



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

3rd Sunday of Easter ✠ April 18, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 3.13-15, 17-19

2nd Reading 1 John 2.1-5

Gospel Luke 24.35-48

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

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Norman Peters

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Norman Peters

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.

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: \$875.00

St. Anne's: \$890.00

Easter Sunday: \$455.00

Stella Maris: \$1022.00

Share Lent: \$568.00

Holy Land: \$20.00

*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, 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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Since love grows within you, so beauty grows. For love is the beauty of the soul.

St. Augustine

St. Augustine's Lectors

April 18 Chris DesRoches
April 25 Betty Doucette

May 3 Barry Doiron

Stella Maris' Lectors

April 17 Joan Gallant
April 24 Terry Crawford

May 1 Paul Blacquiére
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 model forgiveness of others to their congregation. *We pray to the Lord.*

For our politicians and health leaders who have some very difficult decisions to make in order to keep everyone safe and healthy. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the safety and health of everyone as we get vaccinated against covid. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who doubt God's love and power to help when asked - May we experience the grace that comes when we open ourselves to the beauty of God's love. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are unwell including Mike Gauthier, Leah Michaud. May they face their challenges with faith, hope and courage knowing we are praying for them. *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

CHANGE4LIFE Baby Bottle Program: PEI LIFE reminds everyone who has taken a Baby Bottle in support of LIFE on PEI to please return this to your church on Sunday, May 2. There is still time to help us meet our goal and make an online donation at www.PEILIFE.org/donate. PEI LIFE provides support and resources to women in need, to anyone seeking knowledge about life issues, and works towards creating a Culture of LIFE and LOVE on PEI. Please support our work with a tax-receiptable donation. More information call: Pat Wiedemer, 902-894-5473 or email: office@peilife.org.

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 srgemma@eastlink.ca

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 next KofC unit dinner will be held on Saturday April 24 at 4:45pm in Stella Maris parish Centre. The meal will be Meat loaf with potato's, vegetables, desert and tea or coffee. All covid19 health protocols are in effect and seating is on a first come first served basis. Admission is a good will offering. Information about cancellations of changes can be found at www.kofc9025.com

Blessing of the Fishers: On Wednesday April 28 at 9:30am the whole community is invited to assemble near the Bearded Skipper's shanty (at the slip) where Father Raj will lead a prayer service for the safety and success of the fishers. Due to Covid restrictions we are not permitted to use holy water this year. Your support of the fishing industry is very much valued.

CWL mass for all ladies at home and in care. Stella Maris 4 pm the 24th and in St Anne's and St Augustine's on Sunday the 25th.

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

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.

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: Next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, April 28 at 1:30pm.

Central Queens United Church is holding our spring take-out roast beef dinner on Sat., May 15. Tasty hot roast beef with all the trimmings including a delicious dessert! Ticket prices: \$16/ adult, \$7/ child (6-12 yrs.), free for children under 6 yrs. of age. Please note: This dinner is take-out only due to Covid-19 concerns. Customers should remain in their cars and dinners will be delivered to them. Three take-out times: 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 pm. To order tickets call Lois at 902-621-0669 or Debbie at 902-964-2882.

Rustico Bay Club: Ceilidh hosted by popular entertainers, Kim Albert and Mike Arsenault is Saturday April 24 at 8:00 pm. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Covid restrictions will be in effect.

Rustico Bay Club: Special meeting of the executive on Monday, April 19 at 1:30 at the club. All executive members are invited to attend.

Rustico Bay Club: Help with Technology last class until further notice is Saturday, April 17, at 9:00am to 10:30 am. Auction is every Monday at 7:00pm. Good prizes. Covid restrictions at that time will be in effect.

The Word This Week

"See how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead."

We continue to think about the Resurrection this week, from three different perspectives: the Gospel gives us another story of Jesus appearing to his disciples - this time the beautiful story of the meeting in Jerusalem, when Jesus proves he is alive and no ghost by eating some grilled fish: he reminds the disciples that all he suffered and rise so the repentance for the forgiveness of sins could be preached to the whole world. The first reading shows us Saint Peter's doing just that, as he addresses the crowd in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost: he takes them through recent events (fifty days earlier), highlighting the important point, that he and the disciples can witness to the raising of Jesus from the dead, and calling them to repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out. The second reading brings this into our lives: the resurrection is not just a historical event, which we remember. By baptism (which we renewed at Easter) we become part of Jesus in his dying and his rising, as he becomes the sacrifice that takes our sins away. So all that Saint John tells us about the commandments and avoiding sin is our way of living the Resurrection.

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: _____