

Community Notices

Star of the Sea Seniors' Club: Card party will be held every Tuesday at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome. There are prizes, a light lunch and 50/50 draw.

Laughs, Brain Work and Luck - Come and see how much fun you can have when you join with friends to play!! The door is always open to new people and new games. We are never too old to learn new things. Games start at 1pm but if you can only come later then come on! Every Wednesday from 1-4pm the chapel at St. Augustine's is the scene for enjoyment, friendship and a few snacks. Get out of the house and have some fun!

Farmer' Bank of Rustico: We are looking for Volunteer Board Members to serve on the Board of Directors. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity, please contact Theresa (902-2416) for more information.

The next ceildh in the Kelly's Cross Community Center will be Sunday, March 17 @ 7pm with Emcee: Jackie Molyneaux. Show opens with the House Band of: Bill & Gertie Campbell, Elmer Doiron, Dorothy Farish, and Mike Johnston. Entertainers: Diane Griffin, Pat Molyneaux, Mike Johnston, Stuart MacFarlane, Vince Keoughan, Allan Keoughan, Brendan Griffin & Fenton MacSwain. Located at 1475, Route 13, Kelly's Cross. Admission at the door will include light lunch, tea & coffee. There will be a 50/50 draw.

Cancer Changes Everything. So Can You. Join family, friends and neighbors at the Center for Community Engagement at Holland College on Friday, June 7 from 6pm to midnight for the 2019 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. To register go to relayforlife.ca/queenscounty or call Pragya at 902-566-4007 for more information.

Central Queens Funeral Home Co-op annual meeting will be held on Saturday, March 23 at the funeral home. Open house 1-2, meeting to begin at 2pm. Everyone welcome. Storm date will be March 30.

On Sunday, March 31, Central Queens United Church is excited to host a **"Tribute to Broadway"**, featuring the acclaimed talents of Kirk Neville and Bonnie LaFrance through voice & piano. Both of these performers are well known in the Central Queens and East Prince regions and you won't want to miss hearing these talented artists perform famous Broadway hits! Concert starts at 7pm with refreshments served. Admission \$12 at the door.

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.

Art classes for seniors: I would like to thank the participants, our teacher Lysette and all those who attended and showed their support for our very successful Art Show recently at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club. Most of the first-time participants did not believe in their artistic abilities but the results were amazing and definitely a boost to their confidence as a first-time artist. *Art Buote, coordinator.*

8 handed auction game at Cymbria Lions club Thursday March 21 at 7pm.

Rustico Bay Club: Auction cards every Monday at 7pm. St. Patrick Dance on Sat., March 16 from 8 to 11pm with Music by Country Steel. Door prize, 50/50 draw and light lunch. Also, a reminder that membership fees (\$10) are payable at this time. Contact Bernice, Art, or Yvonne. Thanks.



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

2nd Sunday of Lent ☩ March 17, 2019

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's
Wednesday 9am Stella Maris
Thursday No Mass
Friday 9am St. Anne's
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris
Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Fred Doiron and Leo Peters
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's
Fr. Raj Santiago: 902-393-0572
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.

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

Be Strong and Don't Give Up: Remember there is a deeper strength and an amazing abundance of peace available to you. Draw from this well, call on your faith to uphold you. Life continues around us, even when our troubles seem to stop time. There is always good in life. Take a few moments to distract yourself from your concerns - long enough to draw strength from a tree or to find pleasure in a bird's song. Return a smile, realize that life is a series of levels, cycles of ups and downs - some easy, and some challenging... Through it all, we learn, We grow strong in our faith, we mature in understanding. The difficult times are often the best teachers, and there is good to be found in all situations. Reach for the good. Be strong, and don't give up. *Pamela Owens Renfro*

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday March 3: \$870.00
Ash Wednesday: \$396.00
Sunday March 9: \$1000.00
St. Anne's Sunday: \$600.00
Ash Wednesday: \$392.00
Stella Maris: \$805.00
Ash Wednesday: \$525.00
Cemetery Fund: \$410.00
Elevator Fund: \$8115.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Brian, Evan, Germaine, Grace, John, Laura, Richard, Charlie Gallant (Aletha), Edmond Gallant, Nellie Johnson, Des Nantes, Naomi (age 11), Skye Dunn, Pearl Gallant, Kelly Power, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith
To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725
Angela Gallant 902-393-0960
Rose Gallant 902-963-3516
Fr. Raj Santiago 902-393-0572

Bulletin Announcements: Email bulletin notices to 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



LDG and YDG March 31, April 14
 Mass as a Class April 27 Stella Maris
 Confirmation Tuesday, April 30, 7pm at St. Anne's
 First Communion Sunday, May 5, 10:30am at St. Augustine's

Unit Notices

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

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

The next meeting of St. John Paul 2 CWL will be held in St. Monica's Chapel, St. Augustine's on March 19 at noon beginning with a light lunch. Those members planning to attend the Provincial Convention May 3-4 in Summerside, please pay the \$25 meal fee at this time, if you're planning to attend the meal.

Choir Practice: There will be a combined choir practice of the 3 parishes in our Unit on Sunday evenings April 7 and April 14 at 6:30 pm at Stella Maris Church. These practices are scheduled for the purpose of preparing for the Holy Week services which will be held at Stella Maris Church this year. Thank you in advance for your attendance at these practices and for your generosity. *Sister Phyllis*

Stella Maris' Notices

Ministries for March: Hospitality: Lee Gallant and Curtis Gallant. **Lectors: March 16** Della Cormier-Smith, Joan Gallant. **March 23** Karen Gallant, Pauline Pineau. **March 30** Faye Fyfe, Rose Gallant. **Eucharistic Minister: March 16** Eric Blacquiere. **March 23** Faye Fyfe. **March 30** Eric Blacquiere. **Offer-**

tory Families: March 16 Norman & Theresa Gallant. **March 23** Eric & Paula Blacquiere. **March 30** Lee & Karen Gallant.

Choir Practice: There will be choir practice at 9:30 after Mass on Wednesday March 20 and Wednesday March 27. To prepare for Holy Week we will have combined choir practices at Stella Maris for Stella Maris, St. Anne's and St. Augustine's choirs on Sunday evenings April 7 and April 14 at 6:30 pm. Since there will be only 2 practices with the combined choirs for the Holy Week services I hope everyone can make an effort to attend. Thank you for your generosity. *Sister Phyllis*

Parish Dinner: A pork dinner with trimmings will be served by the Knights of Columbus in Stella Maris Parish Center Saturday, 23 March following 4pm Mass. A freewill offering for charity is the cost and a 50/50 draw will be offered. Bring the whole family. Thank you all for your wonderful patronage.

St. Anne's Notices

Fellowship Sunday is the first Sunday of every month. We should take the time to sit and talk with our neighbors and friends. So join us in the Bolger room after mass the first Sunday of every month for some coffee, tea and treats.

Ministries for March: Proclaimer: Tammy Peters **Eucharistic Minister:** Gerald Blacquiere **Ministers of Hospitality:** Donnie Doiron, Inez Doiron and Paula Doiron **Offertory:**

March 17 Francis Wieggers & Family; **March 24** Gordon & Marion Myers; **March 31** Gerry, Karen & Cameron Barry

St. Augustine's Notices

Ministries for March: March 17: Readers: 1st James Donnelly, 2nd John Vessey **Eucharistic Ministers:** Louise Doucette (Darren), Susan Gallant, Carolyn Nantes **Gifts to the Altar:** Leona Folland **Ushers:** Edgar Doiron, Jerry Coady, Art Buote, John Blacquiere. **March 24: Readers:** 1st Lori Doucette, 2nd Anne Marie Buote **Eucharistic Ministers:** Anne Marie Vessey, Janice Blacquiere, Joan Blacquiere **Gifts to the Altar:** Les & Eleanor Standen **Ushers:** Michael Gallant, David Doucette, Barry Doiron, John Blacquiere. **March 31: Readers:** 1st Art Buote, 2nd Gerarda Gallant **Eucharistic Ministers:** John Vessey, Anne Marie Buote, Marie Doiron **Gifts to the Altar:** Audrey & Christina Gallant **Ushers:** Les Standen, Darren Doucette, James Donnelly, John Blacquiere

Diocese Notices

Road Maps for the Christian Life: Exploring connections between the Beatitudes, the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the petitions of the Lord's Prayer. Join Fr. Martin Carter for this Lenten study on three Thursday evenings (7 – 8:15 pm, March 21, 28 & April 4) in the Knights of Columbus Room in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica. Please use the Dorchester side entrance.

First Saturday Gathering for Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM) Invitation: On April 6, there will be a gathering after the 5pm mass in the Knight of Columbus room, at St. Dunstan's Basilica. We will share our experience and information about BVM as our Spiritual Mother. We will have light lunch, presentation on Our Lady of Simala (Cebu, Philippines), fellowship and Rosary. Please enter via the Adoration Chapel, Dorchester St. entrance or downstairs after the mass. For more information, please contact Ray or Marilyn Yu 902-628-

2397, raymaryu@hotmail.com, docmarilyn2013@eastlink.ca.

Students graduating from high school this June and planning to attend UPEI are reminded that the deadline to apply for the St. Dunstan's Undergraduate Scholarship is April 15. This scholarship has a value of \$5,000 per year renewable for an additional three years for a total value of \$20,000. Application form and criteria can be found on the SDU website. For further information email: sdu@eastlink.ca or call 393-3441.

April 7 is Solidarity Sunday, the day the Share Lent collection is taken up. You are invited as well that day to the annual Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday Workshop from 2pm-4pm in the MacKenzie Room, St. Pius X.

Diocesan Liturgical Conference: Eucharist: The Liturgy of the Word. Reserve Saturday, May 11, 10am to 3pm at St. Francis of Assisi in Cornwall. The presenter will be Fr. Keith Kennific. Sponsored by the Liturgy Commission of the Diocese of Charlottetown. Registration info to follow.

Lenten Sundays at the Basilica: To mark the Sundays of Lent, we will celebrate sung Evening Prayer at 6:30 in the lower church chapel - where weekday Mass is celebrated - March 10 through April 7. This will be followed each evening by a gathering of 45 - 60 minutes, led by Fr. Keith, on a Lenten theme. Everyone welcome to any or all! March 10: Lent and the Liturgical Year; March 17: Reflections on Forgiveness--Part 1 (Luke 15: 11-32); March 24: Reflections on Forgiveness--Part 2 (Matthew 18: 21-35); March 31: Our Ways and God's Ways (Matthew 20: 1-16); April 7: Exodus: Then and Now.

The next pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine led by PEI Pilgrimage Ltd. is May 17-20. Contact Gary or Eileen Clow @ 569-3945, Joe or Rita Drane @ 940-5871, or Ken Campbell @ 566-2914.