



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

1st Sunday of Lent ✕ February 21, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Genesis 9.8-15

2nd Reading 1 Peter 3.18-22

Gospel Mark 1.12-15

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Gelas Gallant

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Mass Requests: Contact Fr. Raj for all Mass requests

Baptisms: Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

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Our Bulletin - www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php

Diocese of Charlottetown - www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Bulletin Announcements: Email bulletin notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761.

Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

St. Augustine's Lectors

February 21 Barry Doiron

February 28 Anne Marie Vessey

Stella Maris' Lectors

Feb 20 Della Cormier-Smith

Feb 27 Eleanor Gallant

St. Anne's Lector

February—Stephen Cooper

Lenten Mass Times & Penitential Service

March 17 (Penitential Service) 7pm Stella Maris

April 1 (Holy Thursday) 7pm St. Anne's

April 2 (Good Friday) 3pm St. Anne's and 4:30pm St. Augustine's

April 3 (Easter Vigil) 8pm Stella Maris and 8pm St. Augustine's

April 4 (Easter Sunday) 10:30am St. Augustine's

Diocese Notices

Two new documentaries on BL. Michael McGivney, a witness for our times and founder of the Knights of Columbus: Known as 'Apostle of Christian family' and 'Priest of the Beatitudes', Father McGivney lived during turbulent times of discrimination and division – a particularly difficult time for Catholic families. Today, his legacy lives on thanks to the work of Knights of Columbus, the world's largest community of lay Catholic men that he founded in 1882. Immerse yourself and your close ones this Lent into the virtues of prayer, holiness and charity through the life and legacy of this new Blessed in the Church – and learn about his historical and active links to the Canadian Church. Visit www.fathermcgivney.org/en/media/blessed-mcgivney.html to plan your movie night. Know someone who could benefit from joining our local Knights Council? Visit or share www.kofc.org/joinus for further details.

Martha Spirituality Centre is offering a Zoom video series, on Wednesdays from 2:00-3:30 pm, entitled The Power of Love on March 10, 17, and 24. Presenter Fr. Gilles Mongeau SJ explores the world of the marginalized in our society and in our Church and the need for a healthy pastoral and personal response. This series may be especially helpful for those in the helping professions as well as parents and family members who journey with their marginalized sons and daughters, brothers and sisters. Fr. Mongeau has his Doctor of Theology from Regis College and the University of Toronto, is an author and spiritual director, present editor of the Daily Missalette and does inclusive ministry with the LBGTQ community in Toronto. Register with leagil4533@gmail.com and pay a fee of \$10. for the series. Gilles Michaud will facilitate these sessions on Zoom.

Corporal Works of Mercy: Reflections for Family and Home, Lent 2021: A resource prepared by the Atlantic Liturgical Conference, weekly prayer services for Lent. Available on the diocesan website.

Development and Peace-CARITAS Canada: This past year has been marked by the COVID-19 pandemic. It has shaken the social, economic and political structures globally and has revealed the deep inequalities between people in

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$816.00

St. Anne's: \$590.00

Stella Maris: \$855.00

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OUR PRAYER LIST

Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Theresa, Alfred Barriaylt, Eric Doiron, Pope (Pius) Doiron, Roy Doiron, Beatrice Doucette, Tyrel Doucette, Gary Ellis, Albert Gallant, Pauline Gallant, Stella Gallant, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, Naomi (age 13), Darlene MacGregor, Monique MacLeod, Carolyn Nantes, Bernadette Nelson, Baby Cole Peters, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith, Shelley Thomas
 To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

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rich and poor countries. Pope Francis implores us to work together as one human family to overcome global challenges we are facing. Through our Share Lent campaign, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada invites us to be in solidarity with millions of impoverished and oppressed people worldwide in their daily struggle for justice. This Lenten season, through prayer and generous giving, let us walk with Jesus on his journey to the cross. See the Share Lent Materials at: www.devp.org/en/campaign/sharelove.

Unit Notices

Helping Hands: The Knights of Columbus Council 9025, are undertaking a Program to assist seniors in the John Paul II Pastoral Unit with small odd jobs, for example, hanging curtains, blinds, pictures, putting up a shelf, or minor repairs. If you need help with these jobs or others, please call Estelle Bourgeois 902-963-3599. She will refer your name and request to a member of the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus is thriving in our pastoral unit. We have many initiatives underway such as our food bank, remembering veterans, helping hands, seminarian support, parish dinners and much more. We are welcoming Catholic men of all ages who would like more information about becoming a member to please contact James Donnelly at 902-672-3391 for more information or to visit our website at www.kofc9025.com.

World Day of Prayer prepared by the women of Vanuatu is a virtual service this year due to Covid. The service is available now and may be viewed on-line at WICC.org. Donations are welcome either on-line by the donate button or mailed direct by cheque. The address to mail cheques is listed at the bottom of the WICC website. If you have any questions contact Faye Brown, New Glasgow Christian Church, host for 2021, 902-621-0712.

The Knights of Columbus monthly dinner to be held Saturday Feb. 20 at 4:45pm in Stella Maris hall is open to all parishioners in our unit. The meal this month will feature an open faced turkey sandwich with vegetables followed by desert. Coffee and tea will also be served. Admission is a good will offering in support of the many programs that the KofC undertake with an emphasis this month on promoting a culture of Life. Seating is first come first served and all Covid19 health measures are in effect. We hope to see you there. Visit our webpage www.kofc9025.com for updates.

St. Anne's Notices

WIFI Available: St. Anne's Church is now wifi accessible. Please feel free to use our network while at our church.

Live Streaming Mass: For our parishioners that can't be with us in person, we will be live streaming our Sunday Morning mass on Facebook. You can find it at https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos/ If you are having trouble finding it please let me know at stannes@jp2pastoralunit.com

Income Tax Receipts for Sunday envelopes for 2020 are now available. You can pick them up at the entrance which you usually use to go to Mass. Any questions, see Kathy Doiron after Mass.

Annual Meeting: This meeting will be held on Sunday, February 28 at 2pm in the main part Church.

Stella Maris' Notices

Stella Maris Parish Centre: For anyone wishing to use Stella Maris Parish Centre for small gatherings. Information on availability and function restrictions, as per health regulations, are available by contacting Paul Blacquiere @ 902 963-2505 or e-mail paul.blacquiere@pei.sympatico.ca

Annual Meeting - Property & Finance: This meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 24 at 7pm in the basement of our Church. Looking forward to seeing many Parishioners attend this meeting.

Community Notices

Subtle Yoga with Paula. Mindful Yoga on the Mat. Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico. Classes are Tues 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm. . Beginners welcome, no experience necessary. Please bring a mat, a towel, blanket, water. Come give it a try, meet some friends and have fun! For more information contact Paula: 782-234-5845.

Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh hosts, Katlyn Gallant and Lori Dempster are excited to welcome Michael Lonergan on Saturday, February 27 at 8pm. Michael is a multitalented singer/songwriter and plays a bit of everything. For Ceilidhs and such, he focuses on Irish music as well as familiar country such as John Prine and John Denver. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Covid restrictions at that time will be in effect.

Rustico Bay Club: Subtle Yoga with Paula is every Monday and Wednesday at 10:30 am. Minimum donation is \$5 at the door. Help with Technology is every Sat. at 9am to 10:30am. Auction is Monday at 7pm. Good prizes. Covid restrictions at that time will be in effect for all activities.

Lenten Message

Lent is a time to put aside the clutter in life and go to God in a simple direct way. Fasting has always been an important part of the season of Lent. Pope Francis has a different take on fasting other than doing without the sweets or other fun things. Pope Francis suggests the following:

Fast from hurting words and say kind words
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
Fast from anger and be filled with patience
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
Fast from worries and have trust in God
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
Fast from pressures and be prayerful
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
Fast from grudges and be reconciled
Fast from words and be silent as you listen

Message from Francis

I apologize to anyone who read last week's bulletin online and showed up at St. Anne's for Ash Wednesday's mass. There was a mistake in the location when the bulletin was made and when I was made aware of this on Sunday I did not go back and update the file we had online. I am so sorry for anyone who missed out on the mass because of this and I will try my best in the future to make sure the online bulletin matches that which is handed out in church on Saturday/Sunday.