good way to celebrate the passing of winter and the coming of spring with friends.

Stella Maris' Notices

While Fr. Raj is away, liturgy of the word with communion will be held on Tuesdays at 9am. Anyone who wishes to volunteer as reader or extraordinary minister of communion please call Carol at 963-3089.

Dinner After Mass: The Knights of Columbus will serve a Ham and Scalloped Potato dinner following 4pm Mass on Saturday Feb. 24 in the Stella Maris Parish Center. Freewill offering plus 50/50. Everyone most welcome.

St. Augustine's Notices

Games + Games = Lots Of Laughs! Games are still being held in the chapel at St. Augustine's Church at 1pm on Wednesday

afternoons! We are always welcoming new people and learning new games. If you have a game which you enjoy playing but don't have the people around to play and have fun, please bring the game and join us. We normally stop at 4pm. Our brains need a rest around 2:45pm so we stop for coffee, tea and usually a cookie or two! Looking forward to seeing many new people next Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Way of the Cross: St. Augustine's will be hosting a Way of the Cross every Thursday evening at 7pm for Lent. This week's Way of the Cross will be Mary's Way of the Cross. Can you just imagine what it must have been like to see your son crucified????

Diocese Notices

This first Sunday of Lent, four people will be inscribed in the Book of the Elect: Carrie Quinn, Bloomfield; Julia McIntyre, Summer-side; Binghui Xiu, Charlottetown and Dan Su, Charlottetown. This means they commit themselves to God and will be Baptized, Confirmed and receive First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil on March 31. The Church welcomes them and invites Catholics across the Diocese to pray for them.

Diocesan Receptionist and Administrative Assistant is Retiring: Liz MacDonald is retiring from her position at the Diocesan Catholic Centre at the end of May, 2018. This brings to a close a rewarding career of fifteen years in which Liz was the friendly face greeting visitors, liaising with priests, and representatives of parishes and service organizations such as the CWL, Knights of Columbus and Development and Peace. Over these years Liz has also provided administrative support service to the many staff that work in the Diocesan Centre.

Martha Spirituality Centre (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) presents a 4-part series on Contemplating the Sacred in Everyday Life on Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 pm on Feb. 28, March 14 and 28 and April 11. This is a time to reflect on what is sacred, where God