



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

2nd Sunday of Easter ✕ April 11, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 4.32-35

2nd Reading 1 John 5.1-6

Gospel John 20.19-31

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's for Shane Arsenault

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Shane Arsenault

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Mass Requests: Contact Fr. Raj for all Mass requests

Baptisms: Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

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

Diocese of Charlottetown - www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Local Knights of Columbus - www.kofc9025.com and like us @ www.facebook.com/kofcrustico

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: \$1074.00

Good Friday: \$755.00

St. Anne's: N/A

Good Friday (Holy Land): \$839.00

Stella Maris: \$725.00

Holy Land: \$20.00

Share Lent: \$55.00

Donation: \$350.00

*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, Eric Doiron, Pope (Pius) Doiron, Roy Doiron, Beatrice Doucette, Tyrel Doucette, Albert Gallant, Pauline Gallant, Nicky Garland, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, Naomi (age 14), Darlene MacGregor, Monique MacLeod, Carolyn Nantes, Bernadette Nelson, Baby Cole Peters, Bernice Sheehan, 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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It is better to say one OUR FATHER fervently and devoutly than a thousand with no devotion and distraction.

St. Edmund

St. Augustine's Lectors

April 11 Anne Marie Vessey
 April 18 Chris DesRoches

April 25 Betty Doucette
 May 3 Barry Doiron

Stella Maris' Lectors

April 10 Noreen Heighton
 April 17 Joan Gallant
 April 24 Terry Crawford

May 1 Paul Blacquiere
 May 8 Vern Buote

St. Anne's Ministries

April—Lector: Lori Ann MacFarlane, Eucharistic Minister: Charlene Vanleeuwen

Prayers of the Faithful

For Pope Francis, Fr. Brian MacDougall - Diocesan Administrator, Fr. Raj, all priests and religious as they continue to proclaim the Gospel of the risen Christ with enthusiasm. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all government workers and leaders - may they consistently keep the welfare and health of all people as their primary purpose. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the Pope's intention for the month of April. We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all to have a faith strong enough to withstand questions and criticisms from friends and neighbours. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all students as they search for summer employment. May they stay strong in their faith and call on God for help. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are unwell at this time. We include Mike Gauthier, Leah Michaud. May they face their challenges with faith, hope and courage knowing we are praying for them. We remember their caregivers also. *We pray to the Lord.*

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

Diocese Notices

PEI LIFE continues with its Change4LIFE Baby Bottle Campaign. Your donation goes to helping women in need, building a culture of life for a People of life on PEI! We support new moms, moms returning to their education and engage Islanders in pro-life values. Be part of the Change4LIFE and make a donation today. Online donations can be made at: www.peilife.org/donate. Bottles are to be returned Sunday, May 2 to your church.

Martha Spirituality Centre: A Zoom book study of 5 sessions on Ron Rolheiser's text on the Eucharist: Our One Great Act of Fidelity on Friday mornings 10:00-11:00am of April 23, 30 May 7, 14 and 21. Fee is \$10. And each registrant will be asked to purchase their text which have been pre-ordered at Bookmart in Charlottetown. Register with sremma@eastlink.ca

The Diocesan Council of Development and Peace-Caritas Canada extends our thanks for your contribution to the Share Lent Campaign. You can still donate through your parish or send it direct to devp.org or 1-888-234-8533. Our faith tells us that everybody in the world is our neighbour. Pope Francis is trying to bring the Church closer to the poorest in our world, our neighbours on the fringes of society, who Jesus loved very much, "that they may have life" and overcome the root causes of their poverty.

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.

The CWL will be holding it's next meeting on Tuesday April 13 at 12 o'clock. A light lunch will be served. Important issues to be discussed please attend if possible. Any questions please call Mary Blacquiere at 213-2083.

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

Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer will be held at Stella Maris on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11 at 3pm.

St. Augustine's Notices

Meeting: A meeting of the property and finance committee will be held on Tuesday April 20 at 7:30pm in St. Monica's chapel following mass.

Community Notices

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

Rustico Bay Seniors Club, thanks to a grant from New Horizons Canada is embarking on a new round of repairs and upgrades to its building that will include improvements to the entrances, upgrades to the kitchen and new signage. Anyone wishing to volunteer some time is asked to contact Art at 902-963-2615

Rustico Bay Seniors Club Ceilidh: Saturday, April 10, we will be welcoming Rustico-based musical group, Haché. Laurie Dempster & Kaitlyn Gallant accompanied by Barb Blacquiere, vocals & guitar as well as drummer Mitch Doiron. Come join us for an evening of music and fun. Admission at the door. Help with Technology is every Sat. at 9 am to 10:30am. Auction is Monday at 7pm. Good prizes. Covid restrictions at that time will be in effect for all activities.

Star of the Sea Seniors Club is re-opening for activities. Stitching will begin again on Wednesdays beginning April 14 at 9:30. Covid measures will be in place. Don't forget your mask. All ladies very welcome.

Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico, will be open to the following activities: Card Party Tuesday, April 13 7pm. Stitch Group Wednesday, April 14 9:30am. Line Dancing and Clogging in the Fall. Next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, April 28 at 1:30pm.

The Word This Week

After the joys and exuberance of Easter Sunday and Easter Week, we settle down into the longest Season in the Church's Year - Eastertide. This period of fifty days is a time of sustained gladness, which comes through reading and reflecting on the Scriptures which describe the risen life of Jesus - not just his appearances to the disciples after the Resurrection, but the teachings from his ministry which reveal the risen life he now possesses. We also spend time hearing about how the Resurrection made a difference: how the timid and frightened disciples were able to leave Jerusalem and proclaim a message of life over death to the whole world, as we read through the book of the Acts of the Apostles. We also linger over the first letter of Saint John, which ties together so many of the themes of Easter: life, faith, baptism, the Spirit - all brought together in the person of the Lord Jesus, risen from the dead. On this second Sunday, we continue to track through real time, by hearing what happened in Jerusalem on the Sunday after the Resurrection. with the Lord appearing to Thomas - strengthening his faith, and strengthening ours as we listen to the account.

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: _____