



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

5th Sunday of Lent ☩ March 21, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Jeremiah 31.31-34

2nd Reading Hebrews 5.7-9

Gospel John 12.20-33

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's Silver Rose prayer service and followed by mass for Pauline and Leslie Trainor

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday 9am St. Anne's for CWL Members

Saturday 4pm 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.

Local Knights of Columbus - www.kofc9025.com and like us @ [facebook.com/kofcristico](https://www.facebook.com/kofcristico)

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

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 21 Chris DesRoches

March 28

James Donnelly N

Anne Marie Vessey S

Betty Doucette Reader

Stella Maris' Lectors

March 20 Ronnie Blacquiere

March 27

Joan Doiron, Vern Buote

St. Anne's Ministries

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

A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just. *Pope Francis*

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$636.00

St. Anne's: \$575.00

Stella Maris: \$627.00

*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, Theresa Smith, Shelley Thomas

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

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Diocese Notices

Calling all Teen Encounter Alumni! There will be an online Teen Encounter Reunion on Sunday, March 21, at 2pm. Join us on Zoom for praise and worship, and to hear how the Spirit has been at work! For more information check out the Diocese of Charlottetown Youth Office Facebook Page, or email Lauren at youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com.

Development and Peace. Solidarity Sunday is here. It's a special day. A day of fraternity, and love toward the poorest of the poor in our world. During Lent we set out on a path of solidarity, humanity and compassion, a path of love and sharing, inspired by our faith, "that God willed for every person to be able to live in dignity." Your Lenten contribution helps to change the conditions of the poorest. Please give generously.

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.

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" 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.

Our next monthly unit dinner will be held March 27 at 4:45 pm in Stella Maris Hall. The meal will be roast beef with potato and vegetables followed by dessert along with coffee and tea. Provincial covid19 health regulations are in effect. Admission is a good will offering and proceeds are in support of Knights of Columbus Faith in Action programs. More information is available on our webpage www.kofc9025.com

Student Way of The Cross: There will be a Way of the Cross for students and their family at 6pm on Good Friday at St. Augustine's. All are welcome to attend.

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

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

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

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: 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.

Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico Monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 31 at 1:30pm. Lots to talk about. Masks are a must.

The Annual General Meeting of the Farmers' Bank and Doucet House Museum will be held on Wednesday, March 31 at 7pm at the Farmers' Bank. (Storm date: Thursday, April 1).

Lenten Message

We are now getting ready to take part in all the Easter celebrations - both at home and in our church. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. When we think of the Passion of Christ we feel his suffering physically and spiritually. We can't imagine the pain of having to carry a huge cross, of being whipped and of nails going through our flesh. We need to realize that this is exactly what Jesus endured for us. No one enjoys being in pain - from arthritis, from injury, from sickness, from getting older. We need to remember that because we are close to Jesus, He will help us to endure any suffering which might come our way. Jesus will hold us securely and share our pain. Let's all give thanks to Jesus for his help.

Keeping in Contact...

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the unit. We thank God that you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket.

- New parishioner.
- I am home bound and would like someone to visit me.
- I am going to be in hospital, please call on me.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____