

Dear People of the Diocese of Charlottetown,

We are living in trying times. We have never experienced a crisis of global proportion, a pandemic. We have altered drastically our daily lives, our work habits, our social activities including our Sunday services, to promote public health and to protect our loved ones and our community.

The Parish Churches of the Diocese of Charlottetown continue offering daily Mass for you so that collectively we remain strong and determined to support each other throughout these many difficult days. Despite the absence of parishioners at Mass the priests know that many parishioners join them through their own personal prayers and family devotions. Many of the Parish Priests in Prince Edward Island have the technical savvy to live-stream daily and Sunday Masses. People in all three Counties can follow these live-streamed Masses; in Summerside, St. Paul's Church; in Wellington, Immaculate Conception; in Bloomfield, St. Anthony; in Tignish St. Simon and Jude, in Morell, St. Teresa, and in Charlottetown, St. Pius X. Currently there are four more parishes preparing to live-stream the Mass.

As well, in Charlottetown you can find Sunday Mass on your cable TV. Sunday mass at Holy Redeemer is televised at 9AM on Eastlink Community TV. On behalf of the Diocese of Charlottetown a very special thanks to the management and people at Eastlink Community TV for making their services available during this difficult time.

In addition to social media outreach, mentioned above, the Diocese encourages the following:

•The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available for individuals at Parish Churches / Pastoral Unit. Again this encounter shall adhere to proper social distancing as requested by public health.

These days have given us the time to steel our will to overcome the difficulties we face. We rely, as always, on God's grace for the strength and hope that will get us through this crisis together.

Sincerely,

Bishop Richard Grecco

Diocese of Charlottetown



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

2nd Sunday of Easter ✠ April 19, 2020

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 2.42-47

2nd Reading 1 Peter 1.3-9

Gospel John 20.19-31

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday No Mass

Friday No Mass

Saturday No Mass

Sunday No Mass

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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

www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: N/A

St. Anne's: N/A

Stella Maris: N/A

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, Alfred Barriault, 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

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.

Baptisms: Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

Mass Requests: Contact Fr. Raj for all Mass requests

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen".

Hebrews 11.1

Youth Ministries — www.jp2youthministries.com

Confirmation Class

Retreat: TBA

Confirmation will be rescheduled

Unit Notices

Prayers of the faithful

For Pope Francis, Bishop Richard, Fr. Raj and all priests, seminarians and religious as they work and pray to help their congregation understand and accept the limitations and possibilities of our present situation. *We pray to the Lord.*

We pray for an end to this pandemic and for the ability and strength of faith to do what is required of us. *we pray to the Lord.*

For the front line workers who leave their homes to provide services which help the rest of us get through the restrictions which COVID 19 places upon us. *We pray to the Lord*

For the members of our parish community who have died including Shane Arsenault, Doris Reid. May they and their families find peace in their faith in the Risen Lord. *We pray to the Lord.*

Mass As A Class Schedule

Grades K-8 Class Schedule

All Cancelled or reschedule

Diocese Notices

www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Until further notice, beginning on Monday the diocesan Centre will only be open from Monday to Friday, 10am until 2pm.

There are now at least 6 Electronic Masses on PEI: Eastlink Community TV Mass Live from Holy Redeemer Church at 9am on Eastlink Channel 10 and 610. Sunday Mass from St. Mary's Holy Family Church in Kensington at 9am and can be watched live or anytime at www.facebook.com/francis.a.jay. Facebook Live stream of Mass from St. Pius X 10:30am Sunday at www.facebook.com/stpiusxpei. Facebook Live Mass from Immaculate Conception Parish in Wellington/Richmond 10am Sunday at www.facebook.com/ICSASP/. Facebook from St. Simon & St. Jude Parish in Tignish at 10am Sundays www.facebook.com/frjohnmolina. St. Paul's Parish in Summerside will present Mass everyday at 9:30am www.facebook.com/stpaulspei/

Weekday Mass from Tignish: Fr. John Molina & Fr. Lazaru Panthagani have been sharing their daily Mass from their rectory in Tignish. www.facebook.com/frjohnmolina. Also Fr. John & Fr. Lazaru have an instructional video on how to keep someone in the house when they should be self isolating that is well worth viewing.

Community Notices

Subtle Yoga with Paula will be live streaming classes from her Facebook page. You can access her classes from Facebook: Subtle Yoga with Paula. New to yoga, no problem. Take it at your own pace, in the comfort of your own home. Schedule: (subject to change) Tuesday 10:30 am ~ mindful yoga on the mat.

Thursday 10:30 am ~mindful yoga on the mat.
Saturday 11 am ~ mindful yoga in the chair.
Classes are by donation. Email transfers (itsallyogarith@gmail.com) Finances should not stand in the way of your participation. If you are not able to contribute at this time, this is respected. If you need help to find Paula on Facebook contact: itsallyogarith@gmail.com or 782-234-5845 (text or call)

Save the Date: Due to the current situation with Covid-19 we will be postponing the Mikinduri Children of Hope Yard and Book Sale until September 19 at Eastlink Centre.

During this difficult time, please take note that North Rustico Home Hardware will be closed on Saturdays. Also, store hours will be Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm . Thank-you for your support and understanding.

Cymbria Lions Club: Due to the ongoing COVID-19 concerns, the Cymbria Lions Club facility will remain closed until further notice. You are welcome to use our parking lot to access the free WiFi provided by Red Sands Internet. Simply connect your device to "Red Sands Intenet Guest WiFi". Please remember to practice social distancing. Everyone please stay safe, we will get through this together!

Free online Chair and Balance classes: I am going online with my Chair & Balance classes. Central Regional Sports & Recreation is fund-

ing these classes. The way this program works is that we are able to interact throughout the sessions from the comfort of your home. Please feel free to share this link with anyone you may feel might enjoy getting together & moving. A reminder that the password for these sessions is, seniors. This program will start at 9am on Wednesday & we'll have it on Fridays at 9am as well. If there are any questions, don't hesitate to reach me here, through my email or call. Stay safe everyone & keep moving!!! Michele Gallant 902-626-9799. Below is the information you'll need to try this out. Register in advance: <https://us04web.zoom.us/join/register/uZMtfiorj8v3GSQJL1eCo6bbbTHthdC7A>. You will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

You Could Save a Life: Give Blood, call 1-800-236-6283 for appointment.

Keeping in Contact...

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the unit. We thank God that you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket.

- New parishioner.
- I am home bound and would like someone to visit me.
- I am going to be in hospital, please call on me.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____