



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

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ✠ May 9, 2021**

**This Weekend's Liturgy**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** 1 John 4.7-10

**Gospel** John 15.9-17

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday** 7pm St. Anne's (Confirmation)

**Tuesday** 7pm St. Augustine's

**Wednesday** 9am Stella Maris

**Thursday** 9am St. Augustine's for CWL members

**Friday** 9am St. Anne's

**Saturday** 4pm Stella Maris

**Sunday** 9am St. Anne's

**Sunday** 10:30am St. Augustine's for Cecil and Camille Gallant

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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](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php)

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**Bulletin Announcements:** Email bulletin notices to [bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com](mailto:bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com) or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

**Last Weeks Collections & Donations**

**St. Augustine's: \$973.25**

**St. Anne's: \$642.00**

**Stella Maris: \$840**

**Education of Seminarians: \$205.00**

*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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It is not the actual physical exertion that counts towards one's progress, nor the nature of the task, but the spirit of faith with which it is undertaken. *St. Francis Xavier*

**Stella Maris' Lectors**

May 8 Vern Buote  
 May 15 Kate MacLeod  
 May 22 Joan Doiron  
 May 29 Joan Gallant

June 5 Eileen Gauthier  
 June 12 Karen Gallant  
 June 19 Faye Fyfe  
 June 26 Noreen Heighton

**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 witness to their congregation of the power of the Risen Christ in their daily life. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians to make the correct decisions regarding the environment God created for us to take care of. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all health care practitioners who work to care for us in this pandemic. May they stay healthy. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the young people who will be confirmed on Monday evening. May they realize the power and grace available from the Holy Spirit. *We pray to the Lord.*

For mothers everywhere - those who are nurturing the next generation, those who have raised their family, and for the mothers who are now helping and guiding their loved ones by keeping an eye on them from above. May we all realize what a gift it is to be a mom and try to be like Mary, our ultimate mom. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are unwell including Mike Gauthier, Leah Michaud, Jake Doucette. 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 including Eleanor MacNeill. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

**"A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends."**

There are two obvious themes to today's readings: Saint Peter summarises many of the ideas of Easter - baptism, the name of Jesus, the pouring out of the Holy Spirit; the other readings talk simply of love, both God's love for us and our love for each other. Our Gospel is taken from the great discourse at the Last Supper, and has at its centre the New Commandment that Jesus gives his disciples - the commandment of love. This love has its origins in the love of the Father, manifested in the love shown by the Son (willing to die for his friends); we, like the disciples, are called to imitate the love we see in Jesus's life and death - not because we are servants, but because we are friends.

## Diocese Notices

**Thank You from PEILIFE!** PEILIFE wishes to extend our most heartfelt gratitude to the many who have supported our Change4LIFE Baby Bottle Campaign. Even the smallest kindness means the world to someone in need and with each gesture we will make PEI a place of abundant LIFE! Thank you for your support. Please return your bottle either to the church where you got it, call Pat 902-894-5473 or email: [office@peilife.org](mailto:office@peilife.org) . We will be collecting the remaining ones next week. If you have not had the chance to donate, the link is still open for the next week. [www.peilife.myetap.org/fundraiser/change4life2021](http://www.peilife.myetap.org/fundraiser/change4life2021)

**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](http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer) . Visit [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com) for this and other spiritual resources such as New Pilgrim Path's Website of the Week.

**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!

## 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.

**Lobster Supper:** The Knights of Columbus are hosting a lobster supper on Saturday evening, May 22. Due to Covid restrictions on seating, there will be two sittings, one at 5pm and a second at 7pm. There is limited seating available. Reservations are required for the supper on a first come first served basis. Signup sheets are located at the back of the church. The deadline for reservations is May 17. Unfortunately we are unable to do take outs. Cost of the meal is a goodwill offering. Please be generous.

## 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](https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos) If you are having trouble finding it please let me know at [stannes@jp2pastoralunit.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_