

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-judgmental 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.

**Men's Retreat** with Fr. Bill Brennan, pastor of St. Dunstan's Parish in Fredericton, NB, will be held at the Martha Spirituality Centre on Saturday, May 28 from 10am-3pm. Cost is \$30 and space is limited to 30 men. To register call 902-367-3103 or message srgemma@eastlink.ca

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

**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 VanOuwerkerk (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.

**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 your ticket soon. See you there!

**Annual Spring Roast Beef Supper:** Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is hosting our annual Spring Roast Beef Supper on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at the church. There are 3 seatings: 4:00, 5:30 and 6:45pm. Take out dinners available at 3pm. Tickets are \$15/adult, \$7/child (6-12 yrs) and preschoolers' meals are free. Please order tickets in advance from Debbie at 902-964-2882. There will also be a bazaar table to browse as well. Come and enjoy this always popular and traditional dining event!

**The Survivors' Victory Lap** acknowledges and celebrates the courage of everyone who has survived cancer. The Canadian Cancer Society extends a special invitation to all cancer survivors to participate in this inspiring part of the 2016 Relay For Life this June in a community near them. You can register by visiting our website [www.relayforlife.ca](http://www.relayforlife.ca) or by contacting Christian Gallant at 902-566-1713 EXT 2222, toll free by calling 1-866-566-4007, or by email [cgallant@pei.cancer.ca](mailto:cgallant@pei.cancer.ca)

**Ceilidh schedule for June, July:** Sunday June 26th 7:30pm - Kendall Docherty and the Ceilidh in the City Band. Sunday July 3rd 7:30 pm - Jon Mathews and Sheila Mackenzie. Sunday July 10th - Treble with Girls with Fiddler Courtney Hogan. Sunday July 17th 7:30 pm - Eddy Quinn, John Webster and Keelin Wedge. Sunday July 24th 7:30pm - Richard Wood and Gordon Belsher. Cymbria Lions Centre is located at 2184 Church Rd. We have a 50/50 draw, Ice Cream Sundae sales. We are wheel chair accessible and air conditioned. 902-963-2166 [cymbrialions.ca](http://cymbrialions.ca). doors open at 6:30pm



## The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

### Trinity Sunday ✕ May 22, 2016

#### Schedule May 23 to May 29

**Monday:** No Mass—Priest annual retreat

**Tuesday:** No Mass—Priest annual retreat

**Wednesday:** No Mass—Priest annual retreat

**Thursday:** No Mass—Priest annual retreat

**Friday:** No Mass—Priest annual retreat

**Saturday:** 6pm Stella Maris

**Sunday:** 9am St. Anne's  
10:30am St. Augustine's

#### 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](mailto: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 Blacquiere, Ann Blais, Peter Buote, Sue Casey, Evan Clark, John DeLima, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Nancy Doucette, Roger Emond, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Buddy Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Cathy C Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Dale Gallant, Pearl Gallant, Jeanette Gauthier, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Arlene & Clint Harper, 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.

#### From Pope Francis' Encyclical "Misericordiae Vultus" - "The Face of Mercy"

**Pope Francis, for the Year of Mercy:** "Let us never tire of going out to the other son who stands outside, incapable of rejoicing, in order to explain to him that his judgment is severe, unjust and meaningless in light of the father's boundless mercy." (MV#17)

# Youth Ministries

## CDG—LDG—YDG



**First Communion Class of 2016**

### 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.

**Save The Date:** The pastoral unit will be holding a pilgrimage to the holy door at the Basilica on Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am. There are special indulgences granted during this holy year. More information will follow.

### Stella Maris' Notices

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

**The new schedule** for lectors, eucharistic ministers, greeters and offertory presenters will be made up this week. If you wish to add your name

for one of these positions or if you wish to have your name withdrawn please call Carol at 963-3089 immediately. Thank you all for your willingness to serve our community in these ministries. Your volunteer time is very much appreciated.

**Voting:** There was voting in the beginning of last weekend mass at Stella Maris church to decide about the time. Since it was conducted without any pre announcement, many people did not get chance to express their opinion and expressed their grievance. so here by I announce that there will be another voting on 28th May at 6:00 pm Mass to decide the time for the weekend mass at Stella Maris church. All the parishners from Stella Maris are welcome.

### 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 22 Randy & Shannon Johnston, May 29 Alethea Mullally

**St. Anne's Church cash and carry yard sale** is being held Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in the basement of the St. Anne's Church after the Sunday Morning Mass. Surplus supplies from the former St. Ann's Lobster Supper will be available for sale.

**Photo Directory:** The photo directories have arrived. If you had your photo taken and have not yet received your directory please contact Paula at 902-621-0633.

### St. Augustine's Notices

**Appreciation Luncheon:** There will be an Appreciation Luncheon for all choir members past and present on May 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Direct Deposits:** St. Augustine's Parish has introduced direct deposit. It gives you the opportunity to give your tithes and gifts directly to the church through electronic fund transfers. Envelopes will still be issued and will continue to be used by many, but those who wish to use direct deposit are invited to do so. We will introduce the program on Sunday, May 22. Pre-authorized payment agreements and information will be attached to our bulletins.

### Diocese Notices

**Facing the threat of physician-assisted suicide:** As our country faces the moral and social threat of physician-assisted suicide, you are invited to call upon federal, provincial and territorial legislators to defend and protect the lives of all, to renew efforts to guarantee accessible home care and palliative care, and to protect the conscience rights of healthcare providers and agencies refusing to be part of euthanasia and assisted suicide. To share your concerns with your legislators, visit <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>.

**New Retreat Centre:** Construction has begun on

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

**St. Augustine's Sunday, May 15: \$1076.25**

**Holy Childhood: \$10.75**

**St. Anne's Sunday, May 15: \$883.00**

**Stella Maris Sunday, May 15: \$1080.00**

**Papal Charities: \$10.00**

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

the new Retreat Centre at Bayview and the diocese is now soliciting names for the new facility. If you have a suggestion, please send it to the Chancery, c/o Rev. Eric Dunn V.G., PO Box 907, Charlottetown, PE C1A 7L9 or e-mail [ejdunn@eastlink.ca](mailto:ejdunn@eastlink.ca)

**The Annual Priest's Retreat** at Belcourt Centre: Sunday, May 22 to Thursday, May 26. Please pray for our clergy during this time of spiritual renewal.

**Father Austin Bradley** will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood with Mass at St. Joseph's, Kelly's Cross, on Sunday, May 29th at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to attend this special Mass with reception to follow.

**People's Assembly on Migrant Workers' Rights** on Monday, May 30 at 12 noon at Province House. Migrant workers do not enjoy the same human rights, social entitlements and stability as the rest of us. The federal government is currently conducting a review of the Temporary Foreign Worker Program. Please come and stand in solidarity with migrant workers who are requesting changes that will result in justice for everyone.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** (Sept 30-Oct 10) 11-day Pilgrimage, cost is \$2035. (+ airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges \$675) includes airfare from Moncton/Halifax, transfers, accommodations, daily breakfast & dinner, and the services of a professional local guide. SAVE \$250! Pay in Full by May 27. Limited to first 5 pilgrims only. Info: Hector & Cécile Caissie (506) 857-2295 or [hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca](mailto:hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca)

**Birthright PEI** continues to offer support to