

Men's Silent Retreat at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre: Fri. Apr. 28-8pm to Sun. Apr. 30 at noon. Cost \$200, Retreat Master Fr. Pierre Caouette, LC, from Oakville, Ont. Contact Ray Arsenault 902-854-2808 or Tracy Jones 902-854-2969.

Catholic Girls Retreat Camp: Walking Like Giants (Camp Chiara Luce). July 27 - 31. Girls aged 10 - 15. Camp Kolbe, Bayside P.E.I. Contact Emilie Montgomery for details and registration at camp-chiaraluce@gmail.com.

PEI Right to Life Association: Please join us for Celebrate Life Week, April 23-29. Ecumenical Vigil for the Lost Children of PEI: April 23 at 7pm, St. Dunstan's Basilica. LifeChain: April 29, 11am-12pm on Roy Boates Ave., Summerside. Lunch and AGM: 12pm- 3:30pm at Linkletter Community Center, 1670 Route 11, Linkletter Road. Keynote speaker- Peter Ryan, President of Life-Canada.

Atlantic Marian Gathering 2017: "My Immaculate Heart will be your Refuge", June 2-4 at Mount St. Vincent University in Halifax. For more information: <http://clens.com/amg2017/>

Community Notices

AI-Anon Group Meeting: Tuesdays at 10am in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.

The Star of the Sea Seniors' Drama Group is holding their annual Use It or Lose It variety show on Thursday, April 27 at 7pm, Gulf Shore Consolidated School. This year's theme celebrates Canada's 150th birthday - Canada Rocks On! Entrance is by donation, there will be a light lunch, 50/50, and a large selection of door prizes (thanks to our local businesses who are so generous in their support of this event). We hope our audience will join in the spirit of the occasion and wear their "truth North strong" outfits. For more information please contact Margaret (902 963 3964) or Debra (902 963 3294).

Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Community Centre for Sunday April 16 at 7pm. For a list of guest entertainers see the Guardian's, "Don't Miss This", Friday, April 14.

Cribbage at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday April 20 at 7pm.

Film Projection - Zachary Richard, Cajun Heart: On April 19 at 7pm at the Centre Acadien Grand-Rustico, Documentary by Phil Comeau. In French with English subtitles. Doors open at 6:45pm. Free admission.



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

Easter Sunday ✠ April 16, 2017

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: 10:30am Stella Maris Funeral Mass for William Doucette

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: NO MASS

Thursday: 9am St. Augustine's for Alice Doucette

Friday: 9am St. Anne's

Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday: 9am St. Anne's

Sunday: 10:30am St. Augustine's for Reginald Blanchard

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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

Baptisms: Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

Scent Free: Please avoid scented products in our churches. Some parishioners are strongly allergic to chemical fragrances.

Bulletin Announcements: Email bulletin notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thurs. at 4pm.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Sick and Dying will be said following weekday Masses.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Alan, Ann, Brian, Debbie, Dorothy, Evan, Graham, Joan, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Brian Avery, Linda Blacquiére, Ann Blais, Peter Buote, Ashley Cook, Shirley Coughlin, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Tyrell Doucette, Shirley Dunfield, Steven Ellworth, Alyre Gallant, Art Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Dale Gallant, Fr. Floyd Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Beverly Lannon, Leo LeClair, Carol MacIsaac, Jen Marten, Betty Mckenna, Aletha Mullaly, Pearl Murphy, Alexandra Pecoskie, Freddy Perry, Regis Peters, Gloria Pineau, Sheldon Pineau, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shirley Somers, Peter Ryan, Betty Walsh, Pauline Walsh, Emeric Walsh, Dakota Wedge

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

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Angela Gallant 902-963-3438

Rose Gallant 902-963-3516

Fr. Raj Santiago 902-963-2245

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.

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

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: _____



Youth Ministries

CDG—LDG—YDG

www.jp2youthministries.com



LDG and YDG
April 23, 2017

Mass as a Class
April 29, 2017

CDG Outing
April 29
June 10

This year's final *Mass as a Class* will be held at **North Rustico Lions Club** on April 29 at the 4pm Mass, hope to see you all there.

End of Year Sleepover: Our annual year end sleepover will be on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Gulf Shore School from 3pm Saturday until 9am Sunday morning. Cost of the sleepover is \$10 (to help cover the cost of food, supper and breakfast). Please download and print the permission slip, http://www.jp2youthministries.com/overnight_2017.pdf. It needs to be handed in to your teacher on or before April 23. The sleepover is for grades 5-9.

Your 2016-2017 Confirmation Candidates



Name: Isaac Martin
Parents: Stacey & Darryl Martin
Birthday: Oct. 18, 2002
Interests: hockey, friends and just having fun
Future Plans: landscaping or involved with hockey

What he really likes: hockey and spending time with family

What he really does NOT like: people who are negative

Special memory about church: First Communion

What he would like parishes to know about him: That he really easy going and loves to talk



Name: Alex McCarron
Parents: Jennifer & Gerry McCarron
Birthday: Nov. 7
Interests: Sports
Future Plans: Get an education
What he really likes:

Sports

What he really does NOT like: Writing/ Reading

Special memory about church: Christmas Eve mass when the candles, the lights are out and everyone sings Silent Night

What he would like parishes to know about him: Been in religion since grade 2

Unit Notices

Time to Share Grief: For those who have experienced or are experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one mark Thursday May

18 on your calendar for supper and a time of sharing. This will be held at Stella Maris Church basement and is open to anyone in the total area which includes those from the Protestant and Catholic Churches as well as

those with no affiliation. It will be ecumenical and may be held in other areas at another time. More info later.

Pastoral Associates: The Pastoral council is eager to encourage parishioners to think about becoming a pastoral associate. If you think that you have a gift to serve the church in any way, you may be considered for the formation program beginning this fall. All interested persons are invited to an information session at Stella Maris church on Sunday April 23 at 1pm. No commitment is implied by your attendance. This is an opportunity to discover what is involved in the formation program and the tasks of an associate.

Save the Date: April 23, Sunday evening at 7pm. we will hold the blessing of the fishers service. Please plan to come out to pray for the safety of our fishermen and for a bountiful harvest from the sea. Everyone is welcome.

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 23. There is a 9 day Novena beginning on Good Friday in which the chaplet is said daily. At 3pm on April 23 we will complete the Novena at Stella Maris. All are welcome to attend.

Reminder to CWL members: Wed. April 26 is the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. There will be mass at St. Augustine's at 9am.

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for April: Proclaimer: Charlene VanLeeuwen **Youth Proclaimer:** Peter VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Lori-Ann MacFarlane **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Inez Doiron, Ron Doiron, Paula Doiron **Offertory April 16** Terry & Paula Gauthier, **April 23** Marina Doiron, **April 30** Gerry & Karen Barry

St. Augustine's Notices

Schedule: The St. Augustine's schedule for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Gifts to the

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Sunday April 9: \$1838.25

Development and Peace: \$360.00

St. Anne's Sunday April 9: \$600.00

Stella Maris Sunday April 9: 792.00

Special Collection (Holy Land): \$260.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

Please consider including your Parish in your will.

Altar and Ushers for May to October is now being prepared. If you have any changes to your present ministry or you wish to become a Reader, a Eucharistic Minister, an Usher or bring up the Gifts to the Altar, please see Carmelle or call her at 963-3988 by Monday April 24. Thank you to all who have volunteered for the various ministries in our church. It is greatly appreciated!

Diocese Notices

Earth Day Musical Evening coming Saturday, April 22 at St. Pius X Church at 7pm. Performers include Gaia Womens Chorale, harpist Lise Morin, Franciscan Chorus, St. Dunstan's Youth Chorus, and singers Sheila Ann Smith, Kurt Taylor, Gary and Eileen Clow, Richard Fellbaum, Flora Ann Whitty, Judy Donovan-Whitty, Holly Perry, Kendra MacGillvary and her students from Celtic School of Music, Rick and Maureen Brennan and Martha Associates. Admission by donation to support programming at the Martha Spirituality Centre.

March For Life Pilgrimage To Ottawa And Cap De La Madeleine: Join us from May 10-13 as we travel to Ottawa for the National March for Life. We will also be visiting the shrine in Cap de la Madeleine in Quebec before we head home. Cost is only \$100 for youth or \$200 for adults! Please contact Brady Grant at 902-314-2052 or bradygrant74@gmail.com if you are interested, seats are limited