

session will be held at the CAA travel agency location in Charlottetown on Feb. 20 at 6:30pm. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA Travel for more information: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or at 902-892-0296.

Valentine's Dance: All Ages Welcome! Great dance music from the 50s/60s/70s, Motown and more! Jack Blanchard Center, 7 Pond St. Charlottetown, 7:30 to 9:30pm, Saturday, Feb. 10. Admission by donation, 50/50 draw; all proceeds go to Camp Kolbe Family Retreat Center in beautiful Grand River, PEI.

Congratulations to the winners and finalists in our Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Challenge. First place prizes went to Kian Gill (age 6) and George Woods (9) submitted to Kensington Council #12465, and Lexi Kowalchuk (14) through Cornwall Council #10808. Their posters along with runners-up, Layla Full (5) and Luke McGillivray (7) from St. Anne's Emyvale, Jacob Bernard (9) from Holy Family Parish Kensington, and Tasha Kowalchuk (11) from St. Francis of Assisi Parish Cornwall, will be sent to Supreme Office in Connecticut for the International Competition. Special thanks to Darren Cash, Kyle MacNeil and Basil Favaro for organizing and orchestrating this special Knights of Columbus project and to all the judges. 'Thank you to all children and youth who submitted entries this year for your creativity, inspiration and vision. You are all winners!'

Refugee Sponsorship Consideration: We are living in an era where there are an inordinate number of displaced persons and refugees throughout the world. Clearly the need is great for asylum and refuge. As we enter the New Year, we invite your parish community to give consideration to sponsoring a family. By doing so you can make a difference and change their lives. - Diocesan Refugee Sponsorship Advisory Committee

Community Notices

Lennie Gallant will be performing live Sunday, Feb. 11 at the Centre acadien Grand-Rustico in a Saint-Valentine Cabaret from 6:30pm to 9pm. Limited seats available. Visit www.conseilacadien.com for tickets or call (902) 963-3252 for more info.

Valentine's Dinner: Central Queens United Church is hosting our annual Valentine's Dinner on Sat., Feb.10 at 7pm. You'll "love" this tasty 3 course meal with roast pork loin as the feature. A variety of music to accompany your dinner including "Partly Mixed", (some members of Party Mix), as well as others. Whether you come alone or with friends you'll be "heartily" welcomed! Book tickets in advance by contacting Joan at 902-964-3265 or Winnie at 902-621-0677. Tickets \$25/person.

Al-Anon Group Meeting: Tues. at 10am in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. In the event of a morning funeral at St. Augustine's, meeting will be held at 1pm. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.

Rustico Bay Club: Auction card game every Monday night at 7pm. Dance on Feb 3rd from 8-11pm. Music by Country Steel. Door prize. Light lunch. Admission \$10.

Star of the Sea Seniors' Club: Card party will be held every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. Please note the change time. Everyone welcome. There are prizes, a light lunch and 50/50 draw. There will be a Valentine's dance on Friday Feb. 9. All Welcome. Live Band. Small entrance fee. Ladies please bring sweets. Please note change of date.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time ✕ February 4, 2018

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: No Mass
Wednesday: No Mass
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: No Mass
Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris
Sunday: 9am No Mass
Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's
Fr. Raj Santiago: Office: 902-963-2245
Cell: 902-393-0572
Email: rajstaugustin@gmail.com

Pastoral Associates:

Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638
Janet Doiron 902-963-3247
Marion Murphy 902-621-0725
Carol Probert 902-963-3089

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.

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

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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Alan, Ann, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Evan, Graham, Joan, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Georgina Blacquiery, Ann Blais, Mae Bolger, Bobby Briehl, Cecile Buote, Clarence Buote, Peter Buote, Lyman Burrows, Ashley Cook, Shirley Coughlin, Lisa Delaney, David Doiron, Kenny Doiron, John Doucette, Tyrell Doucette, Steven Ellworth, Art Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Dale Gallant, Fr. Floyd Gallant, Gail Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Beverly Lannon, Leo LeClair, Anne-Marie MacDonald, Jen Marten, Alexa McAllister, Pearl Murphy, Norman Peters, Regis Peters, Tom Pettit, Elsie Pineau, Gloria Pineau, Sheldon Pineau, Bernadette Proctor, Stephen Sampson, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shelley Thomas, Betty Walsh, Pauline Walsh, Emeric Walsh, Dakota Wedge, Shane Wilson

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

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

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday: \$927.00
St. Anne's Sunday: N/A
Stella Maris Saturday: \$880.00
Special Collection: \$250.00

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



Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

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LDG and YDG

February 11, 2018
February 25, 2018
March 11, 2018
March 18, 2018

April 15, 2018

April 22, 2018

Mass as a Class

February 4 St. Augustine's
March 4 St. Augustine's
April 8 St. Augustine's
April 28 Stella Maris

Important Dates:

First Communion is Sunday, April 22, 10:30am at St. Augustine's
Confirmation is Monday, April 23, 7pm at Stella Maris.

A message from the Canadian Red Cross: Thank you to the John Paul II Pastoral Unit grade 8 class for your generous donation. These funds will assist vulnerable people who are affected by emergencies such as fires, floods, ice storms and earthquakes.

Unit Notices

Vacation Time: I will be going home from Jan. 17 to Feb. 21. In my absence Fr. Paul Batchilder (902 969 1399 cell) will be coming for the weekend Masses and for any weekdays emergency Rev. Fr. John Lacey (902 628 9840 cell) has kindly accepted to assist in the parish. please contact them. So there will not be any weekday masses from Thursday, Jan. 18 to Friday, Feb. 23. Please keep me in your valuable prayers for my safe journey. Thanks a lot. *Fr. Raj.*

Prayer Service for Christian Unity: This year the prayer service will be held at Central Trinity United Church in Breadalbane, PEI on Sunday, Feb 4 at 2pm. Speaker for the service will be Marion Murphy. All are most welcome to join in the prayers, music and refreshments which will follow the service. This year's theme is: "Your Right Hand O' Lord Glorious in Power" {Exodus 15:6} In preparation, think of how your right hand serves the Lord and one another.

No Mass at St Anne's: We regret to announce that while Father Raj is away, there will be no Sunday morning Mass at St Anne's Church. Dates affected will be: Feb. 4, 11 & 18.

CWL members, if you have not paid your membership for this year yet, kindly do so by giving it to Ruth Gallant or by dropping it in with the Sunday Collection. Deadline is Feb. 28.

Thank You: The family of the late Arliss Doucette would like to thank Father Lacey, altar servers, the choir, Cymbria Lions, Cymbria Lionettes, all those who sent cards and offered condolences. *Terry and Family*

Stella Maris' Notices

While Fr. Raj is away, liturgy of the word with communion will be held on Tuesdays at 9am. Anyone who wishes to volunteer as reader or extraordinary minister of communion please call Carol at 963-3089

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for February: Proclaimer: Rose Mary MacDonald **Eucharistic Minister:** Heather Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Wilbert Gallant, Wilbert Reid, Donnie Doiron **Offertory Feb. 25** Cory & Tammy Peters & Family

During Father's absence there will be Rosary, Liturgy of the Word with Communion and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Sick & Dying on Friday at 9am. During Lent there will also be the Way of the Cross.

St. Augustine's Notices

Games + Games = Lots Of Laughs! Games are still being held in the chapel at St. Augustine's Church at 1pm on Wednesday afternoons! We are always welcoming new people and learning new games. If you have a game which you enjoy playing but don't have the people around to play and have fun, please bring the game and join us. We normally stop at 4pm. Our brains need a rest around 2:45pm so we stop for coffee, tea and usually a cookie or two! Looking forward to seeing many new people next Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Diocese Notices

The Ash Wednesday Collection (Feb. 14) will be dedicated to support of Prison Ministry and assistance with Refugee Sponsorship by parish communities.

The next peaceful Pro-life Rally is on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 11am in Summerside along the Roy Boates Avenue, Summerside, near Prince County Hospital. If the weather isn't good that day it will be the following Saturday, Feb. 17.

Father O'Shea still has some of his books relating to various aspects of Church history in the Diocese of Charlottetown. Those interested in our diocesan history who would like a free copy of one or other of these books, phone 902-566-1930.

Martha Spirituality Centre offers a Lenten Retreat Day on Sat., Feb. 17 from 10am-3pm. Facilitator is Dr. Beverley Musgrave from the Halifax Retreat Centre. Her theme is Sacramentality of the Present Moment. To register call 902-367-3103 or message srgemma@eastlink.ca by Feb. 15 or until spaces last. Cost \$30. per person /\$50 a couple.

Franciscan Spirituality for the 21st Century: the Theology on Tap session of Feb. 15 will feature a presentation on Franciscan Spirituality given by St. Francis of Assisi Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order. This session will be held at the Pourhouse (upstairs at the Old Triangle, 189 Great George Street, Charlottetown) at 7pm. Doors open at 6:30pm, and all are most welcome!

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? Could you answer why getting married in the Catholic Church will make a difference in your life? Don't settle for uncertainty. Learn why this choice is one of the best you will ever make! Ask YOUR questions, find answers and learn the truth. Get to The-Heart-of-the-Matter! We will meet individually to learn about and discuss the meaning of the Catholic Sacrament of Matrimony. Contact Pat Wiedemer patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or 902-393-6047.

Pilgrimage to Shrines of Italy: Join Fr. Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage to some of Italy's holy sites. From Nov. 6-16, 2018, the pilgrimage will travel to Italy and visit such places as Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotunda, and Montecassino. See the relics of St. Benedict, and the place where St. Michael the Archangel appeared; walk through the Catacombs of Rome, and breath in the air of the picturesque town of St. Francis; experience St. Peter's basilica in Vatican City, and be present for the Holy Father's Wednesday audience. An information