

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. Every Monday 10:30am- 11:30am, no experience necessary. No mat required, light yoga: standing & in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes. Open to all ages, no fee. Come give it a try, meet some friends & have fun! For more information contact Paula: 782-234-5845 (phone or text) or itsallyogarith@gmail.com

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 Arsenaault: Cymbria Lion's Club is organizing a benefit for one of their members, Shane Arsenaault. 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.

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 19 at 7pm.

Central Queens Funeral Home will be having their Annual Meeting on March 28 at 2pm at the Funeral Home in New Glasgow. Everyone is encouraged to attend (members and non-members) as an important issue has arisen regarding the Funeral Co-ops and we need your input. We hope to see you there.

St. Patrick's Dance: Friday, March 20, 8-11pm. Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Music by "Friends of the Irish". Spot Dances. Door Prize. Light Lunch. 50/50. Admission \$10. 19 & over Welcome.

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club: Regular card game on Monday night at 7pm. St. Patrick Dance, Sat. March 14, 8-11pm with music by country Steel. Door prize, 50/50 draw, & light lunch. Come celebrate St. Patrick with us!

Central Queens United Church is excited to announce the upcoming concert of Fiddlers' Sons on Sat., Apr. 4 at 7:30 p.m. This band features the talented voices and music of Eddy Quinn, John B. Webster, Keelin Wedge and Courtney Hogan-Chandler. A must experience musical event! Admission: \$12 at the door with light refreshments served.

Introduction to acrylic paint pouring! On March 21, from 9:30am to 11:30am, come to the Centre acadien Grand-Rustico for an art activity with Lise Munger. The cost is 20\$ per person including the class, a 11x14 inches canva and the supplies. Please note that an appropriate clothing is recommended. Registration required : info@conseilacadienrustico.org, phone (902) 963-3252 or directly filling the form on our website (events page).

Provincial Credit Union Dinner & Annual Meeting will be held at North Rustico Lions Club on April 7. Dinner at 6pm with the meeting to follow. Tickets are \$10. Get yours at the Credit Union soon as seating is limited.

Friends of the Farmers Bank will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, March 24, at 7pm at the Farmers Bank. All members and the public are invited to attend.



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

3rd Sunday of Lent ✠ March 15, 2020

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris for CWL members

Wednesday 7pm Stella Maris Lenten Mission & Reconciliation

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Fred Doiron

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's Thanksgiving mass by Stella Gallant

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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.

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: \$1293.65

St. Anne's March 1 & 8: \$1132.00

Ash Wednesday: \$255.00

Stella Maris: \$570.00

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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, Baby Cole Peters, Kelly Power, Doris Reid, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

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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.

Mass Requests: Contact Fr. Raj for all Mass requests

Baptisms: Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials.
St. Teresa of Avila

www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php

Unit Notices

Lenten Mission and Reconciliation: Our Unit will have our Lenten Mission and Reconciliation service on Wednesday, March 18 at 7pm at Stella Maris Church.

Holy Week Programs: Lenten Mission and Reconciliation Service March 18 Wednesday at Stella Maris 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.

For those volunteers who have given their email address to Jacinta Doiron should have gotten their username from the diocesan Responsible Ministry. Some of us have finished the course. Those who have not-please check your emails and follow the instructions. Unfortunately, some of volunteers' email have not reached diocesan office so they did not get the response and username. The names of those who have gotten the usernames are on the board at the back of the church. Please check, if your names are not there please give your email address once again to Jacinta Doiron or Fr. Raj. Thanks again for your co operation.

Thursday Morning Sessions on the Mass: We will be having our second session using Bishop Barron's video on the Mass on Thursday, March 12th after the 9:00 morning Mass at St. Augustine's. We have Mass and the sessions in St. Monica's Chapel. This second session will explore the different parts of the Mass. Bishop Barron will talk about how important it is to come to Mass prepared to take part and celebrate.

Way of the Cross: St. Augustine's will be hosting you for the Way of the Cross for the next 3 Sundays, March 15, 22 & 29 at 6:30 in the main body of the church. Please come, take a little of your time to really appreciate what Jesus did for us and because of us. All members of our Pastoral Unit are most welcome.

The next meeting of St. John Paul II CWL will be held at St. Anne's Church on Tues March 17 at 12:00 noon. Light lunch will be served. All ladies of the parish welcome.

The following message regarding Coronavirus (Covid – 19) has been sent from Bishop Greco: Hygiene & Sunday Obligation: Anyone with flu like symptoms & other serious symptoms of ill health are excused from Sunday obligation. **Sign of Peace:** A simple head bow or similar non-contact gesture may be used. A handshake or other physical contact is not advisable. **Reception of Holy Communion:** Each communicant is encouraged to: a) Receive communion on the hand & immediately consume the host b) Refrain from communion on the tongue to prevent the spreading saliva to other communicants c) Refrain from communion from the cup if such is the practice in your parish. **Ministers of Communion:** a) People with symptoms of cold or flu should avoid distributing communion. b) All ministers should use a hand sanitizer before distributing communion. Hand sanitizer may be placed on the credenza. This gesture is not liturgical & therefore should be done discreetly. c) When transferring consecrated bread from paten to ciborium or between ciboria avoid touching the hosts; that is, do not transfer hosts by hand. d) People preparing sacred vessels for bread & wine & communion should use sanitizer or hand-wash before & after handling the sacred vessels, bread & wine. **Holy Water:** The holy water fonts at the Church entrance will be empty until further notice.

Stella Maris' Notices

Ministries for March: Hospitality: Lee Gallant & Curtis Gallant **March 14 Lectors** Katelyn 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

St. Augustine's Notices

March Ministries: 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 **March 22 Lector 1st** Art Buote, **2nd** Les Standen **Eucharistic Minister** Susan Gallant, Anne Marie Vessey, Linda Gallant **Gifts to the Altar** Debbie Gallant **Usher** James Donnelly, Barry Doiron, Michael Gallant, John Blacquiere **March 29 Lector 1st** James Donnelly, **2nd** Hope Muttart **Eucharistic Minister** Carolyn Nantes, Roma Gallant, John Vessey **Gifts to the Altar** Audrey & Christina Gallant **Usher** Les Standen, Terry Doucette, Melvin Gallant, 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 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.

Annual meeting St. Anne's Church will be held on Sunday March 29 at 1pm in the Bolger Room. Parishioners looking to join the Property & Finance committee can let Father Raj or any of the members of the present committee know. We look forward to your participation.

Diocese Notices

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Nurture Life, Oppose Death on Demand!
Contact Your Member of Parliament Today!

The federal government has tabled legislation to expand what they refer to as medical assistance in dying but is more accurately called euthanasia/assisted suicide. More than 13,000 Canadians have been euthanized since 2016. New legislation would make assisted death available to those without life-threatening illnesses including those with disabilities and those no longer capable of making decisions for themselves. Some Canadians may even be euthanized on the same day they make the request. Visit www.helptheliving.ca to send a letter (prepared for you) to your Member of Parliament expressing deep concern. The process takes less than 5 minutes. More information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia. We continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable among us.

Development and Peace – CARITAS Canada' annual Solidarity Sunday Workshop, 2-4pm, Sunday March 29, St. Pius X Church, Parkdale. Speaker: Adah Ogbe, M.A., Int'l Development, D&P animator. Title: "Caring for our Common Home: The Amazon and the Global South." Sharing table. All Welcome.

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