



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

5th Sunday of Easter ✠ May 2, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 9.26-31
2nd Reading 1 John 3.18-24
Gospel John 15.1-8

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 Winston 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 Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$778.25
St. Anne's: \$655.00
Education for Seminarians: \$275.00
Candles: \$52.00
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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If one finds it very hard to forgive injuries, let them look at a crucifix and think that Christ has shed all his blood for each of us, and not only forgave his enemies, but prayed the eternal Father to forgive them also. **St. Philip Neri**

St. Augustine's Lectors

May 3 Barry Doiron

Stella Maris' Lectors

May 1 Paul Blacquiere

May 8

Vern Buote

St. Anne's Ministries

May—Lector: Stephen Cooper, Eucharistic Minister: Jacinta Doiron

Prayers of the Faithful

For Pope Francis, Fr. Brian MacDougall - Diocesan Administrator, Fr. Raj, all priests and religious as they show us the way to God by word and example. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all political leaders as they work to make the best decisions for all. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all people affected by the pandemic, by shutdowns and stay at home orders. We pray for the frontline workers, the families, the communities all across the world which are being impacted by Covid. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the young parishioners who made their first confession. May they receive the grace of God available through this sacrament many, many times. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all fishers as they look forward to another busy and successful season. *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.*

"Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty."

Last week it was sheep: this week, the vine. Jesus offers us another (agricultural) image to explain the mystery of his offering of himself, and our belonging to him, our being part of him, which comes about through the sacrament of Baptism. This is, as was stated earlier, the period of Mystagogy, when the newly baptised are helped to see what life in Jesus Christ really means. Today this comes out strongly for all of us, with two of the three readings emphasising the moral aspects of life in Christ: it is not simply enough to "belong" to him: our belonging must be shown by the works we do, by the fruits we bear - while remembering of course that we cannot bear fruit except in him.



Diocese Notices

The Latin American Mission Program (LAMP) invites you to their annual Spring Education Forum on Sunday, May 16 at 2pm. The theme of the forum: The Land is Alive. Inspirational Presenters: Jill McCormack and Julie Pellissier-Lush. This forum will be a mixture of Zoom at a central point and smaller regional in-person groups. The in-person groups will be in West Prince, Charlottetown, and Kings County. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-land-is-alive-tickets-150797043015> . All are welcome!

The 3-Minute Retreat invites you to a short prayer break online. Anytime, day or night, spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection. An outreach of Ignatian spirituality, the 3-Minute Retreat is a peaceful online prayer experience that helps the user re-connect with God and re-centre the day. Changing daily, the website and app provide a bite-sized retreat with Scripture passage, tranquil music, and questions to prompt reflection. Join the over 40,000 3-Minute Retreat users who return each day to enrich their spirituality and rest in God's loving presence: www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer . Visit www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com for this and other spiritual resources such as New Pilgrim Path's Website of the Week.

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. Sessions began April 28 and remaining sessions are 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 Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at St. Anne's on Monday, May 10 at 7pm. All parishioners are welcome to come and help our candidates celebrate this special event. We will be live streaming it on St. Anne's Facebook page for those who cannot attend.

Unit Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday May 11 after 7pm mass.

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.

Rustico Bay Seniors Ceilidh is Saturday, May 8 at 8pm. Hosts Laurie and Caitlyn will welcome singer/songwriter Chad Matthews who played Stomping Tom in Skinners Pond. Doors open at 7:15pm. Admission at the door. Covid-19 restrictions apply. Auction is Monday nights at 7pm. Good prizes.

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: _____