

www.margueritebourgeoys400.org (to be launched April 17). Be sure to watch the Daily TV Mass on Wednesday April 17 as we begin out celebrations nationally online at www.dailytvmass.com or on VISION or Salt and Light TV networks. We will begin our diocesan celebrations on June 16 with a celebration of the Eucharist at St Dunstan's Basilica at 10:30. Please come and celebrate with us.

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). Retreatants 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 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/>

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 free. 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.

Come join the celebration of Joyce Leclair's 90th birthday. Sunday April 28 from 2-4 at the Star of the Sea Seniors club.

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Auction Card Play every Monday night at 7 pm. Next dance on April 13 at 8pm with music by Country Steel.

25 year for the Rendez-vous Rustico festival! The 25th edition of the Rendez-vous Rustico Festival is taking place all day on Saturday July 27 & Sunday July 28. If you're interested in being a volunteer please contact Angeline at info@conseilacadienrustico.org or (902) 963-3252

Michele's Chair and Balance Classes: Classes will begin on Monday, April 29, at The Eternal Fitness Gym, at the Cymbris Lions Club, in Rustico, if numbers warrant it. The classes will be on Mondays and Thursdays at 11am. Please register before Friday, April 26, to help us determine if there is enough interest to hold this 10 session program, that will run from April 29 to May 30. A great way to get in shape for summer. For further information and to register please contact Michele at 902-626-9799 or email me at magallant58@gmail.com.

No Auction: There will be no auction game at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday April 18 because of it being Holy Thursday.



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

Passion (Palm) Sunday ✠ April 14, 2019

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's for CWL Members
Wednesday 9am Stella Maris
Thursday 7pm Stella Maris
Friday 2pm Stella Maris
Friday 4:30pm St. Anne's
Saturday 8pm Stella Maris
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: \$787.00

Share Lent: \$228.00

St. Anne's: \$866.00

Development and Peace: \$1063.00

Stella Maris: \$984.00

Elevator Fund: \$2200.00

*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

Forgive people who have wronged you because **resentment** is like drinking poison and thinking the other person will get sick. It doesn't happen that way.

jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php



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 evening April 14 at 6:30pm at Stella Maris Church to prepare for Holy Week services.

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.

All are invited to Stella Maris church on Good Friday morning at 9am for the office of the dead (morning prayer) followed by the stations of the cross.

Grief: We have all experienced some kind of grief over a loss. If you, or someone you know and want to support, is going through grief please come to the session on grief on May 2 at Stella Maris at 6pm. Fr. Doug MacDonald will have a short presentation on grief after we have had a lovely supper supplied by the Knights of Columbus. If you want to come but 6pm is too early for you, please come around 6:30pm when we finish with supper. IF you want to share your experience with grief, there will be a time for sharing after Fr. Doug's presentation. We hope to be finished around 8pm. Please contact Anne-Marie Vessey (902-964-3442 or amvessey@gmail.com) so I can let the Knights know how much food to prepare!

Stella Maris' Notices

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

St. Augustine's Notices

Ministries for April: 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.

In our community we have 2 groups that we would like to recognize and thank for their efforts, hard work and for being such pillars in our community and that is our Cymbria Lions and Lioness Clubs. Over the years they have supported many people, causes and have worked tirelessly organizing/working events. Please join us at our 10:30am mass at St. Augustine's on Sunday, April 28 followed by sandwiches and sweets at the Cymbria Lions Club as we show these groups/individuals that their work/support is very much appreciated!

Diocese Notices

The Mass of Chrism is at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday, April 15 at 7 pm. All parishioners are invited to this integral part of our Holy Week tradition, the blessing and consecration of Holy Oils. Parish representatives will 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). If you've never attended the Mass of Chrism, you may want to take the opportunity to be present for this special Diocesan tradition.

Beautiful spring pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine in Quebec, May 17 to 20: pilgrimage includes bus trip to and from, 3 nights' accommodations, 3 breakfasts and 3 evening meals at Madonna House. Cost \$575 for double occupancy and \$660 for single, (HST inc.) Don't miss out on this great trip. To register contact Gary and Eileen Clow (902-569-3945), Ken Campbell (902-566-2914), or Joe and Rita Drane (902-940-5871).

Cosmic Spirituality Workshop Day on May 4 from 9:30 - 3:30 with Sr. Donna Geernaert, a sister of Charity from Halifax. Her theme will be "Telling the Christian Story in an Evolving Universe". To register call 902-367-3103 or message srgemma@eastlink.ca on or before May 1 or until spaces last. Cost is \$30 and participants are asked to bring a brown bag lunch. This workshop will be of great interest to those who are seeking faith and science connections in their faith journey.

The Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame (CND) will be celebrating this anniversary with a number of events from April 17 2019 to April 17, 2020. Check our special anniversary webpage for details