

The Word This Week

We continue to explore the meaning of baptism, of membership of the Church, of living a life which has been immersed in the life and death of Jesus Christ: in other words, we continue our Mystagogy - our training in the mystery of Baptism and the other Sacraments. We hear more about who Jesus is, with another I am statement: I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. We are baptized into his way, his truth and his life.

We hear about the earliest community struggling with the life they are called to by baptism, and Peter again reminds us that baptism builds us into a spiritual house with Jesus as our cornerstone. The mystery of the Church is clearly before us today: the Church is the community of those baptized in Christ, the pilgrim people walking with Christ (who has shown us the Father) to the place he has prepared for us. Today's reading can perhaps make us think a little about how we form part of this spiritual house, the Church, as we journey to the Father.



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

5th Sunday of Easter ✕ May 10, 2020

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 6.1-7

2nd Reading 1 Peter 2.4-9

Gospel John 14.1-12

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.

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

Mass Requests: Contact Fr. Raj for all Mass requests

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, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith
 To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

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

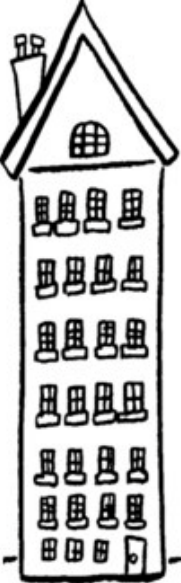
Questions: If you have any questions about your religion, faith or parish...please write them down, put them in an envelope marked "Questions" and drop it in the offertory. We will try & post answers in a following bulletin.

Baptisms: Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you.

Psalm 55:22

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**HEARTS
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Confirmation Class

Retreat: TBA

Confirmation will be rescheduled

Unit Notices

Prayers of the faithful

For Pope Francis, Bishop Richard, Fr. Raj, all priests, seminarians and religious as they work to keep our faith growing through this very difficult time. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the essential workers who have had to continue to show up for work. May you be safe, and continue to have good health. *We pray to the Lord.*

For us as we begin relaxing some of the restrictions imposed on us by Covid-19. May we still realise that life is not back to normal yet and maintain the social distance in our gatherings. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all parishioners experiencing challenges with their health. We include Ida McCourt, Kelly Power, Deedee Morisson, Cicilly Coady, Dale Gallant, Gerry Corcoran, Cleon Widam, Ricky Peters. May they be encouraged to face their challenges head on knowing we are praying for them. *We pray to the Lord.*

For members of our parish community who have died including Derrick Blacquiere. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

St. Augustine's Notices

Mother's Day: As you already know it is Mother's Day this Sunday, May 10. We are looking to have another "in car gathering" at St. Augustine's at noon. We will have a couple of hymns in honour of Mary, since it is the month of May, and a blessing from Fr. Raj for all mothers and a few words from Fr. Raj. We will also honour all essential, front line workers by singing "O Canada". It is VERY important that everyone stays in the car since we are still restricted for outside gatherings. We have

Mass As A Class Schedule

Grades K-8 Class Schedule

All Cancelled or reschedule

been lucky with the weather so far, let's hope it is a beautiful day on Sunday. The gathering can not happen if it rains.

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.

Electronic Masses: Note to those without a Facebook account: Some of these Masses are accessible to those without Facebook while they are streaming Live. Start with your preferred parish location and if that doesn't work, try another. Sunday Mass from **St. Mary's Holy Family Church** in Kensington at 9am and can be watched live or anytime at your convenience. Go to Fr. Jay's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/francis.a.jay> Also shared to the Diocese of Charlottetown Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/dioceseofcharlottetown> . Sunday Mass Facebook Live stream from **St. Pius X Parish** 10:30 am Sunday. The link is: <https://www.facebook.com/stpiusxpei> . Daily Mass Facebook Live from **St. Theresa the Little Flower Parish** Morell 9am <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Holy-Trinity-Pastoral-Unit-PEI-103197078005559> . Daily Mass Facebook Live from **St. Paul's** Summerside 9:30am Daily <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulspei/> Facebook Live Mass from **Immaculate Conception Parish** in Wellington/Richmond Daily 8am; Sunday 10am Please Go to <https://www.facebook.com/ICSASP/> Daily & Sunday Mass Facebook from **St. Simon & St. Jude Parish** in Tignish at 10am Daily <https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100011014302253> . Daily & Sunday Mass from **Sacred Heart Parish** Alberton sometime

around 9am or so <https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartpei> . Daily and Sunday Masses at **St. Anthony's Parish** in Bloomfield streaming daily Mass at 9am the Sunday Mass is at 11am <https://www.facebook.com/St-Anthonys-News-Events-301586473999914/> **St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish** in Charlottetown will live stream Sunday Mass from SDU Place at 10:30am. <https://www.facebook.com/events/227362231819572/>

The PEI Right to LIFE Association is hosting a Virtual Baby Bottle Drive from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Please support us in advancing pro-life values, and helping Island women and babies in need. See our website: www.PEIRight2Life.ca to donate. Build a team if you like with your friends or parish and inspire some friendly competition! We also have real baby bottles if donating online is not an option. If you would like one, please call or email: 902-894-5473 / office@peiright2life.ca



Mother's Day
JOIN our Virtual Baby Bottle Drive

Help us reach this year's goal of \$12,000. For more information: (902) 894-5473

Make an individual donation or better yet... Build a team with your church, family, and/or friends! Have fun together supporting women in need! Islanders

To give or join: PEIRight2Life.ca

Helping advance pro-life values & women in need on PEI.

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

(itsallyogaright@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: itsallyogaright@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 Internet 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 funding 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.