



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

4th Sunday of Easter ✠ April 25, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 4.7-12

2nd Reading 1 John 3.1-2

Gospel John 10.11-18

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 Arliss Peters

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Carl 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: \$938.00

St. Anne's: \$812.00

Stella Maris: \$560.00

Share Lent: \$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, Shirley McCarthy, 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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One must see God in everyone.
St. Catherine Labour

St. Augustine's Lectors

April 25 Betty Doucette

May 3

Barry Doiron

Stella Maris' Lectors

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 being good shepherds to their congregation. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians to honestly put forth their best effort in dealing with climate change and its effects on the world. *We pray to the Lord.*

For us to fully accept the responsibility of being shepherds to anyone and everyone we meet in our daily life. *We pray to the Lord.*

In gratitude for everyone who is working to get us to the other side of this pandemic safely. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the nine young parishioners who will be making their first confession this Tuesday before 7:00 Mass. May they be filled with God's grace. *We pray to the Lord.*

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

For all who have died. We include Bun LeClair, Robbie Gallant. May they be welcomed into God's tender, 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 is offering a Zoom study of 5 sessions on Ron Rolheiser's book on the Eucharist: Our One Great Act of Fidelity. This will be offered on Wednesday mornings 10-11am of April 28, May 5, 12, 19 and June 2. * Please note the change of dates. * Each registrant will be asked to purchase their text, now available at the Bookmark. Fee is \$10, please 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.

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

St. Augustine's Annual Spring Clean Up: We will be holding the annual spring clean up on Monday, May 10 at 6 pm. Please bring gloves and your own yard tools such as rakes, shovel's etc. if you are able to. Many hands make for light work. We'll find something for you to do regardless of experience. Please help out if you can. In case of inclement weather the alternate date will be Monday, May 17 at the same time.

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 is at 9:30. Covid measures will be in place. Don't forget your mask. All ladies very welcome.

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: Auction is every Monday at 7:00pm. Good prizes. Covid restrictions at that time will be in effect.

Monthly Meeting: Regular monthly meeting of the Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico, will be held on Wednesday, April 28 at 1:30. Covid measures will be in place. Masks are a must.

"The Good Shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep."

This is traditionally called "Good Shepherd Sunday" because of the Gospel narratives (from John 10) read each year, in which Jesus talks of himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his flock. A general "theme" to the Scriptures is the person of Jesus and what he has achieved by the Paschal Mystery (his dying and rising): the first reading talks of his name, and the power of the name of Jesus to save: one of the results of the "power of this name" is that in him we are all God's children, and are promised an eternal reward. All this is summed up in the Gospel, in which Jesus talks of himself as the real shepherd, who is prepared to do anything for his flock, even to the point of giving his life. This he said before his passion, but in Eastertide we read it with the benefit of hindsight. His words are true, and by his dying and rising he has truly saved his flock.

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