



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

2nd Sunday of Lent ✕ March 13, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18

2nd Reading Philippians 3.17-4.1

Gospel Luke 9.28b-36

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

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Inez Peneua

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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/koferustico

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

March 12 Eileen Gauthier

March 19 Andre Lavoie

March 26 Joan Doiron

Stella Maris' Lectors

April 2 Paul Blacquiere

April 9 Ronnie Blacquiere

St. Anne's Ministries

March—Lector: Tammy Peters, Eucharistic Minister: Rosemary MacDonald

St. Augustine's Lectors

March 13 Della Cormier-Smith

March 20 Anne Marie Vessey

March 27 Betty Doucette

Here is a rule for everyday life: do not do anything which you cannot offer to God.

St. John Mary Vianney

Lent and Holy Week Schedule

Reconciliation and Confession Wednesday March 30 at Stella Maris 7:00pm

Holy Thursday: April 14: Our Lord's Supper and washing of the feet: St Augustine's 7:00pm

Good Friday: April 15: Veneration of the Cross Liturgy: Stella Maris 2:30pm, & St Augustine's 4:30pm

Easter Vigil: April 16: St. Anne's 8:00pm

Easter Sunday Mass: April 17: Stella Maris 10:30am

Diocesan Notices

Prayer for Peace: Sunday afternoon, March 20, 2 pm. St. Pius X Church. Prayer for peace in Ukraine, and in all troubled areas of our world. Organized by churches of the Charlottetown area. All welcome.

Heart-of-the-Matter Marriage Prep Course will be offered on April 22-23 at the Catholic Centre on North River Road. Please contact Pat Wiedemer for details if you would like to participate - patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or 902-393-6047. Seating is limited. The course is on Friday evening and all day Saturday.

Development and Peace, the official development agency of the Catholic Church, reminds us that our generosity funds 85 community development projects in 27 countries, reaching 15.6 million people. Hundreds benefit from workshops on climate adaptation practices leading to ecological justice, poverty eradication, peace and reconciliation, democracy and citizen participation. Thanks to you, our partners in the Global South can continue in hope to overcome the challenges their people face.

Unit Notices

KofC Food Pantry: The hours of operation for the food pantry at Stella Maris Church are Monday and Friday: 10am to 12 noon and Wednesday: 3pm to 5pm. Food items can be dropped off during operating hours or also at the North Rustico Home Hardware during store hours. If you require assistance outside of these hours, please contact Donnie Blacquiere at 902-569-8536. Visit our website at www.kofc9025.com for more information.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: N/A

Stella Maris: \$738.00

Bishops Projects: \$243.00

St. Anne's: \$830.00

Candles: \$57.00

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, Trinity, Steve Callaghan, Doug Collister, Garner Collister, Dennis Doiron, Albert Gallant, Gayelene Gallant, James Darren Gallant, Nicky Garland, Rilly Gauthier, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, Naomi (age 15), Darlene MacGregor, Monique MacLeod, Brad McBride, Carolyn Nantes, Desi Nantes, Bernadette Nelson, Terry Perry, Joe Peters, Bernice Sheehan, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith, Emeric Walsh

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Angela Gallant 902-393-0960

Rose Gallant 902-963-3516

Fr. Raj Santiago 902-916-1074

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 902-360-2067. She will refer your name and request to a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Our Website: Please take a moment and check out our website, www.jp2pastoralunit.com. We are looking for suggestions to make the website more useful for our parishioners. If you have any ideas/content for the site or if you'd like to help take care of the site please contact us at website@jp2pastoralunit.com.

The Best Lent Ever: The K of C would like you to join them in a series of 40 daily reflections from Dynamic Catholic called "The Best Lent Ever". You can access from our website main page at www.kofc9025.com.

First Communion and Reconciliation: If you have a child aged 7 or older who wishes to receive the Holy Eucharist please contact me (Anne-Marie Vessey at 964-3442) and we will arrange a suitable time for instruction.

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 Online: You can find it at https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos

The Annual General Property and Finance Committee for St. Anne's will be held on Sunday, March 20 at 1pm at St. Anne's church. We welcome all to come out to this meeting to get an update on finance and property issues, ask any questions you may have, and provide comments to the Committee. We welcome input from parishioners to help guide our work throughout the year. We are also looking for new committee members as we have some members who will be going off the committee after several years of serving in this capacity. If you are able to help the parish in this regard, please contact Heather Doiron at 902-393-0868, Fr. Raj or any of the committee members. Please note the change of time to 1pm.

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

Stella Maris Church will no longer be open on a daily basis. It will be open for Mass & scheduled events as well as during Food Bank hours (Monday & Friday 10 am to noon & Wednesday 3 pm to 5 pm)

St. Augustine's Notices

St. Augustine's parish now accepts online donations at www.donatetostaugustines.ca. You can select 3 fund options from the drop down menu. A tax receipt will be issued automatically. Thank you for your support.

The following schedule is for counting the Sunday offering. March 13 – Linda/James. March 20 & 27 – Colleen/James. April 3 & 10 – Gerarda/James. April 17 & 24 – Peggy/James.

Way of the Cross: There will be the Way of the Cross every Sunday before Mass starting March 13.

Thank You: Nothing is more difficult than saying goodbye to a loved one. The family of Margaret Blacquiere would like to extend a heartfelt and sincere "THANK YOU" to all those who expressed sympathy, sent cards & flowers, dropped off food, made donations, had masses said, phone calls and visits as we deal with Mom's passing. During this difficult time we are overwhelmed by the loving support from our family, friends, our community & parish which Mom loved so much! Mom lived life to the fullest and she will be dearly missed! May God Bless each and every one of you. A funeral Mass for Mom will be held on Saturday, May 28.

Community Notices

The Central Queen's Funeral Co-op Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 26 at the funeral home, 2538 Glasgow Road. Open House from 1-2pm. Meeting to begin at 2pm. Everyone welcome. 902-964-2886. Storm date will be Saturday, April 2 at 2pm.

Cribbage every Thursday at 7pm at Cymbria Lions Club.

The PEI Summer Music Academy is a high quality summer music program that focuses on celebrating the creative arts, with a focus on music. This camp was created to provide an affordable and accessible summer camp option for families who love music and the creative arts. The PEI Summer Music Academy offers days filled with group singing, music games, ukulele instruction, and learning about different musical instruments. Students are exposed to visual art activities, organized active and outdoor play, as well as daily group lessons in musical theatre. At the end of each week, students demonstrate their newfound skills with a featured Friday afternoon Showcase Performance. Open to students ages 5-14, the 2022 program has added an additional week! Join us Monday July 11 - Friday July 15 and/or Monday, July 18- Friday, July 22 for camp located at the beautiful Mount Academy, a premier private school in Charlottetown. Students are guaranteed to enjoy fun-filled days of music-making as well as creative and active play in an environment that allows each student to shine! Spaces are limited - be sure to register early! Visit peisummermusic.ca for more information and online registration. The PEI Summer Music Academy will also be hiring camp counsellors, full or part time hours are available. Please visit <https://www.peisummermusic.ca/camp-counsellors> for more information and to apply.

Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico: Activities: Coffee Break, 10am Tues; Card Party, 7pm Tues; Stitch Group, 9:30 Wed. Monthly Meeting, March 30, at 1:30. Also : St. Paddy's Day "Gathering Members" Musical Entertainment Night for Members, Past Members, and Potential Members. Free Admission, Thursday, March 17, at 7pm. At The Seniors Club, North Rustico. Music, Lunch, Bar, 50/50. To attend this event, please call Rose at 963-3516 (limited seating) Masks necessary.

Senior Bowling League: Every Thursday at North Rustico Lions Club starting at 1pm. Everyone welcome. Contact Estelle at 902-963-3599 to register or for more information.

Rustico Bay Club: The restoration work is now complete and all activities return to the club. Ceilidhs with Haché and guest fiddler, Alfred Gallant (Little Alfred) is on Saturday, March 19 at 8pm. Yoga with Leone Curtis on Mondays at 9:30am and Wednesdays at 1pm. \$5.00/class. Help with Technology is every Saturday at 9:30. Covid-19 restrictions will apply.

Saint Augustine's Parish Scrapbook. I am preparing to publish a scrapbook on the happenings in St. Augustine's Parish since its beginnings. It consists of about 160 pages and 270 pictures/articles. If you have any pictures/articles that I may not have and that you would like to share please forward to Clem Gallant at 902-315-2916 or email clem5489@outlook.com.