

April 11 @7pm) - Women's (Tue April 12 @7pm) at St. Paul's, Summerside. These recollections aim to assist the individual to relate his or her family life, professional work and social commitments more fully to their relationship with God. Evenings also include Benediction and an opportunity for confession. More information, please contact Bruce Perry at 854-3674.

Readers' Workshops: The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will be offering a workshop for Readers during the month of April at the following locations: (Queen's)—St. Pius X: Monday, April 4; (Eastern Kings)—St. Peter's church, St. Peter's Bay: Thursday, April 7; (Southern Kings)—St. Mary's church, Montague: Monday, April 11; (West Prince)—Sacred Heart church, Alberton: Thursday, April 14; (East Prince)—St. Paul's church, Summerside: Monday, April 18. All gatherings are scheduled for 7:00—8:15 pm. Together, we will explore hints for preparing and proclaiming, and discover the primacy of the Sunday Gospel and its relationship to the other Readings. All Readers and others interested are most welcome!

Community Notices

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

Star of the Sea Seniors Club: Card party every Tuesday at 7:30p.m. Light lunch and 50/50 included. Everyone welcome. Cribbage is played at the club every Tuesday afternoon at 1pm. The Star of the Sea Seniors' Drama Group are holding their annual variety show entertainment on Thursday, April 21st at 7pm at the Gulf Shore Consolidated School.

Provincial Credit Union Annual Meeting will be held on Wed, April 6th at the North Rustico Lions Club. Meal at 6pm and Meeting to follow. Tickets are now on sale at Credit Unions in North Rustico, Charlottetown, Stratford and Montague. Get yours early as it usually sells out. Tickets are \$10 each.

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

Auction tournament at the North Rustico Lions Club Sunday April 3 at 1:30pm. \$10.00 a team.

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



Second Sunday of Easter ✠ April 3, 2016

Schedule April 4 to April 10

Monday: 9am St. Augustine's
Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris for Francis Gauthier
Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's
Thursday: Priest's day off—no mass
Friday: 9am St. Anne's
Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris
Sunday: 9am St. Anne's
 10:30am St. Augustine's for Tracy Peters
 Scheduled weekday Mass is cancelled for a funeral.

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

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.

Father Raj Santiago: Office: 902-963-2245
Cell: 902-393-0572

Pastoral Associates:
Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638
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Marion Murphy 902-621-0725
Carol Probert 902-963-3089

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ann, Brian, Melanie, Parker, Sally, Steve,
 Ann Blais, Evan Clark, Bruce Crombie,
 John DeLima, Frank Doiron,
 Kathy Doiron (Inez), Victor Doiron,
 Nancy Doucette, Roger Emond,
 Brenda Gallant, Cathy Gallant,
 Cathy C Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Dale Gallant,
 Pearl Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Rose
 Hennessey, Alice Hepp,
 Leo LeClair, Carol MacIsaac, Jen Marten,
 Alan Perry, Joe Perry, Regis Peters,
 Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor,
 Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, 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

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

Word Search

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EVENING **DAY** **DOORS** **FEAR**
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TWIN **HOLES** **NAILS** **FINGER**

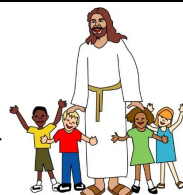


From Pope Francis' Encyclical "Misericordiae Vultus" - "The Face of Mercy"
Pope Francis, for the Year of Mercy: "The Lord asks us above all not to judge and not to condemn. If anyone wishes to avoid God's judgment, he should not make himself the judge of his brother or sister." (MV#14)



Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

The youth would like to thank the **Knights of Columbus** for supplying snacks at our last religion class.



Kindergarten—grade 9 Religion Class Schedule

April 3, 2016
April 17, 2016

First Communion will take place at St. Augustine's on Sunday, May 1, 2016.

Confirmation will take place at St. Anne's on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 7pm.

YDG (grades 5-9) annual end of year sleepover will be held Saturday, April 23.

More details to follow.

Also please note April's Mass as a Class will be held on April 23 at Stella Maris church at 4 pm.

Atlantic Steubenville Conference

We are looking for interest in attending the Atlantic Steubenville Conference this summer, July 8-10 in Halifax. The weekend conference is open to high school students aged 14-18 (generally, those entering grade nine in the coming school year and this year's high school graduates). Please check out the site at <http://www.steubenville.ca/> for more information and let Louise (902-394-0681) know as soon as possible if you are interested in attending.

Unit Notices

Winter 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 1:30 PM. For St. Anne's Sunday morning Mass, the decision will be made by 7 AM. If Religious Education Classes are cancelled there will be an email sent out and a notice on the website. Call 902-963-2245 for information.

Volunteers Needed: There are many committees which help our parishes and Unit run smoothly. Some of these committees have openings for new members. If you have an extra bit of time and feel you want to help out in the operation of the parish or Unit please give your name, contact information and area where you would like to volunteer to Fr. Raj. Some areas where you could help are: property maintenance, finances, choir members, and helping plan our Masses and corporate board member. There are other areas as well and perhaps you have yet another area where

you feel you could help make our parish/Unit a strong and vital faith community. We are all blessed with talents. Please don't hesitate to share your talents.

Year of Mercy: The Spiritual work of Mercy we focus on this week is to instruct the ignorant. Commit yourself to learning about your faith and share your understanding of the faith with others and with those who welcome it. Share your insights knowledge, and skills with others. While parents bear the primary responsibility for instructing their children in the faith, we all share in the responsibility to assist parents when possible, consider volunteering to teach or assist teachers in religion classes. St Paul advises: "Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence" (1 Pet 3:15)

Divine Mercy Novena begins this Friday, March 25th and ends on the first Sunday after Easter, April 3rd with a holy hour at 3pm at Stella Maris Church. There will be Novena prayers and divine

mercy pictures. There are divine mercy messengers at the entrance of each of the 3 churches. This novena is to be said at 3pm every day.

Divine Mercy Feast: There will be an adoration in which special prayers will be made for the sick, if you are sick, or if you wish to pray for some one, please do join us at Stella Marie's church on 3rd April at 3pm.

Stella Maris' Notices

Mass Time Change: Beginning Saturday, April 30, the Evening Mass at Stella Maris will be at 6pm.

Spring Cleaning of Church: As Easter was quite early this year, it was decided to do our Annual Spring Cleaning of our Church on Wednesday, April 13 at 9AM with Thursday, April 14 at 9AM being the snow day. Weather permitting, the outside and inside windows will be done. If someone has window-cleaning equipment, please bring it on that day. As Stella Maris does not have a janitor, a large turnout of Parishioners to help with this job would be greatly appreciated. *Property and Finance Committee*

St. Augustine's Notices

St. Augustine's Parish Annual Meeting will be held after mass on April 10th, 2016 with the following agenda: : President's Report, Financial Statement for 2015, Facility and Graveyard Report, Liturgy Committee Report, Youth Committee Report, and greetings from Fr. Raj.

Cleaning of St. Augustine's Church as of the end of April we will be needing an individual to clean the church, if you are interested please contact Marlene White at 902-963-2997.

St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for April: Proclaimer: Tammy Peters **Youth Proclaimer:** Julie VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Mary Pound **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Jacinta Doiron, Mike Doiron, Dennis Doiron **Offertory Families:** **April 3** Julie & Chloe Walsh, **April 10** Mary

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's Sunday, March 27: \$1218.35

Good Friday: \$906.10

Development & Peace: \$25.00

St. Anne's Sunday, March 27: \$1268.00

Good Friday: \$270.00

Stella Maris Sunday, March 27: \$708.00

Development & Peace (Share Lent): \$1505.00

Holy Land: \$95.00

Cemetery Fund (donation): \$58.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

Please consider including your Parish in your will.

MacKinnon, **April 17** Terry & Paula Gauthier, **April 24** Gordon & Marion Myers

Diocese Notices

SDU Scholarships and Bursaries: High school graduates are reminded that the deadline to apply for the St. Dunstan's Scholarship (\$5,000.00 per year, renewable) is April 15. The SDU Board of Governors Award (\$1,000.00 non-renewable, minimum of one per high school) application deadline is May 1. SDU Bursary deadline is August 31. Criteria and application forms are at www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca

Journée de réflexion (en français): La journée de réflexion annoncée pour le 16 avril est annulée en raison de maladie.

Martha Spirituality Centre at SDU Place in Ch'town (Call 902-367-3103 or message srgemma@eastlink.ca if you wish to attend) hosts Sr. Rosemary MacDonald presenting End of Life Concerns on Thursday, April 7 at 7pm. Open to all but need to register as we have limited space. On Thursday, April 14 at 7pm, this Centre hosts members of the Secular Franciscan Fraternity to share in a presentation on their Franciscan Spirituality. Open to all and we ask you to let us know if you plan to attend.

Evenings of Recollection – meditations preached by a priest of Opus Dei, a personal prelature of the Catholic Church. Men's (Mon