

New Way of Life in Christ), 7:00-8:15 pm at Our Lady of the Assumption, Stratford.

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 are taking place from April 16-19th for Men and April 23-26 for Women 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.

Please join the Sisters of the Sacred Heart for an hour of Adoration every Sunday of Lent (except March the 29th). 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 message 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 / session.

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.

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 itsallyogarith@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 March 12 at 7pm.

Oil painting display: The Rustico Bay oil painting students will display their work at the Club on Monday, March 9 from 1pm to 3pm. Everyone welcome to come and view and support their work. A light lunch will be served. Made possible through the Learning Elders Arts Program and the Dept. of Education and Lifelong Learning.

Legally Blonde: The Musical: If you enjoy seeing amazing talent while supporting youth in our community, come to Bluefield High School's production of Legally Blonde: The Musical. Tickets are \$10 in advance and can be purchased online at eventbrite.ca, in person at Bobby Clow's Red and White Store or at the school office. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$15. For more information, search us on Facebook. Location: Bluefield High School. Dates: Thursday, April 2 at 7pm. Friday, April 3 at 7pm. Saturday, April 4 at 7 pm. Sunday, April 5 at 2pm

Benefit for Shane Arsenault: Cymbria Lion's Club is organizing a benefit for one of their members, Shane Arsenault. It will be on March 27 with a live & silent auction & a dance. Doors will open at 7pm with auction to start at 8pm. Kim Albert & her band Faces will provide dance music from 9:00 - 12:30. Donations will be accepted at the door & can also be made by etransfer to info@cymbrialions.ca. So come out and support a great guy and his family at the Cymbria Lion's Club.

Gulf Shore's Got Talent. March 11 at 7 pm. Gulf Shore school. Talent from the School and a few special community acts. Organized by Brenden Carr, Logan Gallant and Paige Kowalski. Brenden Carr will be emceeing. This is part of their school community project and all proceeds go to Children's Wish Foundation. Come out for a great night of entertainment and support a great cause.



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

2nd Sunday of Lent ✕ March 8, 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 Everette Gallant
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: \$624.05

St. Anne's: N/A

Stella Maris: \$752.00

Ash Wednesday: \$418.00

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.

Always keep lifting your foot to climb the ladder of holiness, and do not imagine that you can mount even the first step. All God asks of you is good will.

St. Therese of Lisieux

www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php

Youth Ministries — www.jp2youthministries.com

Confirmation Class

Grades K-8 Class Schedule

Mass As A Class Schedule

Retreat: March 21 10am

All classes at St. Augustine's

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

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

March 8 - St. Augustine's

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

March 30 - St. Augustine's

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

April 19 - St. Augustine's

April 26 - St Augustine's

Your 2019-2020 Confirmation Candidates



Name: Brianna Longuepee

Parents: Kendyll Longuepee and Billy Gauthier

Birthday: May 10, 2005

Interests: Drawing and photography

Future Plans: Finishing high school, furthering my education and travelling

What she really likes: Spending times with my family and friends

What she really does NOT like: Math and science

Special memory about church: The grade 9 retreat in January

What she would like the parishes to know about her: I am 14 years old. In grade 9 at East Wiltshire. I have 1 brother and 1 sister



Name: Wyatt MacDougall

Parents: Bobby and Linda MacDougall

Birthday: April 30 2005

Interests: Soccer, basketball and football. Four wheelers and fishing

Future Plans: Summer job. Maybe end up a mechanic

What he really likes: Fishing

What he really does NOT like: Homework

Special memory about church: The retreats

What he would like parishes to know about him: I like the outdoors

ciliation service on March 18, Wednesday, at 7pm at Stella Maris Church.

Holy Week Programs: Lenten Mission and reconciliation Service March 18 Wednesday at Stella Mars Church at 7pm. Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm St. Anne's. Holy Friday, Commemorating our Lord's Passion: 2pm St. Anne's and 4:30 St. Augustine's. Easter Vigil Mass at St. Anne's at 8pm. Easter Sunday Mass at 10:30am Stella Maris.

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.

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 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 Arsenault, 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 8** Eugene & Florence Larkin, **March 15** Francis Wieggers, **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

www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Lenten Mission 2020 with Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, E.V., of the Archdiocese of Montreal starts this Sunday, March 8, Monday, March 9 with sacrament of Reconciliation and March 10 with Closing Mass. Each night begins at 7pm in Holy Redeemer Church, Pond Street, Charlottetown. Mission theme: "Rejoice and Be Glad: Pope Francis' Roadmap to Holiness and Service". All welcome. Come and Bring a Friend to this time of grace and reflection.

We are all stewards of the resources, abilities and opportunities God has placed in our care. Your Parish and Diocese are grateful for your assistance in carrying out the work of the Church in our community. If you wish to remember the Church's mission and consider a Gift now or at estate planning time, please visit us at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the "Planned Giving" quick link.

Lenten Scripture Study: Join Fr. Martin Carter for a look at three major themes of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans as follows, on March 18 (The Gospel of Salvation), March 25 (Salvation in Christ and the Spirit), April 1 (A