

treatants will spend the day reflecting on their vocation to love. Meals will be provided, and payment is by donation. For more information, or to register, please contact the Sisters by email sacredheartpei@gmail.com or by phone (902)-436-5386

The West Prince Right to Life is having their monthly peaceful demonstration on April 20 at 11am in Summerside along Roy Boats Ave. on the side of Walmart.

The next Teen Encounter Weekend, for young people ages 16-21, will be held from May 31 - June 2 at the Kolbe Retreat Centre (www.hfmpei.com) in Bayside. A weekend of prayer, talks, and fellowship as we encounter Jesus and one another. Register at <http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounter-registration/>

Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with Salt + Light TV, available on a free preview from participating cable and satellite providers across Canada, from April 14 - May 12, 2019. Join us starting Palm Sunday for live Papal events and our line-up of Catholic programming to grow in the knowledge of our faith and Catholic tradition in its many expressions. Check your local provider or visit www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe for more details. Salt & Light - sharing the joys and hopes of the Gospel through television, radio, print, and online media.

Spring Liturgical Conference: Nourish us with Sacred Story. A day of reflection, prayer, teaching, & discussion on the Liturgy of the Word in the Eucharist. Saturday, May 11, 10am - 3pm, St. Francis of Assisi church, Cornwall. Facilitator is Fr. Keith Kennific. No charge. Please take your own lunch. Coffee & tea provided. Please register by May 3 with Jennifer Scott 902-368-8005 or rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com Sponsored by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

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!

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.

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.

Crib at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday April 11 at 7pm.

Fiddlers' Sons will be returning to Central Queens United Church on Sat. Apr.13 at 7:30 pm. The band will present their well known talents through multiple instruments, voice and stories. Admission:\$12 at the door with light refreshments served.

The next ceildh in the Kelly's Cross Community Center will be Sunday, March 17 @ 7pm . Show opens with the House Band of Bill & Gertie Campbell, Elmer Doiron, Dorothy Farish, and Mike Johnston. Admission at the door will include light lunch, tea & coffee. There will also be a 50/50 draw.



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

5th Sunday of Lent ✕ April 7, 2019

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 7pm St. Anne's Reconciliation service

Thursday No Mass

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Norman Peters

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Roland Larkin

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's

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Pastoral Associates:

Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638

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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

jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$956.25

Development and Peace: \$40.00

St. Anne's March 24: \$670.00

March 31: \$523.00

Stella Maris: \$727.00

Elevator Fund: \$150.00

*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

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

The fruit of silence is prayer,
The fruit of prayer is faith,
The fruit of faith is love,
The fruit of love is service
The fruit of service is PEACE.

St. Mother Teresa



Youth Ministries

CDG—LDG—YDG

www.jp2youthministries.com



LDG and YDG 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.

Question of the Week: *Is there purgatory, if it is there why it is not mentioned in the bible?* **Answer:** The Catholic Church holds that "all who die in God's grace and friendship but still imperfectly purified" undergo this process (which the Church calls purgatory), "so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven". It has formulated this doctrine by reference to biblical verses that speak of purifying fire (1 Corinthians 3:15 and 1 Peter 1:7) and to the mention by Jesus of forgiveness in the age to come (Matthew 12:32). It bases its teaching also on the practice of praying for the dead in use within the Church ever since the Church began and which is mentioned even earlier in 2 Macc 12:46.

Lenten Mission and Reconciliation service will be held on Wednesday, April 10 at St. Anne's at 7pm. The main preacher will be 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 Minister** Estelle Bourgeois **Offertory Families** Ron & Joan Bolger. **Holy Thursday Lectors** Rose Gallant, Monica Simpson **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, (3rd) Barry Doiron **Epistle:** Rosemary MacDonald **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

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

The St. Augustine's Church schedule for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Gifts to the Altar and Ushers for May to October is now being prepared. If you have any changes to your present ministry or you wish to become a Reader, a Eucharistic Minister, an Usher or bring up the Gifts to the Altar, please let Carmelle know by April 15. Thank you to all who have volunteered for the various ministries in our church. It is greatly appreciated.

Diocese Notices

Recollections (mini retreats) will be held at St. Paul's Church in Summerside on Monday April 8 @ 7pm for men, and Tuesday April 9 @ 7pm for women. Recollections are moments of peaceful prayer designed to refresh your spirit and help you come up with creative ways to live your Faith in your family, social, and professional milieu. Recollections are preached by a priest of the Opus Dei Prelature, an institution in the Catholic Church. For information on Opus Dei, visit www.opusdei.org All are most welcome! For more information on this recollection please phone Bruce Perry 854-3674 or Debbie Bulger 439-5098.

Clinical Pastoral Education at the QEH (September 24, 2019 – April 15, 2020): The Queen Elizabeth Hospital's Spiritual Care Department has received program approval from the Canadian Association of Spiritual Care (CASC) to offer a fall/winter of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE). CPE is an intensive, experience-based approach to learning in regards to providing quality spiritual care. Students will attend a 28 week (400 hours) course that offers two-day-per-week training which includes classroom time and practicum time. The program is open to clergy, theology students, and lay persons with theology training who want to improve their pastoral skills in a health care setting. For more information and application material, contact Mary Bungay, Spiritual Care Administrative assistant @ (902) 894-2053 or mkbungay@ihis.org. Application deadline is July 25th, 2019.

Called to Love: a Retreat for Young Women. On Saturday, April 27, 9am-4pm, the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Ragusa are hosting this retreat for young women ages 18-30 at Sacred Heart Convent (403 Granville Street, Summerside). Re-