

have a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood. Bring your questions, & an open mind – you never know where the Father will lead. All are welcome to join the Chaplaincy Centre Community for Mass at 6 pm as well. This is the first in a 3 part series, looking at the different vocations young people may be called to. Watch for information about the remaining 2 parts in the fall of 2019.

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.

The Annual General Meeting of the PEI Right to Life Association is on Saturday, April 13, 9am to 3pm at St Pius X Church. 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.

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!

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.

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. All membership fees must be in by March 31. Contact Art, Bernice or Yvonne.

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.

8 handed auction game at Cymbria Lions club Thursday April 4 at 7pm.

All You Can Eat Buffet Brunch at the North Rustico Lions Club: Sunday, April 14. 10am-1pm. Advance Tickets: Adults \$14, Kids \$10, Family of 4 or more \$10 per person. Maximum 2 adults. Advance tickets only. At the door: Adults \$16, Kids \$12, Children under 5 – no charge. All Proceeds to the QEH Equipment Fund Drive.



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

4th Sunday of Lent ☩ March 31, 2019

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine’s
Wednesday 9:30am Villa Marguerite for Herbert Gallant
Thursday No Mass
Friday 9:30am Rosewood Residence
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris
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: \$935.90
St. Anne’s Sunday:
Stella Maris: \$761.00
Elevator Fund: \$1170.00
Cemetery Fund: \$61.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Charlie Gallant (Aletha), Edmond Gallant, Des Nantes, Naomi (age 11), 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.

Easter Schedule

Lenten Mission & Reconciliation April 10: 7pm St. Anne's
Holy Thursday: 7pm Stella Maris
Good Friday: 2pm Stella Maris
Good Friday: 4:30 pm St. Anne's
Saturday Night Vigil: 8pm Stella Maris
Sunday Easter: 10:30am St. Augustine's

Nothing is so strong as gentleness;
 Nothing is so gentle as real strength.
St. Francis de Sales



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.

Changes to Weekday Masses: This Wednesday's Mass will be at Villa Marguerite and Friday's Mass will be at Rosewood Residence. Both Masses will start at 9:30am.

Lenten Mission and Reconciliation service will be held on Wednesday, April 10 at St. Anne's. at 7pm. The main preacher will be Rev. Fr. Brandon Gallant. There will be two or three more priests for the sacrament of reconciliation. Please make use of the facility in order to prepare for the joyful celebration of Easter.

Stella Maris' Notices

Ministries for April: April 6 Lectors Eileen Gauthier, Ronnie Blacquiere **Eucharistic Minister** Marlene Gallant **Offertory Families** Gavin & Joan Gallant. **April 13** Lectors Karen Gallant, Joan Doiron **Eucharistic Min-**

ister Estelle Bourgeois **Offertory Families** Ron & Joan Bolger. **Holy Thursday Lectors** Rose Gallant **Eucharistic Minister** Eric Blacquiere **Offertory Families** Dennis & Mildred Gallant. **Good Friday Lectors** Eileen Gauthier **Eucharistic Minister** Carl Pineau. **Easter Vigil Lectors (1st)** Suzanne McCormick, (2nd) Vernon Buote **Eucharistic Minister** Estelle Bourgeois **Offertory Families** Rose & Errol Gallant. **April 27 Lectors** Della Cormier-Smith, Joan Gallant **Eucharistic Minister** Glenda Blanchard **Offertory Families** Marlene & Curtis Gallant

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*

Elevator Update: Our fundraising is doing very well. The response was excellent from our parishioners, local businesses and organizations. There was much construction work necessary to prepare for the installation of this elevator. Some of our parishioners took on this task and willingly worked many hours on the shaft that will hold the elevator. The Engineering Firm of Coles and Associates has given the final approval for the installation of this elevator. The elevator has been ordered from Hardings and should be installed sometimes towards the middle of May. Also, one of our washrooms has been made wheel-chair accessible. *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 & treats.

Ministries for April: Proclaimer: Charlene Van Leeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Lori-Ann MacFarlane **Ministers of Hospitality:** Jacinta Doiron, Peter VanLeeuwen, Mike Doiron **Offertory: April 7** Brian & Lindsay Walsh, **April 14** Mary MacKinnon, **April 21** Ryan & Colleen Williams, **April 28** Terry & Paula Gauthier

St. Augustine's Notices

Ministries for April: April 7 Readers 1st Anne Marie Vessey, 2nd Lorraine Mackinnon **Eucharistic Ministers** Lori Doucette, Louise Doucette (Darren), Linda Dow **Gifts to the Altar** Des & Carolyn Nantes **Ushers** Terry Doucette, Melvin Gallant, Francis Gallant, John Blacquiere. **April 14** Readers 1st Tammy Gallant, 2nd James Donnelly, N Les Standen, S Debbie Pecoskie **Eucharistic Ministers** Bernadette Gallant, Joseph Gallant, Michael Gallant **Gifts to the Altar** Elaine Peters **Ushers** Edgar Doiron, Braden Muttart, Louis Arsenault, John Blacquiere. **April 21** Readers 1st Mary Beth Bradley, 2nd Anne Marie Buote **Eucharistic Ministers** Susan Gallant, Lorraine MacKinnon, John Vessey **Gifts to the Altar** Melvin & Roma Gallant **Ushers** David Doucette, Francis Gallant, Terry Doucette, John Blacquiere. **April 28** Readers 1st Simone Pineau, 2nd Lori Doucette **Eucharistic Ministers** Carolyn Nantes, Anne Marie Vessey, Janice Blacquiere **Gifts to the Altar** Debbie Gallant & Family **Ushers** Barry Doiron, Melvin Gallant, Braden Muttart, John Blacquiere

Diocese Notices

"The Crew," a diocesan-wide youth group, will be presenting the Stations of the Cross in Silhouette, with meditations and prayers from the diary of St. Faustina. Please join us at All Saints Parish in Cardigan Friday, April 5 at 7:30pm or at St. Dunstan's Basilica Good Friday, April 19 at 7:30pm. These prayerful events are fundraisers for members of The Crew to attend the Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference this summer, as well as for members who will be serving with NET Ministries as missionaries in 2019-20. Admission is by donation - please be generous.

Mens' Spiritual Exercises: "A Man of the Kingdom" silent retreat will be held April 26-28 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. Cost is \$200 and includes material, lodging and 5 meals. Begins Friday at 6:30 and ends Sunday after lunch. Retreat master is Fr. Thomas Flynn, LC. Please contact Tracy Jones for more info or to register. 902 854 2969 or stjos-familycentre@gmail.com

Earth Day Musical Evening on Easter Monday, April 22 at St. Pius X Church at 7pm. This is an evening of music and song to celebrate the beauties of our common home, the Earth. There will be a variety of island performers who will volunteer their talents for this day of celebration! Reserve the date on your calendar today. Organized by The Martha Spirituality Centre. Admission is by donation to support programming.

The Mass of Chrism will take place at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday, April 15 at 7 pm. Those wishing to sing in the Diocesan Choir for this event are invited to attend a single rehearsal in the church on Sunday April 7 at 1 pm.

Following the Father: An Evening about the Diocesan Priesthood is happening on April 7 at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre, 7:00-8:30. Diocesan Vocations Director Fr. Augustine will talk with young men about what it means to