

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.

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

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 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 envi-

ronment. 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.

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.

Crib at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday March 5 at 7pm.

French breakfast & Falconry in Rustico! On March 7, from 9:30am to 12pm, the Conseil acadien de Rustico organizes two events for the Francophonie month! For 5\$ come have a succulent French breakfast (including croissant or chocolate croissant from the Receiver coffee, French baguette toast with jam and butter, coffee or hot chocolate and apple juice) & stay to enjoy a presentation and demo of Jamie Stride and his birds, from Island Falconry Services. Registration required: info@conseilacadienrustico.org or www.conseilacadienrustico.org or (902) 963-3252

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The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island

1st Sunday of Lent ✕ March 1, 2020

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's
Wednesday 9am Stella Maris
Thursday 9am St. Augustine's
Friday 9am St. Anne's
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Matilda Pineau
Sunday 9am St. Anne's
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's
Fr. Raj Santiago: 902-393-0572
 rajstaugin@gmail.com

Pastoral Associates:

Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638
Marion Murphy 902-621-0725
Carol Probert 902-963-3089
Anne-Marie Vessey 902-964-3442
Lorraine Lemay 902-360-2060

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: \$959.40
Ash Wednesday: \$360.75
St. Anne's: \$738.00
Stella Maris: \$764.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

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 will try & post answers in a following bulletin.

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.

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

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

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

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

March 8 - St. Augustine's

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

March 1

Retreat: March 21 10am

March 30 - St. Augustine's

Confirmation will be April

April 19 - St. Augustine's

20, 7pm at St. Augustine's

April 26 - St Augustine's

Your 2019-2020 Confirmation Candidates



Name: Amber-Lynn Denise Gallant

Parents: Derryl & Jennifer Gallant

Birthday: Aug 30 2005

Interests: Volleyball, softball, dodgeball & flag-football

Future Plans: Not really sure

What she really likes: my cats, I have 4 & hanging out with my friends

What she really does NOT like: tomatoes

Special memory about church: going to Christmas eve mass as a family then going to look at the lights around the crick.

What she would like the parishes to know about her: I am the youngest of 4.



Name: Dawson Montgomery

Parents: Jennifer Montgomery/Mike Montgomery

Birthday: Feb. 21, 2006

Interests: playing hockey and video games

Future Plans: keep playing

hockey, attend college

What he really likes: sports especially hockey, video games

What he really does NOT like: mean/negative people

Special memory about church: Going always attending church Christmas morning

What he would like parishes to know about him: He always is nice to everyone loves all sports

we'll continue for the next few weeks of Lent until we finish the series. We will watch Bishop Robert Barron's new video series on the Mass. Coffee and muffins will be available for your mid-morning snack!

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 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

Canada Flag: Last Saturday on National Flag day with the permission of Father Raj the Knights Of Columbus from Stella Maris put a flag pole and Canada flag at the front of the Church. It is to remain at the front of the Church all the time. Please do not put the flag away in the sacristy where I found it stacked away toward the attic stairs. *Simon Lemay KOC Stella Maris Council*

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 Arseneault, Edgar Doiron, 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. Anne's Notices

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 Wieggers & 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.

Property & Finance meeting will be Thursday March 5 in the Bolger Room at 7pm.

Diocese Notices

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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. Cursillo weekends for both women and men are taking place at Marguerite Bourgeois Retreat Centre, Summerside. For more information regarding the upcoming Men's and Women's Cursillo Weekends, please contact Tony Gallant @ 902-432-7774 or Bonnie Hood @ 902-940-6706.

Fr. John Molina will hold a Lenten retreat at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre from Friday March 6 until Sunday March 8. The theme is, "Lent as a Journey: To Your Journey of Life." The cost is \$170 per person or \$255 per married couple. Call the Centre at 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952 to reserve your spot.

Please join the Sisters of the Sacred Heart for an Hour of Adoration every Sunday of Lent (except March the 29). Come let us Worship together at the Sacred Heart Convent, 403 Granville Street, Summerside, from 3 until 4 pm – everyone, young and old, is invited and most welcome!

Martha Spirituality Centre (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) Benevolent Universe - a video series on Thursdays at 7pm March 12 and 26, April 9 and 23. Must register. Cost is \$30 for the series or \$10 per session.