

shine . Proceeds are going to help support two local Jr High School students who will be representing PEI in the Global Finals for "Destination Imagination" at the University of Tennessee later in May. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Festival of Small Halls-Thursday June 23rd at 7:30pm.at the Cymbria Lions Club. Scottish Invasion featuring --The Paul McKenna Band (Scotland), Ben Miller & Anita MacDonald (Cape Breton) accompanied by Zakk Cormier (P.E.I.) & Tyson Chen (Ontario), Nick VanOuwkerk (P.E.I.) also accompanied by Zakk Cormier (P.E.I.) and also Special Guest:College of Piping Highland Dancers (P.E.I.) Tickets :\$25.00 available at Gallants Irving and the Cymbria Lions Club. Buy early so you are not disappointed.

Concert: Don't forget to attend The Men of the Harvest Choir Concert at Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, on Sunday, May 15th at 7pm. This mens' multi-denominational harmony group is a "must see and hear", singing old favourites and contemporary songs familiar to all. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from Harvey at 902-964-2707 or Kim at 902-964-2929 or at the door. Light refreshments will be served.

Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Community Centre for Sunday, May 15th at 7pm. For a list

of guest entertainers and other information, see the Guardian's, "Don't Miss This", Friday, May13th.

Star of the Sea Seniors Club. Attention Members, The Lobster Supper is on! A couple of our members have rented the club to put on our annual lobster supper. Date: June 12, 5pm. Cost: \$12 per ticket, members only. Tickets will be available at the meeting on May 25, or from Noreen 902-963-3849, Jan 902-621-0511, Rose 902-963-3516. Last date to purchase tickets will be June 2. Avoid disappointment. Get you ticket soon. See you there!

Thank You. Words can not express our appreciation and thanks for all the kindness shown to us since the time of my sickness. From food, prayers cards, flowers, visits are all so very much appreciated. We sure do live in a great location and we are forever grateful. Prayers can change things. Thank you . Cathy and Hal Gallant.

Birthday Celebration: Join us for an 80th birthday celebration for Inez Pineau on May 20 from 6-8pm at the Cymbria Lions Club Lounge.

Cribbage at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday May 19th at 7pm.



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

Pentecost Sunday ✕ May 15, 2016

Schedule May 16 to May 22

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, Debbie, Melanie, Parker, Sally, Steve, Steven, Herbie Blacquiére, Ann Blais, Peter Buote, Sue Casey, Evan Clark, John DeLima, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Nancy Doucette, Roger Emond, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Cathy C Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Dale Gallant, Pearl Gallant, Jeanette Gauthier, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Rose Hennessey, Alice Hepp, Leo LeClair, Paul MacDonald, Carol MacIsaac, Jen Marten, Alan Perry, Joe Perry, Regis Peters, Sheldon Pineau, 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: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

From Pope Francis' Encyclical "Misericordiae Vultus" - "The Face of Mercy"
Pope Francis, for the Year of Mercy: *"Confessors are called to embrace the repentant son who comes back home and to express the joy of having him back again."* (MV#17)

Unit Notices

Blessing of Little Children: Children who accompany their parents at Communion time are invited to wait for a blessing from Father and the other Eucharistic Ministers in all 3 parishes.

May meeting of John Paul 2 CWL will be held on Tuesday May 17 @ Stella Maris at 1pm. Roll call will be answered with a scripture quote...all ladies welcome! CWL ladies from Stella Maris Parish are asked to bring lunch for the meeting.

Stella Maris' Notices

During the month of May we will say the rosary fifteen minutes before Mass on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Save The Date: The pastoral unit will be holding a pilgrimage to the holy door at the Basilica on Friday June 19th at 11:45am. There are special indulgences granted during this holy year. More information will follow

St. Anne's Notices

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 15** Chris & Lori-Ann MacFarlane, **May 22** Randy & Shannon Johnston, **May 29** Alethea Mullally

Plants for St. Anne's Church: If you are interested in donating a plant in memory of a loved one or money to go towards the purchase of some plants, please speak with Marina Doiron. The Pastoral Council is looking to decorate the alter with plants over the summer months. Much continued thanks is expressed to Gemma as she continues to ensure our alter is blessed with the richness of beauty.

St. Augustine's Notices

Appreciation Luncheon: There will be an Appreciation Luncheon for all choir members past and present on May 29th at the Cymbria Lions Club after mass. If you are or have been or have had a family member in the St. Augustine's Choir, please sign the list at the back of the church.

Diocese Notices

Safeguarding persons most at risk: Bill C-14 is now before the Parliament of Canada. No matter how it may be amended, it is an affront to human dignity, an erosion of human solidarity, and a danger to all vulnerable persons - particularly the aged, disabled, infirm and sick who so often find themselves isolated and marginalized. Moreover, it is a violation of the sacrosanct duty of healthcare providers to heal, and the responsibility of legislators and citizens to assure and provide protection for all, especially those persons most at risk. For information to share with others about the negative impact of physician-assisted suicide, visit <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide/4463-campaigns-against-physician-assisted-suicide>.

Feast Day of Saint Dunstan: All are invited to a special Mass at 7pm on Thursday, May 19 to honor our diocesan patron saint - at St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown - followed by a reception in the church basement.

Birthright PEI continues to offer support to women who face crisis pregnancies. Birthright appreciates donations from groups and individuals and Birthright volunteers are always conscious that we provide services on behalf of all our supporters. We are presently seeking volunteers to help in our office and with fundraising. Training is provided. A qualified volunteer needs to be available to provide confidential and non-judgemental love and support to women who face a crisis due to their pregnancies. The ultimate objective of Birthright is that women will trust there is

sufficient support in their community that they will choose life for their babies. Birthright PEI office is at Room 301, 200 Richmond St., Charlottetown, PE C1A1J2. Telephone 902 628 6028. Also contact Mary MacLean, Director, at 902 569 4308.

Catholic Girls Retreat Camp: This Is Living (Camp Chiara Luce), July 29 - 31, for girls aged 10 - 15, at Camp Kolbe, Bayside P.E.I. Contact Emilie Montgomery for details and registration at campchiaraluce@gmail.com

Martha Spirituality Centre: to register, call 902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca. Men's Retreat Day with Fr. Bill Brennan, pastor of St. Dunstan's Parish in Fredericton, on Saturday, May 28, 10am-3pm. Cost \$30. Limited to 30 men.

Free food safety courses for volunteers: Persons interested need to register early at envhealth@ihis.org to ensure available seating. Locations and times are as follow: Dundas Plowing Match Hall: Thursday morning May 26, 9 am-noon. Trinity United Church, Charlottetown: Wednesday evening May 25, 6-9pm. Slemon Park (Summerside area) Thursday morning May 26, 9am-noon. St. Anthony Legion (Bloomfield area) Tuesday evening May 24, 6-9pm.

Divine Inner Healing Retreat: May 27-29 with Fr. Joby Kachappilly, VC, in Antigonish, NS. For more information: Cathy at mcmacdougall@hotmail.com or 902-863-1560.

Family Retreats are a great chance to spend some quality time with your own and to meet other Catholic families. The Thursday evening thru Sunday Retreats are held at Kolbe Retreat Center in Grand River PEI. The \$250 registration fee covers all food and lodging for your whole family. There are six retreats scheduled for this summer: June 30 - July 3, July 14-17, July 21-24, Aug. 4-7, Aug. 18-21 and Aug. 25-28. Space is limited so please

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's Sunday, May 1: \$1067.05

Cemetery Fund: \$230.00

May 8: \$1111.37

St. Anne's Sunday, May 8: \$802.00

Pope's Pastoral Works: \$15.00

Stella Maris Sunday, May 8: \$954.00

Papal Charities: \$40.00

Education of Seminarians: \$75.00

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Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

register early. For more information visit www.hfmpei.com call 902-854-2719 or e-mail info@hfmpei.com.

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 or see www.dioceseofcharlottetown.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 7:30pm. Light lunch and 50/50 included. Everyone welcome.

Wellness Expo: The Gulf Shore Community Health Board will be hosting a free Wellness EXPO at the North Rustico Lions Club on Wednesday May 18th from 1-4pm. This event is sponsored by Murphy's Pharmacy and open to all. Come on out and visit our many great exhibitors, along with a chance to win some great door prizes.

BBQ Fundraiser: On May 15 from 11:30-1:30 the Cymbria Lioness and Lions will be hosting a BBQ Fundraiser on the grounds of the Cymbria Lions Club. The costs will be \$3.00 for a hot dog and a drink, donations will also be accepted. This event will take place rain or