



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

2nd Sunday of Lent ☩ February 28, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18

2nd Reading Romans 8.31b-35, 37

Gospel Mark 9.2-10

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 for Louise Clarkin

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Louise Clarkin

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's

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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.

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

St. Augustine's Lectors

February 28 Anne Marie Vessey

March 7 Anne Arsenault

March 14 Art Buote

March 21 Chris DesRoches

March 28

James Donnelly N

Anne Marie Vessey S

Betty Doucette Reader

Stella Maris' Lectors

Feb 27 Eleanor Gallant

March 6 Karen Gallant

March 13 Kate MacLeod

March 20

Ronnie Blacquiere

March 27

Joan Doiron, Vern Buote

St. Anne's Lector

February—Stephen Cooper

Just take everything exactly as it is, put it in God's hands, and leave it with him. Then you will be able to rest in him - really rest.
 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Diocese Notices

Rev. George Palamattam, CMI, is offering a retreat entitled "Come Walk in the Footsteps of St. Joseph" from March 13-15 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde" (With a Father's Heart), describes St. Joseph as a true husband and father, the fiancé who "accepted Mary unconditionally" and the man in whom "Jesus saw the tender love of God". The retreat cost is \$170 per person or \$255 per married couple. Register with Earla (902) 388 1952 or Marty (902) 394 4116 or the Retreat Centre (902) 621 2385. Space is limited.

PEI LIFE Association is holding its annual baby bottle campaign, Change4LIFE, from March 1 to May 1, to promote LIFE on PEI. Join us in helping advance the beauty of LIFE on PEI. Change4LIFE is one of many ways that PEILIFE aims to help the most vulnerable on PEI and make changes for LIFE! There are two ways to support: Online option is via: www.PEILIFE.org or if your parish is participating, by taking a bottle from the back of the church and returning it on Sunday, May 2nd. Questions: Call Pat at 902-894-5473 or email office@peilife.org

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada's partner, Father John Patrick Ngoyo of Nigeria, asks us to give generously to the work of our partners struggling against the terrible odds of poverty and COVID-19. We are God's children whether we live here or in the Global South, as Pope Francis reminds us. By giving generously to the Share Lent collection we share Father Ngoyo's work for the Common Good of all. www.devp.org/en/campaign/sharelove

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1036.00
St. Anne's: \$781.00
Ash Wednesday: \$235.00
Stella Maris: \$640.00
Bishop's Projects: \$140.00

*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 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

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725
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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. Register with leagil4533@gmail.com and pay a fee of \$10. for the series.

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

Dear Faithful of the Diocese, I would like to bring to your attention that Bishop Grecco has been experiencing health issues. These ailments commenced just prior to Christmas and continue to this day. Recently he completed radiation treatment. However, he is awaiting additional test results with the prospects of further remedial treatment being necessary. During this Season of Lent, I ask that you keep our Bishop in your prayers. Your thoughtful concern is certainly appreciated. Yet I ask, in the interest of the Bishop’s restfulness, that you refrain from sending e-mails or best wishes for his recovery. Thank you! *Sincerely, Gerald Gabriel, Chancellor, Diocese of Charlottetown*

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 Genny Gallant 902-963-2989. She will refer your name and request to a member of the Knights of Columbus.

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.

Lay directors for the Corporation: Dear brothers and sisters, as we all know that now each church is a separate corporation under the corporation Act of Canada. By the corporation law, every corporation should have two lay directors beside the Bishop, the Vicar General of the diocese and the pastor of the parish. Among these two lay directors, one will be the treasurer, and the other will be called secretary of the Corporation. According to the Corporation law, the treasurer of the corporation is supposed to be the treasurer of the finance committee. So automatically all the treasures of the finance committees will be the treasurer of the corporation too. And The Corporation law requires these Lay directors to be elected by church members. So hereby I request all those who wish to register your names, for the post of secretary, kindly register with the parish office by email, "rajstaugustin@gmail.com" or Phone Number 902-393-0572 by the last Sunday of March. If we have more than one candidate for any corporation, there will be an election in the church on the first week of April for the post of secretary. Thanks and God bless all. *Fr. Raj*

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to join them in daily Lenten reflections entitled “Best Lent Ever”. The link is available from our website www.kofc9025.com The reflections are a call to enter into a deeper communication with God through prayer and is a production of Dynamic Catholic.

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

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

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 presenting Keelin Wedge and Larry Campbell on Saturday, March 13 at 8pm is sold out and only ticket holders will be admitted. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over.

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.

Rustico Bay Club: The next meeting of the Rustico Bay Club will be held on Monday, March 8 at the club at 1:30 pm. We will have our regular meeting followed by the annual meeting. All members are invited to attend. For more information, please call Art at 902-963-2615.

Lenten Message

When we start to think of Easter the first thought to come to our mind is probably the fact that Jesus died on the cross because of us. How present are we really when we make the Sign of the Cross?? A prayerful, thoughtful Sign of the Cross is powerful because that is when we embrace Jesus for everyone to see and He embraces us. A thoughtfully, prayerfully and confidently made Sign of the Cross will go a long way to helping us with our everyday challenges.