

**BIRTHRIGHT PEI:** An Open House will be held at the new location in Room 301, 200 Richmond St., (*Murphy's Community Centre*) on Sunday, May 24 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome! The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Birthright PEI has a new mailing address: 200 Richmond St., Charlottetown, PE C1A1J2



**PARISHIONERS:** Do you have newspaper pictures, clippings, scrapbooks or other items that reflect parish or diocesan history? To prevent these precious articles from being forgotten, misplaced or lost, the Catholic Centre in Charlottetown is always open to receive these items and save them as part of our diocesan history. The Catholic Centre is at 350 North River Road, 902-368-8005 / rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** "A Decision to Love", a one-day Marriage Preparation Program, will be presented by Ed & Marsha Ratelle in Summerside on Saturday, May 30th. Cost per couple is \$150.00. Information/registration: marsharatelle@eastlink.ca or 436-6795.

**Bible Institute Join us!** **TWENTY-SIXTH DIOCESAN SCRIPTURE INSTITUTE:** June 15 - 17, St. Pius X Church, Charlottetown. "Servants of the Word: Becoming Familiar with and Leading *Lectio Divina*. An opportunity to become more familiar with praying the Word of God. No previous experience needed. Facilitated by Fr. Craig E. Morrison O. Carm. Brochures are available in the churches. All welcome!



**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**DANCE AT THE RUSTICO BAY SENIORS CLUB** this Saturday May 16th Music by Country Steel  
**CARD PARTY** Monday May 18th at 7.30  
**A CEILIDH IS PLANNED FOR KELLY'S CROSS COMMUNITY CENTRE,** Sunday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. Information in the May 15th issue of the Guardian's "Don't miss this" column.  
**DANCE** to the music of The Blue Crystals and Phase II on Sat. May 23rd at the Murphy Centre Charlottetown 9pm- midnight. tickets \$15. available in advance at the bowling lanes at the Murphy Centre. all proceeds go to the Schizophrenia Society of PEI.

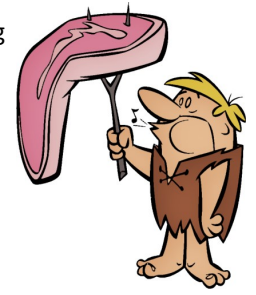


**ANNUAL SPRING PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT WHEATLEY RIVER HALL:** The Wheatley River Women's Institute is hosting their annual spring pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 24, from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm at the Wheatley River Hall. Delicious homemade pancakes with blueberry sauce and sausages will be served along with tea, coffee or juice. The cost is \$8 per adult, \$4 per child, \$20 for a family of 4. There will be a 50/50 draw. Proceeds raised will be go towards Hall renovations and maintenance. Come along, with family and friends, and enjoy a yummy breakfast and good company in support of this community event. For further information contact Janet Marshall: 902-963-3700.



**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CARD TOURNAMENT WITH \$300 IN CASH PRIZES:** Come and join us for four evenings of auction at the following locations:  
 Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 p.m., Kelly's Cross Community Centre  
 Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 p.m., Warren Grove Community Centre  
 Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 p.m., Church hall of St. Francis, Cornwall  
 Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m., Church hall of St. Anne's, Hope River  
 No partner required. Tournament prizes (3 for men, 3 for women) in the amounts of \$75, \$50, and \$25. Also individual prizes each evening and a 50/50 draw. To be eligible for tournament prize, must attend a minimum of three nights. Folks are welcome to attend single events. Tea and light lunch included. For further information, please contact either Blair Crozier (566-2357) or Kier Jones (566-3841).

**ROAST BEEF DINNER:** The Central Queens United Church is holding the annual spring Roast Beef dinner in Hunter River Saturday, June 13. Three seatings: 4:00, 5:30, and 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15/adult, \$7/ school aged child 12 yrs. and under, and preschoolers may dine for free. For tickets, please contact Debbie at 902-964-2882 or Lois at 902-621-0669. This is always a delicious meal not to be missed.



**The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**

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

*"Jesus Christ is the center of the universe and of history."*



**The Ascension of the Lord ✠ May 17, 2015**

**MASS SCHEDULE MAY 18 TO 24**

**Monday: FUNERAL FOR ISABEL DAVIS 10:30 AM**  
 Stella Maris Church  
**Tuesday: No scheduled Mass**  
**Wednesday: 9 AM St. Augustine's**  
**Thursday: Priest's Day off No scheduled Mass**  
**Friday: 9 AM St. Anne's**  
**Saturday: 6 PM Stella Maris**  
**Sunday: 9 AM St. Anne's**  
 10:30 AM St. Augustine's  
*Scheduled Weekday Mass is cancelled for a funeral.*  
**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday at 10 AM in St. Augustine's Church. For additional times for confession please call 963-2245.



**INFANT BAPTISMS:** *Parents* must contact Fr. Jay for Baptismal Preparation. Those parents who live outside our Pastoral Unit must have the permission of their own Pastor for a Baptism.

**HOSPITAL VISITS:** If you have a family member or friend in the hospital or other care facility who would like to see a priest please call Fr. Jay.

**AL-ANON GROUP MEETING:** Tuesdays at 10 AM in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.



**NO SCENTS IN CHURCH.** Due to severe allergies. Please avoid using scented products when you come to church. Some people who desire to Worship in our Churches have had to stay home due to life threatening chemical sensitivities. We are responsible to take care of our neighbours.

**A**scension in not just a feast that happens to fall in Easter time: it is an integral part of the Easter mystery.



Remember the Lord's words at the Last Supper: "I am going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me." The resurrection presumes the Lord's return to the Father. This is therefore a feast of hope: our hope in the Lord's return, as he went. Our hope that he will take us with him, when our bodies are raised as his was. Our hope that we will take our place in heaven, where he sits at the Father's right hand.



**@Pontifex:** Let us learn to live with kindness, to love everyone, even when they do not love us. — **Pope Francis**

✠ **Fr. Frank Jay: phone: 902-963-2245 cell phone: 902-393-0572** ✠



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** A person with MS, Brian, Evan, Wendy, Agatha Reddin, Albert Doiron, Allan Pound,

Alyre Arsenault, Alyre Pineau, Ann Blais, Anne Marie Ellis, Anne Peters, Annette Coffin, Annie Gallant, Ashley Cook, Bernadette Procter, Billy Doucette, Bobby Briehl, Carol Ann Dickson, Cecily Gallant, Chester Fall, Dale Doucette, Dale Gallant, Dane Simpson, David Mutch, Donna Stiles, Edna Pineau, Elaine Stewart, Emeric Walsh, Eric "Buck" Doucette, Fred Judson, Georgina Blacquiére, Inez Pineau, Kaye Ford, Keisha Dunn, Kim Murphy, Leo LeClair, Lionel Gallant, Lisa MacDonald, Louis Reid, Louise Peters, Mary Gillis, Nicky Garland, Parker O'Brien, Patricia Gallant, Pat Gallant (John), Paul Doiron, Regis Peters, Richard Arsenault, Roger Emond, Rose Hennessey, Shirley Doucette, Sonny Gauthier, Stella (Gary) Gallant, Stephen Ellsworth, Stephen Sampson, Susie Smith, Tammy Wedge, Theresa Jay Julian, Tim Gallant, Trisha Gallant, Vera Gallant, Victor Doiron, Wally Gallant, Wally Litouskey, and all those in hospital. **Mass Intentions Received:** *Ben & Marie Gallant, Emile & Cecilia Gallant.* To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please call the **Prayer Line Contacts:** **Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725; **Angela Gallant** 902-963-3438; **Rose Gallant** 902-963-3516 or **Fr. Jay** 902-963-2245.

**THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATES:**

**Jacinta Doiron** 902-621-0638

**Janet Doiron** 902-963-3247

**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725

**Carol Probert** 902-963-3089

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Send to Father Jay via email: [frfrankj@pei.aibn.com](mailto:frfrankj@pei.aibn.com) or call 963-2245 and leave a message on the machine (please call before Thursday if possible). Announcements may also be dropped off at the parish house. **Deadline for the Weekly Bulletin is Thursday at Noon.** Unit Bulletin is also available on line and in colour — click on "**Bulletins & Events**" at: <https://sites.google.com/site/jp2pei/>



**THE MAY CWL MEETING FOR THE JOHN PAUL II PASTORAL UNIT:** Tuesday, May 19, 12 Noon at St. Anne's Church. Beginning with Lunch. All women of the parishes are most welcome.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** May meeting is now scheduled for Sunday, May 24, at 7:00 pm in chambers at Stella Maris Church North Rustico.



**NOTICES FOR ST. ANNE'S**

**SUMMER STUDENT POSITION:** St. Anne's Parish has received funding approval for a summer student to work with the Cemetery Committee and the Property & Finance Committee. A detailed job description and application details are available at the back of the church.

**MASS MINISTERS FOR MAY: PROCLAIMER** Ray Murphy  
**YOUTH PROCLAIMER** Joey Murphy **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** Charlene VanLeeuwen & Heather Doiron  
**USHERS/MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY** Ron Doiron, Paula Doiron & Inez Doiron **Offertory Families** May 17 Chris & Lori-Ann MacFarlane May 24 Randy & Shannon Johnston May 31 Althea Mullally

**NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE**

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2015:** Sunday, May 17th at 12:00 noon; gathering at St. Dunstan's Basilica or Province House (Richmond St. side); reception to follow (sharing table) in basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica. Come, stand for Life on PEI.

**SPRING VIDEO CONFERENCE:** "The Word of God in our Sunday Celebrations" with Fr. Norman Bonneau, OMI. Saturday, May 23, 2015 from 10am-1pm at Holland College locations in Charlottetown and Summerside. No cost, pre-registration required. Brown bag lunch. Brochures available or contact Liz at [rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com](mailto:rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com).

**APPRECIATION FOR YOUR PRAYERS:** The Young Adult Summit (May 30-31st) is two weeks away and there are about 25 young adults so far who have indicated their intention to attend. Thus we thank you for your prayers...and ask that you continue to pray that other young adults will also respond to the invitation to participate in this unique week-end gathering. For further information visit [catholicflame.com](http://catholicflame.com) or contact 1-902-368-8005.

**UPEI TO WELCOME CANADIAN CATHOLIC CAMPUS**

**MINISTERS** to their annual conference, May 26-29. CCCM hosts an annual lecture named for their first Episcopal Liaison, Bishop John Sherlock. The 2015 Sherlock Lecture speaker is Jesuit Brother Guy Consolmagno SJ, Vatican Astronomer. The lecture will be Thursday May 28 2015 at 7:00 pm in the UPEI Duffy Amphitheatre, on campus. Admission will be by free-will offering to support Brother Guy's work at The Vatican Observatory. Thursday's lecture "At the Margins of the Universe: The Vatican's Astronomical Observatory" will include why the Vatican supports an observatory and how we do outreach to people on the margins who also hunger to know about their place in the universe.

**40TH ANNIVERSARY - FR. JOHN LACEY:** Parishioners of St. Bonaventure Parish, Tracadie and the family of Fr. John Lacey invite you to join in celebrating his 40th Anniversary on Sunday, May 31. All are welcome to gather for the Parish Sunday Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. followed by a social 10:30 am - noon at the Community Centre. As an expression of gratitude you are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank.

**LOOKING GOOD INSIDE AND OUT**

**CONVENTION FOR GIRLS:** A Catholic girls' event taking place at Camp Kolbe Retreat Centre in Grand River, PEI on Saturday, June 6th. 10am registration. Convention goes



**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS**

**Stella Maris: Sunday: \$1,340.00**

*Nepal: \$980.00*

**St. Augustine's: Sunday \$900.10**

*Nepal: \$455.50*

*Education of Seminarians: \$10.00*

**St. Anne's: Sunday \$610.00**

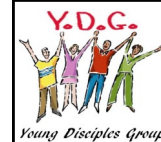
*Nepal: \$1,995.00*

*Papal Charities: \$290.00*

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

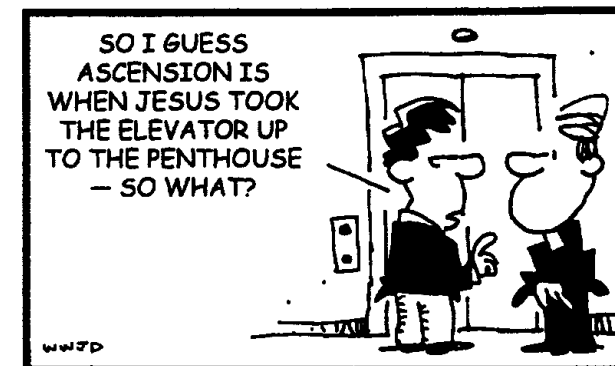
till 7pm. Lunch, supper and snacks provided. The theme of the day is Faith And Fashion And Etiquette. We have a great line of speakers and workshops waiting for you! For girls ages 11-15. Asking \$20/girl (To Be Confirmed). Please contact Tracy Jones 902-854-2969 or 902-439-1218 or [stjosfamilycentre@gmail.com](mailto:stjosfamilycentre@gmail.com) for more info or to book your spot! This is going to be a super great day!!!!

**MEN'S RETREAT WITH REV. DON MACDOUGALL :** on Sat. May 23 from 10am-3pm Martha Spirituality Centre (367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)) Rev. Don is a United Church minister with background in theology and experience in spiritual guidance, spiritual formation programs and retreats with a particular interest in the journeys of men. Cost is \$30. Register by May 21.



**THANK YOU** to the Conseil Acadien de Rustico for providing snacks at our April 26th class. Thank you to the CO-OP store in North Rustico for their food donation at our annual sleepover on May 1st

**Father Flood/Webb**



**"I go to prepare a place for you."**

