

## Stella Maris' Notices

**Annual Meeting:** Property and Finance Committee: This meeting will be held in the basement of Stella Maris Church on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 7pm. A good attendance would be appreciated. For your information, our annual financial statements are available at the back of our church.

## Diocese Notices

**The-Heart-of-the-Matter:** A Marriage Preparation Course for Modern Couples in the Catholic Church. Are you planning to get married in the Catholic Church? Got questions? How about answers? Will being married in the Catholic Church make a difference in your life?? Ask YOUR questions, find answers and learn the truth. Get to The-Heart-of-the-Matter! We will meet individually to learn and discuss the meaning of the Catholic Sacrament of Matrimony. Contact Pat W i e d e m e r by Email: patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or Tel: 902-393-6047.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** offers married couples the opportunity to spend time together away from the busyness of the world, and to focus on each other. It offers tools for building and maintaining a strong Christian marriage in today's world. To register contact [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or call 902-314-8541

**CWL members** are invited to attend CWL Area Meetings in their area on March 11 from 10-1 at St. Anthony's, Bloomfield; Church of the Little Flower, Morell; and St. Peter's, Seven Mile Bay; on March 18 at St. Pius X. Bring something for the pot luck luncheon. All are welcome.

**Martha Spirituality Centre** (902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)) Plan now to attend a one day Lenten retreat entitled Our Lenten Journey with Fr. John Lacey on Saturday,

March 4 from 10am-3pm. Cost is \$30 or \$50 a couple. Bring a brown bag lunch. Register now while spaces are available.

**The annual meeting** for Birthright PEI is rescheduled for Feb 27 at 7 pm in Room 301 of Murphy's Community Centre.

## Community Notices

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

**Ceilidh** is planned for Kelly's Community Centre for Sunday Feb. 19 at 7pm. For a list of guest entertainers see the Guardian's, "Don't Miss This", Friday, Feb. 17.

**Rustico Bay Club:** Dance on Sat Feb. 18. Music by Country Steel. Please note change of time 8 to 11( instead of 9-12). Card party on Monday Feb. 20 at 7:30.

**Roast Beef Supper:** The Cymbria Lions will be holding their annual Roast Beef Supper Sunday, March 5. Serving from 3:30 to 6:00pm adults \$15, Children \$5. Proceeds for community service. Take-Outs available.

**Cancer Changes Everything. So Can You.** Join you family, friends and neighbors at Confederation Landing Park on Friday, June 16 from 6pm to midnight for the 2017 Queens County Relay For Life. Whether you are cheering on survivors, walking the track, passing the baton to your teammate or joining in exciting trackside activities, Relay For Life is more than just a cancer walk - it's a journey. Every dollar raised by Relay for Life participants makes a difference. Money raised funds Canada's most promising cancer research to save more lives, ensures no one has to face cancer alone and helps stop cancer before it starts. For more information go to [www.cancer.ca](http://www.cancer.ca) and click "get involved" or call Gail at 902-566-4007.



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

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ☒ February 19, 2017

#### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday:** No Mass—Priest day off

**Tuesday:** 9am Stella Maris

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

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

**Friday:** 9am St. Anne's for Charlie and Aleetha Gallant Followed by Adoration

**Saturday:** 4pm Stella Maris for Colette Lavoie

**Sunday:** 9am St. Anne's for James Patrick and Margaret McGuigan

**Sunday:** 10:30am St. Augustine's for Herald Doucette

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#### Pastoral Associates:

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**Carol Probert** 902-963-3089

**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.

**A Spiritual Gift for the Marian Devotees:** Holy Rosary will be said in all our unit churches before all the Holy Masses, those who love to join are requested to come 20 minutes before the mass time.

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

**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, Ann Blais, Peter Buote, Shirley Coughlin, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Shirley Dunfield, Alyre Gallant, Art Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Dale 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, Sheldon Pineau, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shirley Somers, 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

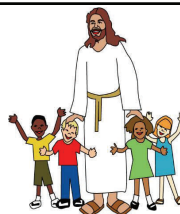
**Bulletin Announcements:** Email bulletin notices to [bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com](mailto:bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com) or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thurs. at 4pm.



# Youth Ministries

## CDG—LDG—YDG

[www.jp2youthministries.com](http://www.jp2youthministries.com)



### LDG and YDG Schedule

February 19, 2017  
March 5, 2017  
March 12, 2017

April 2, 2017  
April 23, 2017

### Mass as a Class Schedule

February 26, 2017  
April 30, 2017

### CDG Outing Schedule

March 31  
April 29  
June 10

The youth would like to thank Cymbria Lions for supplying snacks at our February 5<sup>th</sup> religion class.

### Your 2016-2017 Confirmation Candidates



**Name:** Drew Doiron  
**Parents:** Shanna & Glenn Doiron  
**Birthday:** May 22, 2002  
**Interests:** Hockey, soccer, video games, friends  
**Future Plans:** Engineering  
**What he really likes:** Sports

**What he really does NOT like:** Tomatoes  
**Special memory about church:** going to Christmas Eve mass with my family  
**What he would like parishes to know about him:** Drew is bilingual as he has attended French school since kindergarten



**Name:** Kamryn Gallant  
**Parents:** Michelle & Sheldon Gallant  
**Birthday:** March 26, 2002  
**Interests:** Soccer, step dancing  
**Future Plans:** Go to university and be successful  
**What she really likes:** Spending time with friends and family

**What she really does NOT like:** watermelon  
**Special memory about church:** The mass on Christmas Eve  
**What she would like parishes to know about her:** That I play 3 instruments: flute, trumpet and piano

### 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 1:30pm. For St. Anne's Sunday morning Mass, the decision will be made

by 7am. If Religious Education Classes are cancelled, there will be an email sent out and a notice on the website. Call 902-963-2245 for info.

**Host Homes Needed:** The NET team will be with us on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and we are looking for people to host them overnight. Please contact Louise Doucette at 902 394 0681 for more information. Thank you.

**Bake Sale:** The grade 7/8 religion classes would like to invite you to their bake sale after "mass as a class" on Feb. 26 at St. Augustine's Church. All proceeds will be going to the PEI Humane Society. On their table you will find cookies, squares, fudge and more. Thank you in advance for your support. **\*\*All sweets will be peanut free\*\***

**The Annual World Day of Prayer** Service will be held at St. Anne's on Friday, March 3 at 2pm. This year's program is compiled by the Philippines with the theme being "Am I Being Fair to you". A time of fellowship will follow the service. Parishioners of St. Anne's please provide some finger foods.

**The CWL annual dues** of \$20 are now due. Members can put the money in the weekly collection in an envelope marked CWL or contact Ruth Gallant 963-2664 Bernice Doucette 621-0199 or Annie Thomas 963-2187. Thank you very much.

**The Knights of Columbus** will be holding their monthly good will supper after the 4pm mass on Saturday, Feb. 25. On the menu this month will be pancakes and ham before the beginning of Lent. Everyone is welcome.

**Ash Wednesday Mass times:** 4pm at Stella Maris, 7pm at St. Augustine's

### St. Augustine's Notices

**The annual meeting** of St. Augustine's Parish will be held on Sunday, Feb. 19 immediately after mass. All parishioners are invited to attend the meeting that will include reports from various committees as well as the presentation of our financial report.

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Offertory Procession:** Fr. Raj and the Liturgical Committee want to thank you very much for signing up to volunteer for these positions in St. Augustine's Parish. Carmel Doucette has compiled a schedule and has given this schedule to all and we thank her

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

**St. Augustine's Sunday, February 12: \$1003.35**

**St. Anne's Sunday, February 12: \$509.00**

**Stella Maris February 12: \$820.00**

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for that. Please follow this schedule and if you can not make it for your appointed day, we ask that you find a replacement for yourself. In doing so, it lightens the load on those who are left to fill in on the spot. We are blessed to have so many in our parish who give of their time. Let us all make an effort to make our Sunday Mass the best that it can be! Come prepared! Come and rejoice and make each Mass a joyful celebration. Thank you, Liturgical Committee

**Altar Servers for Funerals and our Sunday Mass:** We invite anyone in our Parish to come forward, if you are available and willing to be an Altar Server for Funerals and/or Sunday Mass. What a great gift to the grieving family this service offers and a great gift to our Parish. No previous experience? That's OK, we can assist you with that. If interested, please call Lori Doucette at 902-963-3122

### St. Anne's Notices

**Ministries for February: Proclaimer:** Rose Mary MacDonald **Youth Proclaimer:** Peter VanLeeuwen **Eucharistic Minister:** Gerry Barry **Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality:** Wilbert Gallant, Leonard Peters, Martin Longuepee **Offertory Feb. 19** Yvonne Larkin, **Feb. 26** Cory & Tammy Peters & Family

**Income tax receipts** for Sunday envelopes for 2016 are now available on the table near the altar. Any questions, see Kathy Doiron (902-621-0622).