

Holland College Charlottetown Centre, Kent St. entrance, on Saturday, May 14, 10am - 1pm. All are welcome, no fee, bring your own lunch. Please register before May 6 with Liz MacDonald, Diocese of Charlottetown, at rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com or 902-368-8005.

Men's Spiritual Exercises: 40 hour silent retreat, "A Man of the Kingdom" with retreat master Fr. Todd Arsenaault, LC, (6:30pm Friday, April 29 - noon Sunday, May 1) at Belcourt Centre, South Rustico. Fee of \$125 includes retreat materials, 2 nights and 5 meals. For more info, call Ray at 902-854-2808 or arsenaultacres@pei.sympatico.ca or Tracy at 902-854-2969 or sjfc@airtechca.com

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.

Cribbage at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday April 28th at 7pm.

The Hunter River Lions Club invites the public on Tues, April 26 at 8pm to hear guest speaker Kris Taylor, pharmacist, speak on the expanded role of today's pharmacists. Everyone welcome.

Men of The Harvest Choir will be performing at Central Queens United Church, Hunter River on Sunday, May 15th at 7pm. Men of The Harvest have shared the unique strength and power of the male voice with wonderful harmony, warming the hearts of audiences throughout P.E.I. Old favourites and contemporary pieces will be presented. Tickets are \$10/person and can be purchased at the door or from Harvey Silliphant (902-964-2707) or Kim Rodd (902-964-2929). Light refreshments will be served. Don't miss this concert, especially if you love songs sung in beautiful harmony. See you there!

Rustico Bay Club: Dance Sat April 30. Music by Country Steel 9-12. Card Party on Monday 25 at 7:30. Appreciation dinner for members only on Tuesday May 3. Social time at 4:15 Dinner at 5pm with presentation of lifetime Certificates and tokens of appreciation. Games of cards & crokinole will follow. Please give your name to Yvonne Doucette at 963-2037. If you plan to attend.



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

Fifth Sunday of Easter ✕ April 24, 2016

Schedule April 25 to May 1

Monday: 9am St. Augustine's
Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris
Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's
Thursday: Priest's day off—no mass
Friday: 9am St. Anne's
Saturday: 6pm Stella Maris
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's
 10:30am St. Augustine's
 Scheduled weekday Mass is cancelled for a funeral.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Sick and Dying will be said following weekday Masses.

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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ann, Brian, Melanie, Parker, Sally, Steve, Herbie Blacquiere, Ann Blais, Peter Buote, Evan Clark, Bruce Crombie, John DeLima, Frank Doiron, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Nancy Doucette, Roger Emond, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Cathy C Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Dale Gallant, Pearl Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Rose Hennessey, Alice Hepp, Leo LeClair, Carol MacIsaac, Jen Marten, Alan Perry, Joe Perry, Regis Peters, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, 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

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 allergic to chemical fragrances.

Keeping in Contact...

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the unit. We thank God that you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket.

- New parishioner.
- I am home bound and would like someone to visit me.
- I am going to be in hospital, please call on me.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

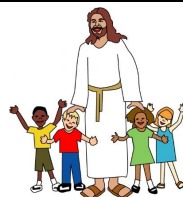
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From Pope Francis' Encyclical "Misericordiae Vultus" - "The Face of Mercy"
Pope Francis, for the Year of Mercy: *"It is my burning desire that during this Jubilee Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy." (MV#15)*



Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

The youth would like to thank the Stella Maris Parish for supplying snacks at our last religion class.



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.

CDG Schedule: May 27, 2016

Unit Notices

Year of Mercy: Forgiving offenses is maybe the most difficult of the spiritual works of mercy. We must let go of any desire for vengeance that is in our hearts. That means stopping ourselves from detraction, and gossip to get back at people for the evil they have done to us. This does not mean that we blindly let ourselves be victimized. We have a duty to protect ourselves and our loved ones from harm. It does mean letting go of grudges. Pray for those who have wronged you and pray for the courage to forgive. Ask forgiveness from others. Go our of your way to be positive with someone you are having a difficult time with. When we pray "as we forgive others..." do we really mean it?

The Knights of Columbus will host a Roast Pork dinner with all the trimmings after the 4pm Mass on Sat. Apr. 23 in the Stella Maris Parish Center. There will be coffee, tea, and desserts. Admission will be by Free Will Offering. There will be a 50/50 draw. Come and bring your family and friends. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you all there!

CWL Notice: April 26 is the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. In her honour we will

attend the morning mass on Tuesday April 26 in Stella Maris. At this time we will also have the installation of CWL officers. Hope for a good attendance.

Adoration: On Friday, April 29 after mass in St. Anne's, Adoration will be held until 12 noon. Please consider spending some time before the blessed sacrament. Everyone in the unit is welcome.

Stella Maris' Notices

Mass Time Change: Beginning Saturday, April 30, the Evening Mass at Stella Maris will be at 6pm.

The Blessing of the Fishers will take place at Stella Maris Church on Sunday April 24th at 7pm. Father Raj has agreed to bless the boats on setting day as they sail by the range light.

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for April: Proclaimer: Tammy Peters **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Mary Pound **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Jacinta Doiron, Mike Doiron, Dennis Doiron **Offertory Families: April 24** Gordon & Marion Myers

Ministries for May: Proclaimer: Ray Murphy **Youth Proclaimer:** Rebecca Wieggers **Eucharistic Minister:** Marina Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Ron Doiron, Inez Doiron and Paula Doiron **Offertory Families: May 1** Chris & Joan Hayami, **May 8** Phyllis Reid, **May 15** Chris & Lori-Ann MacFarlane, **May 22** Randy & Shannon Johnston, **May 29** Alethea Mullally

St. Anne's will be hosting a reception after the confirmation service on Monday evening, April 25. Parishioners please bring finger foods.

Thank You: Our most sincere thank you to the anonymous person who so generously donated \$380 to St. Anne's Cemetery Fund. Your generosity and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated. May God bless you and your kindness in helping to keep our cemetery well maintained for our deceased loved ones. Parishioners of St. Anne's Parish

Diocese Notices

Scripture Study: To conclude the Easter season, join Fr Martin Carter for a reflection

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's Sunday, April 17: \$1123.45

Ed of Missionaries: \$175.00

St. Anne's Sunday, April 17: \$969.00

Seminarians: \$306.00

Stella Maris Sunday, April 17: \$810.00

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Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

on new life in Christ, a look at the New Testament resurrection Letter of First Peter on three Thursday evenings (7 to 8:15 pm, April 28, May 5 and 12) in the MacKenzie room at St. Pius X. All material supplied and all are welcome.

Annual Diocesan Scripture Institute July 4-7 at St. Pius X, with Rev. Normand Bonneau, OMI presenting on The Letters of St. Paul. Watch for brochures in your parish in May.

Spring Video Conference: The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will host a Video Conference: "The Eucharist: If You Only Knew", facilitated by Fr. Bill Burke of the Diocese of Antigonish, in Room 201W of

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