



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

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent ✂ March 14, 2021**

**This Weekend's Liturgy**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Ephesians 2.4-10

**Gospel** John 3.14-21

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday** No Mass

**Tuesday** 7pm St. Augustine's

**Wednesday** 7mm Stella Maris - Reconciliation Service

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

**Friday** 9am St. Anne's

**Saturday** 4pm Stella Maris for Clarence Buote

**Saturday** 5:30pm Stella Maris

**Sunday** 9am St. Anne's

**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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**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) 10am Stella Maris-Stations of the Cross

**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**

March 14 Art Buote

March 21 Chris DesRoches

March 28

James Donnelly N

Anne Marie Vessey S

Betty Doucette Reader

**Stella Maris' Lectors**

March 13 Kate MacLeod

March 20 Ronnie Blacquiere

March 27

Joan Doiron, Vern Buote

**St. Anne's Ministries**

March—Lector: Tammy Peters, Eucharistic Minister: Monica Simpson

Our God is a God of surprises. *Pope Francis*

**Diocese Notices**

**Dear People of the Diocese:** The Diocesan College of Consultors met on Tuesday March 9th, 2021 at the Catholic Centre. They held an election and Fr. Brian MacDougall was elected and accepted to be the Diocesan Administrator for the Diocese of Charlottetown. Fr. Brian will oversee the diocese until a new bishop is appointed by Pope Francis. Please pray for the selection of our new bishop. As well, pray for Bishop Grecco, our former bishop.

**Virtual Marriage Encounter weekend:** a very special enrichment opportunity for husbands and wives as well as for clergy and religious. This will take place April 9-11, 2021 from the comfort and safety of your own home. Get more information: renewmarriage@gmail.com or 506-856-9485.

**Development and Peace-CARITAS** Canada's theme this fourth Sunday of Lent is Human Rights. As Jesus was stripped of his garments, large foreign corporations have stripped indigenous partners in Africa, Asia and Latin America of their rights to ancestral lands and their right to grow food, build shelter and drink clean water. Our donations on Solidarity Sunday, March 21, help them to regain those rights.

**A Silver Rose** on a nine-month pilgrimage will be the centerpiece of a special prayer service at eight churches on Prince Edward Island starting on March 18. This program is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus councils in these localities to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and express both international unity and dedication to the sanctity of human life. The Rose will end its pilgrimage at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe near Mexico City on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All members of the community are invited to attend. The schedule of services is as follows: March 18 Tignish, St. Simon & St. Jude, 6:30pm + Mass. March 20 Summerside, St. Paul's

**Last Week's Collections & Donations**

**St. Augustine's: \$869.00**

**St. Anne's: \$763.00**

**Ash Wednesday: \$50.00**

**Stella Maris: \$1040.00**

*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

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10:00am. March 22 Kensington, St. Mary's-Holy Family 7:00pm. March 23 Rustico, St. Augustine's 7:00pm. March 24 Montague, St. Mary's 7:00pm. March 27 Stratford, Our Lady of the Assumption 10:00am. April 6 Charlottetown, Holy Redeemer 7:00pm. April 8 Cornwall, St. Francis of Assisi 7:00pm

**The Martha Spirituality Centre** is pleased to offer a Zoom Retreat with Dr. Beverly Musgrave on Friday, March 19 from 10 am-3 pm with time off for lunch. Her theme is "Aging: A call to Integration and Synthesis." She believes that this day will be an opportunity to pray and reflect with our living God "who comes to us disguised as our life" (Karl Rahner), and invites participants to explore how to "keep on spending the mysterious content of the heart.". She speaks to the heart and soul about aging and spirituality. Dr. Musgrave is a Clinical Psychologist, Pastoral Counselor and Spiritual Director. She studied Spiritual Direction and Ignatian Spirituality at Guelph and has been practicing Spiritual Direction for thirty years. She taught at Fordham University in New York City and had a Private Practice in Pastoral Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy. Dr. Musgrave also developed a program called Partners in Healing, that worked with and trained people to minister to the sick. Presently, she lives in Halifax and gives presentations at the Barat Spirituality Centre there. To register contact [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca) and pay a fee of \$20.

**Development and Peace**-Caritas Canada's theme this third Sunday of Lent is communities. The Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, like other communities we support, take charge of their destinies, building better shelter and growing food, with the help of your donations. This Lent let us re-commit ourselves to working with them in Justice and Charity as we prepare for Solidarity Sunday, March 21 and the Share Lent collection. Bless their incredible strength, resourcefulness, and courage as they thank and bless us.

#### 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.

**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](mailto: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*

**Silver Rose Prayer Service:** Tue. Mar.23, 7pm @ St. Augustine's: The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioner in the unit to attend a rosary centered prayer service and mass to honour to Our Lady of Guadalupe and to express international unity and dedication to the sanctity of human life.

**Welcome:** St. John Paul II Pastoral Unit Heartily welcome Savio Dias, his wife Lara and his daughter Genevieve. They have just moved from Mississauga ON and are staying in New Glasgow Hill. Welcome Dias Family. and wish you Happy Stay.

#### 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](https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos) If you are having trouble finding it please let me know at [stannes@jp2pastoralunit.com](mailto:stannes@jp2pastoralunit.com)

#### 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](mailto:paul.blacquiere@pei.sympatico.ca)

**Ladies and gentlemen of Stella Maris Parish.** We will be cleaning the church on March 24 at 10am. We invite you to come and help. Many hands make light work. Thanks in advance.

**April 2 (Good Friday) 10am Stella Maris-Stations of the Cross**

#### 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** is Saturday, March 27 at 8pm at 2104 Church Road in Rustico. Hosts Katleyn Gallant and Lori Dempster are excited to welcome guest Mike Lonergan, a multitalented singer/songwriter with a focus on Irish music as well as familiar country such as John Prine and John Denver. Admission at the door. 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 suspended until farther notice. Help with Technology is every Sat. at 9am-10:30 am. Auction is Monday at 7pm. Good prizes. Covid restrictions at the time are in effect for all activities.

**Central Queen's Funeral Co-op Annual Meeting:** The Central Queen's Funeral Co-op Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 27, at the funeral home, 2538 Glasgow Road. Open House from 1-2pm. Meeting to begin at 2pm. Everyone welcome. 902-964-2886. Storm date will be Saturday, April 10 at 2pm. New members welcome.

#### Lenten Message

We are now beginning the second last week of Lent. We should take a minute to reflect on our faith....Is our faith stronger now than it was when Lent began?.... Have we forgiven our friends and relatives who may have hurt us?.... Have we apologised for our behaviour which hurt someone?... Have we given of ourselves to help someone in need? Lent is a time to step back and reset our priorities so we can truly celebrate Easter. Take time in the next two weeks to be alone, quiet and listen to what Jesus is asking of you.