

readings and prayers from 8:30-9:30 pm. You need to arrive by 8:30 before the lights go out. All welcome and donations to support the Centre's programs will be accepted.

Theology on Tap: Dr. Rankin Sherling will speak on 'Bishop Robert Barron as Today's C.S. Lewis.'. The St. Dunstan's University Board of Governors, through the St. Dunstan's University Institute for Christianity and Culture, sponsors Theology on Tap as part of its long-standing commitment to promoting Christian education and culture. We hope you can join us on Thursday March 30th at the Pourhouse, 189 Great George Street, starting at 6:30 pm.

Inspiring Catholics: We are excited to have a Host Site for the New Evangelization Summit at St. Paul's Church in Summerside – a conference that has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. Join over 5000 Catholics across North America on April 15/16, 2016 to hear from Dr. Peter Kreeft, Christopher West, Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, Sherry Weddell, Angele Regnier, Michael Dopp, and others! Be inspired, receive formation, and connect with other Catholics. Register now at www.newevangelization.ca

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 13 -16, 2016. To register please call Gary Clow at 902-569-3945 or Andrew Arsenault at 902-368-7247.

Community Notices

Al-Anon Group Meeting: Tuesdays at 10 AM in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.

Star of the Sea Seniors Club: Card party every Tuesday at 7:30p.m. Light lunch and 50/50 included. Everyone welcome. Cribbage is played at the club every Tuesday afternoon at 1pm. The St Patrick's Day dance will be held on Friday, March 18th at 7:30pm. The Peters Brothers will be playing for us again, there'll be the usual 50-50, door prize, spot dance prizes and light lunch. Members are asked to bring a guest. There is no entrance cost but we will take donations at the door. On Friday, April 1st The Club is holding a Spaghetti Dinner and Dance at the Seniors' Club. The event is open to the

public, tickets are \$12.00 each and include the dinner and dancing to the Peters Brothers. Tickets are available from Debra Montgomery (902)963-3914. They will be available at the door but we advise buying them beforehand. Dinner is at 6pm, dancing starts at 8pm to 11pm. The date of the next monthly meeting is Wednesday, March 30th at 1:30 pm. The Star of the Sea Seniors' Drama Group are holding their annual variety show entertainment on Thursday, April 21st at 7pm at the Gulf Shore Consolidated School. Posters with more information will be available shortly.

Cymbria Lions Rustico: Roast Beef Supper. Sunday March 13th serving from 3:30-6:00pm. Adults \$15.00 children \$5.00 each. Take-outs available.

Provincial Credit Union Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 6th at the North Rustico Lions Club. Meal at 6pm and Meeting to follow. Tickets are now on sale at Credit Unions in North Rustico. Charlottetown, Stratford and Montague. Get yours early as it usually sells out. Tickets are \$10 each.

Rustico Bay Seniors Club: Dance at the Club on Saturday March 19. Music by Country Steel. Card Party Monday at 7:30pm. Meeting for members will be held on Monday March 14 at 1:30pm.

Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Community Centre for Sunday, March 20th at 7:00pm. For a list of guest entertainers and other information, see the Guardian's, "Don't Miss This", Friday, March 18th.

Central Queens Soccer Club will be hosting 2 in person registration dates at Central Queens school, Sat. April 2nd 9:00-11:00 and again Thurs. April 7th 6:30-8:00, online registration will soon be open, note late fees of \$25 will apply after April 9th and \$50 late fee will apply after April 23 so register early.(www.cqsagoalline.ca) check out the website for info on Futsol program beginning April 7 for 6 weeks, and also Challenger Soccer Camp July 4-8th at the complex. We are looking for a vice president to complete our executive and in need of a tournament coordinator, please contact president@centralqueenssoccer.pe.ca if you can help out.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island

Fifth Sunday of Lent ☩ March 13, 2016

Schedule March 14 to March 20

Monday: 9am St. Augustine's—Stations of the Cross to follow Mass

Tuesday: 9am Villa Marguerite

Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's

Thursday: Priest's day off—No Mass

Friday: 9am St. Anne's— Stations of the Cross to follow Mass

Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday: 9am St. Anne's for Fred Doiron
10:30am St. Augustine's for Clarence Gallant

Holy Week (March 21-27):

Holy Thursday: 7pm Mass at Stella Maris followed by a vigil until 11 pm

Good Friday: 9:30am Morning Prayer and Way of the Cross—Stella Maris

Good Friday service: 1:30pm Stella Maris
4:00 pm St Augustine's

Holy Saturday: 8pm Stella Maris

Easter Sunday: 9am St. Anne's
10:30am St. Augustine's

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.

Father Raj Santiago: Office: 902-963-2245
Cell: 902-393-0572

Pastoral Associates:

Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638

Janet Doiron 902-963-3247

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Carol Probert 902-963-3089

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ann, Brian, Melanie, Parker, Sally, Steve,
Ann Blais, Evan Clark, Bruce Crombie,
Kathy Doiron (Inez), Victor Doiron,
Nancy Doucette, Brenda Gallant,
Cecilia Gallant, Dale Gallant, Pearl Gallant,
Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Rose Hennessey,
Leo LeClair, Carol MacIsaac, Jen Marten,
Alan Perry, Joe Perry, Leo Peters, Regis Peters,
Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor,
Stephen Sampson, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith,
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

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

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

Scent Free: Please avoid scented products in our churches. Some parishioners are strongly

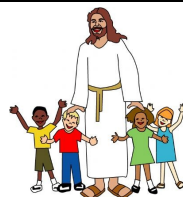
From Pope Francis' Encyclical "Misericordiae Vultus" - "The Face of Mercy"

Pope Francis, for the Year of Mercy: "In our parishes, communities, associations and movements, in a word, wherever there are Christians, everyone should find an oasis of mercy." (MV#12)



Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

The youth would like to thank the Cymbria Lions for supplying snacks at our last religion class.



Kindergarten—grade 9 Religion Class Schedule

March 13, 2016
April 3, 2016
April 17, 2016

“Mass as a Class” Schedule

April 23, 2016

CDG Schedule

April 15, 2016
May 27, 2016

First Communion will take place at St. Augustine’s on Sunday, May 1, 2016.

Confirmation will take place at St. Anne’s on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 7pm.

Atlantic Steubenville Conference

We are looking for interest in attending the Atlantic Steubenville Conference this summer, July 8-10 in Halifax. The weekend conference is open to high school students aged 14-18 (generally, those entering grade nine in the coming school year and this year's high school graduates). Please check out the site at <http://www.steubenville.ca/> for more information and let Louise (902-394-0681) know as soon as possible if you are interested in attending.

Unit Notices

Winter Storm Policy: At St. Augustine's Church, Mass is never cancelled due to weather. When school in Rustico is cancelled or delayed due to weather, the weekday Mass at Stella Maris or St. Anne's is cancelled. For Saturday evening Mass, a decision to cancel will be made by 1:30 PM. For St. Anne's Sunday morning Mass, the decision will be made by 7 AM. If Religious Education Classes are cancelled there will be an email sent out and a notice on the website. Call 902-963-2245 for information.

Year of Mercy: This week’s corporal work of mercy is to Bury the Dead. That seems obvious and taken care of by those in charge of such things. So what can we do? A few suggestions: Be faithful about attending wakes and funerals, Spend some time with grieving relatives, Take friends and relatives to visit a cemetery, offer daily prayers for the terminally ill and for those who have died. Send a mass card to the family of those who have died.

Food Bank: The Knights of Columbus is asking for your continued support for the food bank. Supplies are getting low as a number of families have been taking advantage of the service. Monetary or non perishable food items would be appreciated. We would like to thank everyone for your support.

CWL Notice: St. John Paul II CWL has recently held our annual meeting. We welcome our new President Carolyn Gallant and Vice President Gerarda Gallant. Thanks to Marlene Gallant who served as our President for 2 years. You may still pay a membership. Every membership is important to the league. Even if you are unable to attend our meetings, we depend on you for support, especially for your prayers about issues that we, in CWL, are passionate about. We hold 5 meetings a year, a Christmas Tea and a June outing. If you think you might be interested, come and see what we are about. Our next meeting will be held at Belcourt Center on Tuesday, March 15 beginning with lunch at noon, hosted by St. Augustine's ladies.

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast meeting will be held on Sat., Mar. 19, at 9:00 am at Stella Maris Parish Center. All knights welcome.

The Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Ham and Scalloped Potatoes Dinner will take place on Sat., Mar. 19, from 5pm-7pm at Stella Maris Parish Center. Meal includes tea, coffee, and desserts. Cost will be by free will offering. There will be a 50-50 draw. Bring family and friends. Everyone welcome. Looking forward to a great turnout! We

hope to see you there!

Stella Maris’ Notices

Property & Finance Committee Meeting: This meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30 PM in the sacristy of the Church.

St. Anne’s Notices

Ministries for March: Proclaimer: Charlene VanLeeuwen **Youth Proclaimer:** Katie VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Heather Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami, Cameron Barry **Offertory Families: March 13** Francis & Sharon Wieggers & Family, **March 20** Eugene & Florence Larkin, **March 27** Victor & Ella Mae Doiron

Annual Property & Finance Committee meeting Sunday March 13th at 1pm in the Bolger Room.

Diocese Notices

Protect the vulnerable and those who care for them! By June 2016, the Government of Canada is expected to pass legislation to legalize assisted suicide. I encourage everyone throughout the diocese to visit CanadiansforConscience.ca and support the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience. The coalition represents a group of like-minded partners, including 5,000 doctors across Canada, who are committed to protecting conscience rights for health practitioners and facilities. You can use this website to write directly to your Member of Parliament, respectfully expressing your concerns. Given the tight timelines for this legislation, please take action no later than April 1, 2016. (+Bishop Grecco)

The Mass of Chrism will be held at the Basilica on Monday March 21 at 7 PM. Those interested in singing with the Diocesan choir for this event are encouraged to attend 2 rehearsals which will be held in the church on Sunday afternoons (March 13 and 20) at 1 PM.

National Catholic Mission 2016: “Merciful Like the Father” with Fr. Tom Rosica CSB, will be broadcast during Holy Week on the following dates/times: Salt+Light TV: Part 1-Tuesday, March 22 at 9pm and Part 2: Wednesday, March 23rd at 1am; Vision TV: Part 1- Monday, March 21 at 7pm and Part 2 on Tuesday, March 22 at 11pm.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine’s Sunday, March 6: \$1062.35

Share Lent: \$15.00

Priest Benevolent Fund: \$10.00

St. Anne’s Sunday, March 6: \$705.00

Stella Maris Sunday, March 6: \$750.00

Priest Benevolent Fund \$410.00

Donation (Lionettes) for Flowers \$100.00

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!
Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

Marriage Encounter Weekend: Plan to attend a very special two-day marriage enrichment. Saturday April 23 and Sunday April 24, 2016, at Crandall University, Moncton, NB (new format non-residential weekend). For more information contact Worldwide Marriage Encounter at renewmarriage@gmail.com or (902) 892-2061 www.wmme.org

Zone Representatives for Diocesan Communications Committee: In order to ensure that the information on our Diocesan Website is current and highlights "good news" stories across the Diocese, representatives for each of the Zones have recently been identified namely: Nancy Matheson - King's County Zone, Susan Belliveau - Queen's County Zone, Patti Arseneault - East Prince Zone, Krystyna Pottier - West Prince Zone. It is with their collective help that the content on the Website will be kept up-to-date and parishioners will be better informed.

SDU Vacation Bible Camp: The SDU Board of Governors are accepting applications from students (18 and over) who are interested in working as camp counselors for the 2016 Vacation Bible Camp. The camp provides eight weeks of work from July 4-August 26. To obtain an application form email sdu@eastlink.ca or call 393-3441. Application forms are also available at the UPEI Chaplaincy Center.

Celebrate Earth Hour at the Martha Spirituality Centre at SDU Place on Great George St entering from a door at the back of this building (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) on Saturday night March 19 in a candlelight service of music,