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**CWL members are invited to attend CWL Area Meetings** in their area on March 11 from 10:00-1:00 at St. Anthony's, Bloomfield; Church of the Little Flower, Morell; and St. Peter's, Seven Mile Bay; on March 18 at St. Pius X. Bring something for the pot luck luncheon. All are welcome.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes:** Join Father Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage of Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona. From October 1 - 10, 2017, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. An information session will be held in the vestry at St. John the Baptist Parish, Miscouche, on Wednesday, March 8th at 6:30PM. Space is limited - book soon by contacting Krisanne Butler at CAA travel: [kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca](mailto:kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca) or (902) 892-0296.

### Community Notices

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

**Roast Beef Supper:** The Cymbria Lions will be holding their annual Roast Beef Supper Sunday, March 5. Serving from 3:30 to 6:00pm adults \$15, Children \$5. Proceeds for community service. Take-Outs available.

**Cancer Changes Everything. So Can You.** Join family, friends and neighbors at Confederation Landing Park on Friday, June 16 from 6pm to midnight for the 2017 Queens County Relay For Life. Whether you are cheering on survivors, walking the track, passing the baton to your teammate or joining in exciting trackside activities, Relay For Life is more than just a cancer walk - it's a

journey. Every dollar raised by Relay for Life participants makes a difference. Money raised funds Canada's most promising cancer research to save more lives, ensures no one has to face cancer alone and helps stop cancer before it starts. For more information go to [www.cancer.ca](http://www.cancer.ca) and click "get involved" or call Gail at 902-566-4007.

**Cribbage** at Cymbria lions club Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm.

**The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico, Inc.** will be held on March 7, 2017 at the Farmers' Bank at 7pm with a storm date of March 14. (Wheelchair Accessible). The meeting will open with the President's Remarks, followed by the Minutes, the Financial Report with Doug Ezeard, the Election of Directors, and 2017 Goals and Objectives. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome! If you are interested in serving on the Board or volunteering for Bus Tours, etc., please contact Theresa Gallant at 902-963-2416 for more information. For Summer Employment Opportunities, please visit the Young Canada Works and Canada Summer Jobs Websites and File Your Resumes.

**The Central Queen's Funeral Co-op Annual Meeting** will be held on Saturday, March 11, at the funeral home, 2538 Glasgow Road. Open House from 1 - 2 pm. Meeting to begin at 2 pm. Refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome. 902-964-2886

**Provincial Credit Union Annual Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, March 29 at the North Rustico Lions Club. Meal is at 6pm with meeting to follow. Lots of Door prizes to be won. Tickets are \$10 and available at any branch of Provincial Credit Union during office hours. Get your ticket early as they go quickly.



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

### **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✦ February 26, 2017**

#### **Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday:** No Mass—Priest day off

**Tuesday:** 9am Stella Maris for Bourceo's Family

**Ash Wednesday:** 4pm Stella Maris  
7pm St. Augustine's

**Thursday:** 9am St. Augustine's for CWL members

**Friday:** 9am St. Anne's

**Saturday:** 4pm Stella Maris

**Sunday:** 9am St. Anne's

**Sunday:** 10:30am St. Augustine's for Harold Doucette

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#### **Pastoral Associates:**

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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.

**A Spiritual Gift for the Marian Devotees:** Holy Rosary will be said in all our unit churches before all the Holy Masses, those who love to join are requested to come 20 minutes before the mass time.

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

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

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Alan, Ann, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Evan, Graham, Joan, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Ann Blais, Peter Buote, Shirley Coughlin, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Shirley Dunfield, Alyre Gallant, Art Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Dale Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Beverly Lannon, Leo LeClair, Carol MacIsaac, Jen Marten, Betty Mckenna, Aletha Mullaly, Pearl Murphy, Alexandra Pecoskie, Freddy Perry, Regis Peters, Sheldon Pineau, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shirley Somers, Pauline Walsh, 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

**Bulletin Announcements:** Email bulletin notices to [bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com](mailto:bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com) or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.



# Youth Ministries

## CDG—LDG—YDG

[www.jp2youthministries.com](http://www.jp2youthministries.com)



**LDG and YDG  
Schedule**  
March 5, 2017  
March 12, 2017  
April 2, 2017

April 23, 2017

**Mass as a Class  
Schedule**  
February 26, 2017  
April 30, 2017

**CDG Outing  
Schedule**  
March 31  
April 29  
June 10

The youth would like to thank **St. Anne's Property and Finance Committee** for supplying snacks at our February 19<sup>th</sup> religion class.

We are hosting a NET Retreat on Wednesday, Mar. 1 from 4 to 9pm at Stella Maris Church. This retreat is open to young people in Grade 8 and above. If you know of people who are in this age range and want to attend they are welcome. The young people can register online at: [http://www.jp2youthministries.com/net\\_registration.php](http://www.jp2youthministries.com/net_registration.php)

### 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 1:30pm. For St. Anne's Sunday morning Mass, the decision will be made by 7am. If Religious Education Classes are cancelled, there will be an email sent out and a notice on the website. Call 902-963-2245 for info.

**Host Homes Needed:** The NET team will be with us on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and we are looking for people to host them overnight. Please contact Louise Doucette at 902 394 0681 for more information. Thank you.

**Bake Sale:** The grade 7/8 religion classes would like to invite you to their bake sale after "mass as a class" on Feb. 26 at St. Augustine's Church. All proceeds will be go-

ing to the PEI Humane Society. On their table you will find cookies, squares, fudge and more. Thank you in advance for your support. **\*\*All sweets will be peanut free\*\***

**The Annual World Day of Prayer** Service will be held at St. Anne's on Friday, March 3 at 2pm. This year's program is compiled by the Philippines with the theme being "Am I Being Fair to you". A time of fellowship will follow the service. Parishioners of St. Anne's please provide some finger foods.

**The CWL annual dues** of \$20 are now due. Members can put the money in the weekly collection in an envelope marked CWL or contact Ruth Gallant 963-2664 Bernice Doucette 621-0199 or Annie Thomas 963-2187. Thank you very much.

**Blessed Palm:** Last year's palms can be returned to the church anytime during lent for next year's ashes.

### St. Augustine's Notices

**Altar Servers for Funerals and our Sunday Mass:** We invite anyone in our Parish to come forward, if you are available and willing, to be an Altar Server for Funerals and/or Sunday Mass. What a great gift to the grieving family this service offers and a great gift to our Parish. No previous experience? That's OK, we can assist you with that. If interested, please call Lori Doucette at 902-963-3122.

**St. Augustine's Parish Property and finance committee** will meet Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 7 pm in the vestry of the church.

### St. Anne's Notices

**Ministries for March: Proclaimer:** Tammy Peters **Youth Proclaimer:** Joey Murphy **Eucharistic Minister:** Charlie Gallant **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Chris Hayami, Joan Hayami, Peter VanLeeuwen **Offertory March 5** Donna Stewart, **March 12** Francis Wieggers & Family, **March 19** Eugene & Florence Larkin, **March 26** Gordon & Marion Myers

**Income tax receipts** for Sunday envelopes for 2016 are now available on the table near the altar. Any questions, see Kathy Doiron (902-621-0622).

**Annual Parish Meeting:** St. Anne's Property and finance committee would like to invite everyone to our annual parish meeting, Sunday, March 5 at 1pm. Everyone is welcome.

### Diocese Notices

**The National Evangelization Team (NET)** will be in our Diocese from Feb 23 - March 1. Please pray for their ministry and for the young people who will be participating.

**Ash Wednesday Collection – 2017:** Bishop Grecco has decided that this Ash Wednesday collection will be dedicated for the Priest's Benevolent Fund, Diocesan refugee sponsor-

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

**St. Augustine's Sunday, Feb. 19: \$1043.35**

**Cemetery Fund: \$210.00**

**Initial Offering: \$20.00**

**St. Anne's Sunday, Feb. 19: \$628.00**

**Stella Maris Sunday, Feb. 19: \$820.00**

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ship efforts, and prison ministry. All three of these causes are indeed important and thus your kind support is solicited. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

**Martha Spirituality Centre** (902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)) Plan now to attend a one day Lenten retreat entitled **Our Lenten Journey** with Fr. John Lacey on Saturday, March 4 from 10am-3pm. Cost is \$30 or \$50 a couple. Bring a brown bag lunch. Register now while spaces are available. **A 4-Week Lenten Retreat with the First Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius** begins Sunday, March 5 (information evening) and continues on the following 4 Sundays of March 12,19,26 and April 2 from 7:00-8:30. Need to register by Feb. 27 so texts can be ordered. Cost \$30.

**The-Heart-of-the-Matter:** A Marriage Preparation Course for Modern Couples in the Catholic Church. Are you planning to get married in the Catholic Church? Got questions? How about answers? Will being married in the Catholic Church make a difference in your life?? Ask YOUR questions, find answers and learn the truth. Get to **The-Heart-of-the-Matter!** We will meet individually to learn and discuss the meaning of the Catholic Sacrament of Matrimony. Contact **Pat Wiedemer** by Tel: 902-393-6047 or Email: [patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com](mailto:patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** offers married couples the opportunity to spend