

March 25. For more information or to register, contact your Group Leader or Lauren at youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com.

Pray for justice this Lent by participating in the Steps to Justice Solidarity Walk on Sunday, March 15. Hosted by the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre and Diocesan Youth Office, we will walk in solidarity and pray for the environment. Gather at 4pm at the Chaplaincy Centre, UPEI Campus. Walk will conclude by 5:30. Participants are welcome to join the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre community for Sunday Mass at 6 pm. This event is open to all.

Please join us for the Winter season of Theology on Tap. Rev. Professor Emmanuel Agius, Professor of Moral Theology and Philosophical Ethics, University of Malta, will speak on "Insights from Robotics for Theological Reflection: Challenges and Opportunities." Theology on Tap is presented by the SDU Institute of Christianity and Culture. Details: Thursday, March 5, 7 pm, the Pourhouse, 189 Great George Street. We look forward to seeing you!

The St Dunstan's University Institute of Christianity and Culture at UPEI invites the public to a lecture entitled, "Human Gene Editing: Ethics and Regulatory Landscape in Europe" by Father Emmanuel Agius professor of Moral Theology and Philosophical Ethics at the University of Malta. Father Agius is a member of the European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies and a member of the Pontifical Academy for Life. The lecture will be held on Wednesday March 4 at 7:30 pm in the lecture theatre of the K.C. Irving Chemistry Centre on the UPEI campus. Everyone is welcome and admission is free.

The PEI Right to Life Association is holding its Annual Membership Drive. Please join us in supporting Life on PEI! Your support goes to helping those in crises, educating the next generation and paving the way for a culture of Life on our Island. Membership Forms are at the back of the church or go online: PEIRight2LIFE.ca. Call or email Pat at 902-

894-5473 or Pat@peiright2life.ca for info.

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.

North Rustico Lions Club Auction Fridays at 1:30am. \$10 per team. 50/50 draw.

Subtle Yoga with Paula: Star of the Sea Club. North Rustico. Every Monday 10:30 am-11:30 am Beginners welcome, no experience necessary. No mat required, light yoga : standing and in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes. Open to all ages, no fee. Come give it a try, meet some friends and have fun! For more information contact Paula: 1-782-234-5845 (phone or text) or itsallyogaright@gmail.com

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 902-892-9974 for more information.

8 handed auction game at Cymbria Lions club Thursday February 27 at 7pm.

The Francophonie's month is coming! Be ready to enjoy the Francophonie's month with us, from March 1 to March 31! To know more about our upcoming events please visit our website www.conseilacadienrustico.org, our Facebook page @conseilacadienrustico or email us at inf@conseilacadienrustico.org.

Games will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 26 in St. Monica's Chapel from 1-4. Welcome one and all!

Rustico Bay Senior's Club: Special meeting of executive and building committee Monday, Feb 24 at 10:30 am at the club. Auction card game Monday night at 7pm. Dance Saturday, February 29 8-11pm with Country steel. Door prize, 50/50 draw and light lunch. Come and enjoy cards, great music and dancing.



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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time ☒ February 23, 2020

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's
Wednesday 9am Stella Maris
Wednesday 7pm St. Augustine's
Thursday 9am St. Augustine's
Friday 9am St. Anne's for CWL members
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
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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

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.

Baptisms: Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

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

Mass Requests: Contact Fr. Raj for all Mass requests

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$923.00

St. Anne's: \$493.00

Stella Maris: \$725.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Theresa, Roy Doiron, Beatrice Doucette, Donnie Doucette (Roxy), Tyrel Doucette, Dale Gallant, Edmond Gallant, Stella Gallant, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, Naomi (age 13), Monique MacLeod, Kelly Power, Doris Reid, 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.

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

He who works with his hands is a labourer.
He who works with his hands and his head is a craftsman. He who works with his hands, his head and his heart is an artist.

St. Francis of Assisi

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Youth Ministries — www.jp2youthministries.com

Confirmation Class

Grades K-8 Class Schedule

Mass As A Class Schedule

All classes at St. Anne's and start at 9:45am
March 1

All classes at St. Augustine's
March 1 - St. Augustine's
March 8 - St. Augustine's

Feb. 23 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
Mar. 23 - 10:30am - St Augustine's
Apr. 5 - 10:30am - St Augustine's

Retreat: March 21 10am

March 30 - St. Augustine's

May 3 - 10:30am - St Augustine's

Confirmation will be April 20, 7pm at St. Augustine's

April 19 - St. Augustine's
April 26 - St Augustine's

Unit Notices

Storm Policy: At St. Augustine's Church, Mass is never cancelled due to weather. When school in Rustico is cancelled or delayed due to weather, the weekday Mass at Stella Maris or St Anne's is cancelled. For Saturday evening Mass, a decision to cancel will be made by 1:30pm. For St. Anne's Sunday Mass, the decision will be made by 7am. If Religious Education classes are cancelled there will be an email sent out & a notice on the website.

Parish Dinner After Mass: Please mark your calendars. The K of C members will be serving a corned beef and cabbage dinner in the Stella Maris Parish Center on Saturday, February 22 immediately after 4pm Mass. The usual free-will offering and 50/50 draw will be offered. Everyone most welcome. Thank you for your patronage.

World Day of Prayer: This year, the World Day of Prayer will be hosted by Stella Maris Parish, on Friday, March 6 at 7pm. Please join us in this annual ecumenical service followed by a reception (sharing table).

Stella Maris' Notices

Any parishioners of Stella Maris wishing to have a reception after a funeral contact Donnie or Mary Blacquiere at 213-2083 so we can make the necessary preparations. The parish is happy to do this to help at a very difficult time.

Ministries for Feb.: **Hospitality:** Louis Gallant and Donnie Blacquiere **Feb. 22 Lectors** Andre Lavoie Joan Doiron **Eucharistic Minister** Karen Lavoie **Offertory Families** Marlene

& Curtis Gallant **Feb. 29 Lectors** Della Cormier-Smith Joan Gallant **Eucharistic Minister** Joan Doiron **Offertory Families** Carl & Bonita Pineau

Ministries for March: Hospitality: Lee Gallant & Curtis Gallant **March 7 Lectors** Karen Gallant, Pauline Pineau **Eucharistic Minister** Eric Blacquiere **Offertory Families** Joan & Rene Doiron **March 14 Lectors** Katlyn MacLeod, Faye Fyfe **Eucharistic Minister** Marlene Gallant **Offertory Families** Norman & Theresa Gallant **March 21 Lectors** Eileen Gauthier, Ronnie Blacquiere **Eucharistic Minister** Faye Fyfe **Offertory Families** Eric & Paula Blacquiere **March 28 Lectors** Andre Lavoie, Joan Doiron **Eucharistic Minister** Karen Lavoie **Offertory Families** Lee & Karen Gallant

Annual Meeting - Property & Finance: This meeting will be held on Thursday, February 27, at 7 pm in the basement of our Church. Looking forward to a good turnout of parishioners. *Property and Finance Committee*

St. Augustine's Notices

March Ministries: March 1 Lector 1st Tammy Gallant, **2nd** Mary Beth Bradley **Eucharistic Minister** John Vessey, Janice Blacquiere, Anne Marie Buote **Gifts to the Altar** Michael & Susan Gallant **Usher** James Donnelly, Les Standen, Melvin Gallant, John Blacquiere **March 8 Lector 1st** Lori Doucette, **2nd** Barry Doiron **Eucharistic Minister** Marie Doiron, Louise Doucette, Joseph Gallant **Gifts to the Altar** Joan Blacquiere & Family **Usher** Francis Gallant, Louis Arsenaault, Edgar Doi-

ron, John Blacquiere **March 15 Lector 1st** Betty Doucette, **2nd** James Donnelly **Eucharistic Minister** Michael Gallant, Bernadette Gallant, Lori Doucette **Gifts to the Altar** Melvin & Roma Gallant **Usher** Art Buote, Braden Muttart, Darren Doucette, John Blacquiere

St. Augustine's Annual Parish Meeting: After Sunday Feb. 23 Mass. Committee chairs are reminded to have a report prepared to present and a copy made to be handed in.

St. Anne's Notices

February Ministries: Proclaimer: Jacinta Doiron **Eucharistic Minister:** Monica Simpson **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Wilbert Gallant, Leonard Peters, Paula Doiron **Offertory Families: Feb 23** Ray & Kerri Murphy & Family

March Ministries: Proclaimer: Tammy Peters **Eucharistic Minister:** Heather Doiron **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Mike Doiron, John Doiron, Jacinta Doiron **Offertory Families March 1** Donna Stewart, **March 8** Eugene & Florence Larkin, **March 15** Francis Wiegiers & Family, **March 22** Gordon & Marion Myers, **March 29** Tom Reid

Fellowship Sunday is the 1st 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.

St. Anne's Choir Meeting is rescheduled to after Mass Sunday March 8.

Diocese Notices

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Holy Redeemer Parish Mission: will be held on Sunday, March 8 to Tuesday, March 10 from 7 – 8:30 pm at 3 Pond St., Ch'town. Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, Episcopal Vicar for all English parishes of the Archdiocese of Montreal will be the presenter. The theme of the Mission is Rejoice and Be Glad: Pope Francis' Roadmap for Holiness and Mission. As an introduction to our Mission there will be a film

presentation of Pope Francis: A Man of His Word (2018) on Friday, March 6 at 7pm in the church. (Optional, but strongly encouraged) All are welcome.

First Saturday Gathering Invitation: There will be a gathering on March 7 after the Saturday 4pm Mass in the Knight of Columbus room. The presentation is on The Holy Rosary. There will be light lunch, fellowship and rosary. Please enter via the Adoration Chapel side entrance (Dorchester Street) For information: Please contact Ray /Marilyn Yu 902-628-2397, raymaryu@hotmail.com.

Does life seem overwhelming at times? Perhaps you need a place to take a breath, slow things down, and surround yourself with God's gift of peace. Retreats for both women and men are taking place at Marguerite Bourgeois Retreat Centre, Summerside. For more information regarding Cursillo, please contact Tony Gallant @ 902-432-7774 or Bonnie Hood @ 902-940-6706.

Martha Spirituality Centre offers a six-week introduction to Christian Meditation on Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30, from March 3-April 7. To register call 902-367-3103 or message srgemma@eastlink.ca There is no cost for this course.

This year's Ash Wednesday collection for the bishop's projects will go toward the following: Bedford MacDonald House for men, Blooming House for women, the Upper Room food ministry for the poor and to support local refugee efforts.

Grief Video Series on Reorganizing Your Life beginning on Tuesdays from March 3-April 7 from 2:00- 3:30. Cost is \$30 for the series. Need to register. Facilitator is Sr. Debbie Peters.

Steubenville Atlantic is happening July 3-5. Join hundreds of other youth from across Atlantic Canada for a weekend of friendship, fun, and faith. Registration is now open. The early bird cost is \$200, and only available until