



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

Passion (Palm) Sunday ☩ March 28, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Isaiah 50.4-7

2nd Reading Philippians 2.6-11

Gospel Mark 14.1-15.47

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

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

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

Friday (Good Friday) 3pm St. Anne's

Friday (Good Friday) 4:30pm St. Augustine's

Saturday (Easter Vigil) 8pm Stella Maris

Saturday (Easter Vigil) 8pm St. Augustine's

Sunday (Easter 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.

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$905.00

Share Lent: \$1360.00

St. Anne's: \$530.00

Development and Peace: \$1865.00

Stella Maris: \$730.00

Share Lent: \$100.00

*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 Barriault, 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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Some saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage with particular efficacy in certain needs, but not in others; but our holy patron St. Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking.

St. Thomas Aquinas

St. Augustine's Lectors

March 28 James Donnelly N
 Anne Marie Vessey S
 Betty Doucette Reader

April 2 Les Standen N
 Lori Doucette S

April 3 Lori Doucette 1
 Anne Arsenaault 2
 Barry Doiron 3
 Art Buote Epistle
 James Donnelly

Stella Maris' Lectors

March 27 Joan Doiron, Vern Buote
 April 3 Faye Fyfe, Eileen Gauthier, Eleanor Gallant, Andre Lavoie
 April 10 Noreen Heighton
 April 17 Joan Gallant

St. Anne's Ministries

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

Prayers of the Faithful

For Pope Francis, Fr. Brian MacDougall - Diocesan Administrator, Fr. Raj, all priests and religious to become living examples of prayer and reconciliation. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians the world over to realise how much their work affects the daily life of their constituents. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all of us as we begin our Easter celebrations to let go of old behaviours and ways of doing things so we can embrace whatever God has in mind for us. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all university and college students who are finishing up their studies and are looking for summer employment. May they remember to call on God for help. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are experiencing health challenges including Gloria Walsh, Mike Gauthier, Leah Michaud, May they have faith that God does help us face our challenges. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who have died. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*



Diocese Notices

Retirement: Gerry Gabriel will be retiring from the office of Chancellor of the diocese effective April 4. He has worked at the Catholic Centre for 10 years, during which he served on many diocesan projects, including the building of Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. More recently he served as executive assistant to Bishop Grecco until being appointed Chancellor three years ago. Gerry's involvement with Refugee Sponsorship, Youth Ministry Certification, the Young Adult Summit and Lay Pastoral Associate Formation Program will be remembered by the many whom he served over the years. The diocese thanks him for his years of service and dedication and wishes him all the best in his retirement. Fr. Chris Sherren has been appointed Chancellor effective April 4.

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 treasurers 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*

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: All religion students and families are invited to attend the Way of the Cross for students on Good Friday at 6pm at St. Augustine's. Students will be invited to walk around the church so they can see the stations. Some of the older students have volunteered to be the readers. Since all parishioners are important in the students' faith formation, all are welcome to attend.

Easter Triduum Celebration Changes: Hello Fellow Parishioners, We are very pleased to have the opportunity to Celebrate Easter this year. With having the permission to congregate together, while CVID 19 restrictions are still in place, changes have been made to the various services throughout the Easter Triduum. We are taking this opportunity to make you aware of what to expect as we gather to celebrate together. We have received instructions from the Diocesan Office and they are as follows: Holy Thursday: Washing of the Feet will be omitted along with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of Mass, which will be kept in the tabernacle. Good Friday: The adoration of the Cross by kissing it shall be limited solely to the celebrant. The Congregation will be called forward to genuflect in adoration by bowing or kneeling with absolutely no touching or kissing of the cross. Easter Vigil: For the Baptismal Liturgy only the Renewal of Baptismal Promises will be maintained along with the Blessing of Water. We are not permitted to use candles during our Baptismal Promises nor will there be any Sprinkling of the Holy Water. Thank you for your continued co-operation and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself or Fr. Raj. May God continue to bless you and protect you. Have a Blessed and Happy Easter. *Respectfully submitted by Jacinta Doiron, Chair John Paul II Pastoral Unit*

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

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

Community Notices

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.

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).

You Could Save a Life: Give Blood, call 1-800-236-6283 for appointment.

Lenten Message

We begin our celebration today with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The same people who honoured Jesus as he entered Jerusalem with shouts of "Hosanna" are the very ones who shouted "Crucify Him". Right away we think what a terrible thing they did to turn away from Jesus like that! But, we do the same thing. We promise Jesus that we will follow Him always, and, in the next instant, we do something that hurts Him. We need to constantly try to do better ourselves and not be so quick to criticise others.

