

Linkletter Community Centre.

**Yom Ha Shoah, (Remember the Holocaust/Shoah):** Everyone is invited to attend the 17th year for Yom ha Shoah, a time to remember the Holocaust and the millions of people who were put to death because of what they believed and how they lived, 5:30pm, Sunday, April 23, at Confederation Center, Studio 1. Guest Speaker, Ernest (Ernie) Schleichkorn from Summerside is the son of Holocaust survivors who settled in Montreal following WWII. This event is free and open to the public. Contact: Sandra at 902-566-1427.

**Diocesan Spring Video Conference:** "Eucharist and Mission" Saturday, May 13, 10am to 1pm. Facilitated by Marilyn Sweet, retired Director of Liturgy for the Archdiocese of Halifax. Room 201-W, Holland College, Charlottetown Centre (Kent St. close to Cumberland St.) No charge. Come together to explore the relationship between Eucharist and life. Coffee and tea provided. Bring your own lunch. To register: [rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com](mailto:rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com) or 902-368-8005 by May 10. Sponsored by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

**ARCAN 2017 Conference:** "Greening our Hearts" with Delores Hall, D. Min. at Mount St. Vincent University, Halifax, June 2-3. Planned by Religious Congregation Associates but everyone is welcome. The conference will explore creation spirituality as an integral dimension of Christian spirituality. For further information, contact [aldoreid@eastlink.ca](mailto:aldoreid@eastlink.ca).

**"Our Lady of Lourdes Council"** of the K of C will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday May 7 at 11am at Immaculate Conception Parish in Wellington/Richmond. All proceeds will be donated to St. John the Baptist Parish in aid of their Painting Project.

### Community Notices

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

**"Use It or Lose It 2017 – Canada Rocks ON!"** North Rustico's Star of the Sea Seniors' Club Drama Group present their "Use It or Lose It 2017" variety show at 7pm on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at Gulf Shore School. Entry is by donation and includes a light lunch. There will also be door prizes and a 50/50 draw. It's Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday this year so the group agreed we should pay tribute to those people who have helped make our country great. This year's program will feature examples "home-grown" entertainment that everyone loves. And be sure to wear your "True North Strong" outfits. For more information contact Debra 902-963-3194 or Margaret 902-620-1312.

**Hall Rental:** The Star of the Sea Seniors' Club hall is available throughout the year for reasonable rental. Located on Sunrise Crescent, North Rustico, the facilities include liquor licence, fitted kitchen and stage. For details please contact Rose Gallant (902-963-3516) or Gary Montgomery (902-963-3194).

**District 10 Al-Anon** Central Group will be having their 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Monday May 8 at 8pm at Spring Park United Church, 65 Kirkwood Dr, Charlottetown. There will be an AA and Al-Anon speaker. Lunch will be served. To know more about Al-Anon call (902)-894-3503 [www.freewebs.com.alanonmaritimes](http://www.freewebs.com.alanonmaritimes).

**Rustico Bay Seniors Club:** Dance Sat. April 29, 8-11, Music by Country Steel. Admission \$8. Card Party Monday April 24 at 7:30.

**Free Concert:** Young at Heart Musical Theatre for Seniors. May 6 at 7pm. North Rustico Lions Club.

**Lobster Dinner:** The Star of the Sea Seniors Club will once again be hosting our annual "members only" lobster dinner. It will be held on Sunday, May 7, at 5pm. The meal will include lobster, salads, juice, tea, coffee, and dessert. Cost is \$12 per ticket. A chicken dinner may be ordered instead of lobster. Tickets may be ordered by Rose Gallant 902-963-3516. Deadline for ticket purchase is May 1. Avoid disappointment. Get your ticket soon!



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

## **Second Sunday of Easter ✠ April 23, 2017**

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday:** 7pm St. Augustine's (Confirmation)

**Tuesday:** 9am Stella Maris For Ashley Cook

**Wednesday:** 9am St. Augustine's

**Thursday:** 9am St. Augustine's

**Friday:** 9am St. Anne's For Charlie & Aletha Gallant's family members, followed by Adoration

**Saturday:** 4pm Stella Maris

**Sunday:** 9am St. Anne's

**Sunday:** 10:30am St. Augustine's

**Fr. Raj Santiago:** Office: 902-963-2245

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### **Pastoral Associates:**

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**Janet Doiron** 902-963-3247

**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725

**Carol Probert** 902-963-308

**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](mailto: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, 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



# Youth Ministries

## CDG—LDG—YDG

[www.jp2youthministries.com](http://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 **Stella Maris Church** 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](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.

### 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 har-

vest 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.

**Prayer for Palliative Care:** Good and Gracious God, You have been so good to us We come to you in our great need, trusting in Your Divine Mercy. We ask St Joseph, patron of Canada and or patroness Our Lady of Good Counsel to intercede on our behalf, to move the hearts of parliamentarians to improve and initiate good palliative care for those persons nearing the end of their lives across our great country. Heavenly Father, bless those responsible for providing health care in our country. May they continue to serve with a generous heart inspired by the merciful example of the Great Physician our Saviour himself, We make all our prayers through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

**12 Hours of Prayer:** On Thursday, May 4 people from across Canada are asked to pray for 12 hours for improvement in palliative care as an alternative to physician assisted death. All people in our unit are asked to commit to spend some time in prayer on that day. So that we can be sure that we offer 12 hours of continuous prayer you are asked to call Carol at 963-3089 to let her know what time you will commit to pray for this urgent need. You can pray in church, at home or at work, or any where you please. You can offer as little as 15 minutes or as long as you wish. ( if necessary please leave a message) The prayer day will start at 9am and end at 9pm. This is a project of The Catholic Women's League across Canada.

**Good Will Supper:** The Knights of Columbus will be holding their last for the season good will supper after the 4 pm mass at Stella Maris on Saturday April 29. On the menu will be hot roast turkey sandwich as well as a variety of sweets for dessert. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this community gathering.

### 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 **Offer-tory April 23** Marina Doiron, **April 30** Gerry & Karen Barry

**Property & Finance Committee Meeting:** Tuesday April 25 at 7pm in the Bolger Room.

### St. Augustine's Notices

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

### Last Week's Collections & Donations

**St. Augustine's Sunday April 16: \$682.00**

**Needs of the Church: \$782.00**

**St. Anne's Holy Thursday: \$290.00**

**Good Friday: \$659.00**

**Development & Peace: \$1010.00**

**Holy Childhood: \$60.00**

**Stella Maris Sunday April 16: \$1410.00**

**Development & Peace: \$195.00**

**Holy Land: \$30.00**

**Cemetery Fund: \$140.00**

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!*

### Stella Maris' Notices

**Sr. Ceceli mission fund.** Since 2017 we have collected \$280.40 from the recyclables. Please help us by dropping off your recyclables to our home or The Stella Maris Church. Do not forget pennies make dollars. Thanks for your support.

### Diocese Notices

**The Sisters of the Sacred Heart** are pleased to announce that they will be opening a convent in Summerside this August. The Sisters are extremely grateful to Pan American Properties Inc. in partnership with Tim Banks and Carrie MacNabb for having been so generous in donating the land on Granville Street where the convent will be built. The Sisters are looking forward to spreading their apostolate of love and mercy in our community, teaching catechism in the parish, assisting in parish ministries, visiting the sick and elderly and eventually opening a high quality affordable faith based Child Care Center. They hope and pray that other generous benefactors will come forward to aid them with this project. Donations for the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, which are tax deductible, can be forwarded to Fr. Chris Sherren, pastor of St. Paul's parish who will pass them on to the sisters.

**Please join us for our Summerside LifeChain:** Saturday, April 29, 11am-12pm. Signs provided. The LifeChain will be followed by lunch and our Annual General Meeting at the