



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

Ascension of the Lord ☩ May 16, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 1.1-11
2nd Reading Ephesians 1.17-23
Gospel Mark 16.15-20

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's
Wednesday 9am Stella Maris
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Friday 9:30am Rosewood Residence (Hunter River) for Charlie Gallant
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Clarence Buote
Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Wilbert Gallant and Charlie Gallant
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Frank and Kate 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

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: \$664.00

St. Anne's: \$466.00

Pope's Pastoral Works: \$260.00

Stella Maris: \$663.00

Education of Seminarians: \$40.00

*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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Kindness is the natural fruit of the goodness of the heart.

St. Katharine Drexel

St. Augustine's Lectors

May 16 Diane Doucette
 May 23 Betty Doucette
 May 30 Anne Arsenaault
 June 6 James Donnelly

June 13 Art Buote
 June 20 Chris DesRoches
 June 27 Anne Marie Vessey

Stella Maris' Lectors

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 ordained and lay leaders in our diocese as they work to help their congregation grow in faith. *We pray to the Lord.*

For people in different forms of media and all politicians on this World Communications Day to try their best to communicate in a fair and just way. *We pray to the Lord.*

For our fellow parishioners who were confirmed this past week. May they always give witness to Christ by living in the way shown us by Jesus. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the young parishioners who will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time on Tuesday. May they realize how special and lucky they are to be able to receive. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all farmers as they work from daybreak to nightfall. May they have good weather and good health. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are unwell. We include Leah Michaud, Mike Gauthier, 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 Michael Ford. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

Diocese Notices

Christian Men's In-Person Retreat will be offered on Saturday, May 22 at the West River United Church in Cornwall from 10 am until 3 pm. Interested men are invited to join Rev. Dr. Wayne Short who will facilitate this retreat with the theme of "Pilgrimage: Interior Journey into the Core of our Being". Register with Gilles Michaud, team member at the Martha Spirituality Centre, at leagil4533@gmail.com or telephone 902-439-1813. Cost is \$20.

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. 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

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.

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.

First Communion: On Tuesday, May 18 at 7pm at St. Augustine's we will have 8 children receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time. All are welcome to come and show support for these young people and for their family.

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 17 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 24 at the same time.

Community Notices

Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh hosts, Katlyn Gallant and Lori Dempster are excited to again welcome Mike Lonergan Saturday, May 22 at 8pm. Michael is a multitalented singer/songwriter with a focus on Irish music as well as familiar country. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Covid restrictions will be in effect.

Rustico Bay Club: Last auction card game for the summer is May 17 at 7pm. Good prizes. Thank you to all those supported us, and we will see you back in the fall. Covid restrictions will be in effect for all activities.

"He was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place."

Ascension is not just a feast that happens to fall in Eastertide: it is an integral part of the Easter mystery. Remember the Lord's words at the Last Supper: "I am going to prepare a place for, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me." The resurrection presumes the Lord's return to the Father. This is therefore a feast of hope: our hope in the Lord's return, as he went. Our hope that he will take us with him, when our bodies are raised as his was. Our hope that we will take our place in heaven, where he sits on the Father's right.

