

Diocese Notices

The Mass of Chrism is at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday, April 10 at 7pm. All parishioners are invited to this integral part of our Holy Week tradition, the blessing and consecration of Holy Oils. Parish representatives then receive the Holy Oils used throughout the year for the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and the Sacrament of the Sick. Presided by Bishop Richard Grecco and concelebrated with the priests of our diocese, this can be an excellent preparation for all of us to enter into the spirit of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday). The final rehearsal for the Diocesan Choir in preparation for the Mass of Chrism will take place at noon on Sunday April 9 at the Basilica, immediately following the Palm Sunday Mass.

Men's Silent Retreat at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre: Fri. Apr. 28-8pm to Sun. Apr. 30 at noon. Cost \$200, Retreat Master Fr. Pierre Caouette, LC, from Oakville, Ont. Contact Ray Arsenault 902-854-2808 or Tracy Jones 902-854-2969.

Catholic Girls Retreat Camp: Walking Like Giants (Camp Chiara Luce). July 27 - 31. Girls aged 10 - 15. Camp Kolbe, Bayside PEI. Contact Emilie Montgomery for details and registration at camp-chiaraluce@gmail.com

PEI Right to Life Association: Please join us for Celebrate Life Week, April 23-29. Events include: Ecumenical Vigil for the Lost Children of PEI: April 23 at 7pm, St. Dunstan's Basilica. LifeChain: April 29, 11am-12pm on Roy Boates Ave., Summerside. Lunch and AGM: 12pm- 3:30pm at Linkletter Community Center, 1670 Route 11, Linkletter Road. Keynote speaker- Peter Ryan, President of LifeCanada.

Marriage Preparation Course: "A Decision to Love", a one-day Marriage Preparation Program will be presented by Ed and Marsha Ratelle at the Loyalist Lakeview Resort in Summerside, on Saturday April 22, from 9am to 6pm. The first course offered On April 8 is now filled. The cost is \$150 per couple. For further information or to register contact Marsha at marsharatelle@eastlink.ca or call (902)436-6795.

Over 20 and interested in making the world a better place? Jesuit Volunteers Canada is looking for a few good people who want to spend a year in community, in Canada, working for the greater good. For more information see jesuitvolunteers.ca or email Fr Joe Mroz SJ ej_mroz@yahoo.ca

Community Notices

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

The Star of the Sea Seniors' Drama Group is holding their annual Use It or Lose It variety show on Thursday, April 27 at 7pm, Gulf Shore Consolidated School. This year's theme celebrates Canada's 150th birthday - Canada Rocks On! Entrance is by donation, there will be a light lunch, 50/50, and a large selection of door prizes (thanks to our local businesses who are so generous in their support of this event). We hope our audience will join in the spirit of the occasion and wear their "truth North strong" outfits. For more information please contact Margaret (902 963 3964) or Debra (902 963 3294).

Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Community Centre for Sunday April 16 at 7pm. For a list of guest entertainers see the Guardian's, "Don't Miss This", Friday, April 14.

Dance at the Rustico Bay Club for April 15 will be cancelled for Holy Saturday. Card Party on Monday April 17 at 7:30.



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

Passion (Palm) Sunday ✠ April 9, 2017

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass—Priest day off

Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris

Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's

Holy Thursday: 7pm St. Anne's

Good Friday: 1:30pm St. Anne's
4pm St. Augustine's

Holy Saturday Vigil: 8pm St. Anne's

Easter Sunday: 10:30am Stella Maris

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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.

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

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

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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Alan, Ann, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Evan, Graham, Joan, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Brian Avery, Linda Blacquiére, Ann Blais, Peter Buote, Ashley Cook, Shirley Coughlin, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Tyrell Doucette, Shirley Dunfield, Steven Ellworth, Alyre Gallant, Art Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Dale Gallant, Fr. Floyd 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, Gloria Pineau, Sheldon Pineau, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shirley Somers, Peter Ryan, Betty Walsh, Pauline Walsh, Emeric Walsh, Dakota Wedge

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact:

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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



Youth Ministries

CDG—LDG—YDG

www.jp2youthministries.com



LDG and YDG
April 23, 2017

Mass as a Class
April 29, 2017

CDG Outing
April 29
June 10

This year's final *Mass as a Class* will be held at Stella Maris Church on April 29 at the 4pm Mass, hope to see you all there.

End of Year Sleepover: Our annual year end sleepover will be on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Gulf Shore School from 3pm Saturday until 9am Sunday morning. Cost of the sleepover is \$10.00 (to help cover the cost of food, supper and breakfast). Please download and print the permission slip, http://www.jp2youthministries.com/overnight_2017.pdf. It needs to be handed in to your teacher on or before April 23. The sleepover is for grades 5-9.

Your 2016-2017 Confirmation Candidates



Name: Reid Peters
Parents: Corey & Tammy Peters
Birthday: March 12, 2002
Interests: Dirt Biking
Future Plans: Work with cars
What he really likes:

Sports and hockey

What he really does NOT like: Montreal Canadiens

Special memory about church: First Communion

What he would like parishes to know about him: Been in religion since grade 1



Name: Emma Arsenault
Parents: Dawn & Arlen Arsenault
Birthday: Oct. 16, 2002
Interests: Reading, singing, horseback riding, baking
Future Plans: I don't

know too far ahead but I know that I want to go to university and study dermatology

What she really likes: Being with friends and family and making people laugh and be happy

What she really does NOT like: Certain foods such as watermelon, mushrooms, avocado etc

Special memory about church: When I got my communion and to got read a section of the bible out loud

What she would like parishes to know about her: I love seeing people happy and healthy

Unit Notices

Time to Share Grief: For those who have experienced or are experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one mark Thursday May 18 on your calendar for supper and a time of sharing. This will be held at Stella Maris Church basement and is open to anyone in the total area which includes those from the Protestant and Catholic Churches as well as those with no affiliation. It will be ecumenical and may be held in other areas at another time. More info later.

Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday Mass 7pm at St. Anne's, Friday 1:30pm at St. Anne's and 4pm St. Augustine, Holy Saturday Night Vigil 8pm at St. Anne's and Easter Sunday Mass 10:30am at Stella Maris.

Pastoral Associates: The Pastoral council is eager to encourage parishioners to think about becoming a pastoral associate. If you think that you have a gift to serve the church in any way, you may be considered for the formation program beginning this fall. All interested persons are invited to an information session at Stella Maris church on Sunday April 23 at 1pm. No commitment is implied by your attendance. This is an opportunity to discover what is involved in the formation program and the tasks of an associate.

Save the Date: April 23, Sunday evening at 7pm. we will hold the blessing of the fishers service. Please plan to come out to pray for the safety of our fishermen and for a bountiful harvest from the sea. Everyone is welcome.

Choir Practice: This week's choir practice for Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil will be held at Stella Maris on Sunday, April 9 at 1pm. Again, thank you for your generosity. It is so appreciated! Sister Phyllis

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday April 2: \$
St. Anne's Sunday April 2: \$960.00
Development and Peace: \$991.00
Stella Maris Sunday April 2: \$800.00
Donation (Lionettes) Flowers: \$100.00
Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!
Please consider including your Parish in your will.

St. Anne's Notices

Little Extras for Lent: Sunday, April 9, all loose collection will be for Holy Childhood. Good Friday collection is for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land.

Ministries for April: Proclaimer: Charlene VanLeeuwen **Youth Proclaimer:** Peter VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Lori-Ann MacFarlane **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Inez Doiron, Ron Doiron, Paula Doiron **Offertory April 9** Mary MacKinnon & Donna Stewart, **April 16** Terry & Paula Gauthier, **April 23** Marina Doiron, **April 30** Gerry & Karen Barry

Flowers For Easter. Anyone wishing to put flowers or an arrangement in memory of a love one please do so. If you wish to donate funds we can pick up for you. Please let someone know. *Finance Committee*

Stella Maris' Notices

Spring Cleaning of our Church for Easter: Please put Wednesday, April 12 at 9am on your calendar to come and help clean our Church for Easter. Many hands make light work and it should only take at the most an hour and a half to two hours to get this job done. Do come and help us clean our church on Wednesday, April 12 at 9am. Thank you *Property and Finance Committee*

Good Friday: On Good Friday, we will have morning prayer, followed by the stations of the cross beginning at 9am.