

and Rosary. Please enter via the Adoration Chapel, Dorchester St. entrance or downstairs after the mass. For more information contact Ray or Marilyn Yu 902-628-2397, ray-maryu@hotmail.com.

April 7 is Solidarity Sunday, the day the Share Lent collection is taken up.

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.

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 / year renewable for an additional 3 years for a total value of \$20,000. Application form and criteria can be found on the SDU website. For info email: sdu@eastlink.ca or call 393-3441.

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.

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 relay-for-life.ca/queenscounty or call Pragya at 902-566-4007 for more information.

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.

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Auction Card Play every Monday night at 7 pm. Next dance on March 30 at 8pm. with music by Country Steel. Also, all membership fees must be in by March 31, please. Contact Art, Bernice or Yvonne.

Square dance at Conseil acadien de Rustico! Starting at 7:30pm on March 30 (19+). Join us for a bilingual square dance party called by Ward MacDonald and Marion Copelston, accompanied by the musical group Vishtèn. Bar service available. Adult \$10



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

3rd Sunday of Lent ✕ March 24, 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 for Everett Gallant and Rick Snoopy Blacquiére
Sunday 9am St. Anne's
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's
Fr. Raj Santiago: 902-393-0572
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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.

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

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday: \$891.00
St. Anne's Sunday: \$600.00
Stella Maris: \$753.00
Elevator Fund: \$3850.00

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.

Give what you have. To someone it may be better than you dare to think.

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. To these I commit my day. If I succeed, I will give thanks. If I fail, I will seek His grace. And then, when the day is done, I will place my head on my pillow and rest.

Max Lucado

www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php



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

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*

Questions: If you have any questions about your religion, faith or parish...please write them down, put them in an envelope marked "Questions" and drop it in the offertory. We will try & post answers in a following bulletin.

Stella Maris' Notices

Ministries for March: Hospitality: Lee Gallant and Curtis Gallant. **Lectors: March 23** Karen Gallant, Pauline Pineau. **March 30** Faye Fyfe, Rose Gallant. **Eucharistic Minister: March 23** Faye Fyfe. **March 30** Eric Blacquiere. **Offertory Families: 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 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.

Spring Cleaning of Church for Easter: We will be cleaning our Church on Thursday, April 4 at 9 am. We would appreciate a large turnout of parishioners as our church does need a good cleaning after the winter months. Thank you. *Property and Finance Committee*

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 24** Gordon & Marion Myers; **March 31** Gerry, Karen & Cameron Barry

St. Augustine's Notices

Ministries for March: March 24: Readers: 1st Lori Doucette, 2nd Anne Marie Buote **Eu-**

charistic 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

The Mikinduri Children of Hope annual Yard Sale and Book Sale is on Saturday, May 4 from 9 am - 1:30 pm at the Eastlink Centre. There is a huge selection – something for everyone. Admission is by \$2 donation or 1 full Blue Bag of clean clothing. Anyone wishing to donate pre-loved items can do so at the Eastlink Centre Thursday, May 2 from 2 -7 pm and Friday, May 3 from 9am - 3pm. We cannot accept baby equipment, tires, old computers, TVs (except flat screens) or encyclopedia sets. For more information or to volunteer contact Karen @ kandgmckenna@pei.sympatico.ca or (902)887-2417. To have your larger items picked up contact: Ernie Gallant 902-566-3463

An Earth Hour candlelight prayer service will take place on Saturday, March 30 from 8-9pm at the Martha Spirituality Centre at SDU Place (use the entry door at the back of the building). While the whole world is asked to power down on electricity, we will power up on prayer, readings and song for the health of our common home, planet Earth. All are welcome and are invited to be seated before 8pm when the lights will go out. Please call 902-367-3103 or message srgemma@eastlink.ca to reserve a seat as space is limited.

The PEI Right to Life Association is celebrating its 45th Anniversary! Join with us as "Celebrate Life Week" begins with a Prayer Vigil on Sunday, April 7 at 7pm at the Christian Reformed Church, 153 Mt Edward Rd, Charlottetown. The vigil is for peace and heal-

ing for all those who have suffered the loss of a child be it through illness, accident, abortion or miscarriage. Please join us in prayer.

The Annual General Meeting of the PEI Right to Life Association is on Saturday, April 13, 9am to 3pm at St Pius X Church, 106 St Peters Rd, Charlottetown. There will be a special Celebration for its 45th Anniversary honoring the many Islanders who have upheld the culture of life in PEI through the PEIRTL Association since its beginning in 1974. This begins at 1pm. Please RSVP to Pat Wiedemer, life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com or call the office at 902-894-5473.

Annual Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday Workshop, "Who Will Protect the Precious Child?" 2– 4 pm, Sunday, April 7, St. Pius X Church. Panelists: Ron Kelly, Danny Gillis, and a Refugee family. Ron Kelly and Anne Quinn will perform "Precious Child." Enjoy a Sharing Table. All are welcome!

Pray for justice this Lent by participating in the Steps to Justice Solidarity Walk on Sunday, March 24th. Hosted by the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre and Diocesan Youth Office, we will walk in solidarity and pray for migrant people around the world. Gather at 4:30 at the Chaplaincy Centre, UPEI Campus. Walk will conclude by 5:30, with Sunday Mass at 6pm. This event is open to all.

Chair Yoga and Christian Meditation Program at Martha Spirituality Centre begins on Monday April 1 from 10:00-11:30am and continues every Monday until May 13. Fee is \$60. To register ca 902-367-3103 or message srgemma@eastlink.ca

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