



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

3rd Sunday of Lent ✠ March 20, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12

Gospel Luke 13.1-9

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

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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

Live in holy joy and fly from anything that would dissipate your spirit.
St. Paul of the Cross

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

Development and Peace invites us to recognize the face of Jesus in those who suffer injustice, falling under the weight of wars, unjust imprisonment and torture for their commitment, driven from their lands by irresponsible corporations, and facing starvation, polluted water and the weight and consequences of climate change. They need our love and generosity this Lent. Please give generously to the Share Lent collection. "As long as you did it to one of the least ...you did it to me." (Matt. 25:40)

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, Charlottetown. Please contact Pat Wiedemer for details - patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or call 902-393-6047. Seating is limited. The course is on Friday evening and all day Saturday.

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: March 6 : \$1185.00

Ash Wednesday: \$235.00

In Memory of Margaret Blacquiere: \$1495.00

March 13: \$892.00

Stella Maris: \$630.00

Bishop's Project: \$15.00

St. Anne's: \$605.00

*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.

Announcement for I-3 Reflections: Our next gathering will be on March 27! Newcomers are welcome! We meet at 10:00 - 11:30 on Sunday mornings at St. Anne's in the basement. Mass is at 9am so this is very convenient.

Preparation for First Holy Communion: A reminder to all parents/caregivers that our first class for First Holy Communion will be at 12:00 noon at St. Augustine's church. We will meet in the chapel. It is very important that all students be in attendance. If you need more info please contact me, Anne-Marie Vessey, at 902-964-3442.

The next KofC dinner will be held on Saturday March 26 at 4:45 pm at Stella Maris Parish Centre. The meal will be Swiss steak, potato and vegetables followed by dessert and tea or coffee. If you would like takeout, please contact Don Blacquiere at 902-569-8536 to reserve your meal. The most recent Covid19 protocols are in effect. Admission is a good will offering and seating will be on a first come first serve basis. Proceeds from the good will offerings and donations support the charitable outreach initiatives of the KofC through our Faith in Action programs. The 50/50 draw has been turned over to the St. John Paul II ladies group in lieu of supplying the baking and all proceeds are in support of them.

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.

Anniversary Mass: Today's mass, March 20, is in memory of Fred Doiron.

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

The following schedule is for counting the Sunday offering. 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.

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.

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.

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.

Rustico Bay Club Ceilidhs: The restoration work is now complete. Our next Ceilidh is Saturday, March 19, at 8pm with Rustico-based musical group, Haché and guest fiddler, Alfred (Little Alfred) Gallant. Opens at 7:15. Yoga with Leone Curtis is Monday and Wednesday mornings. Monday at 9:45 to 10:30 is chair yoga. Note 45-minute class. Mat yoga is Wednesday at 9:30 to 10:30. Fee \$5:00 at the door. Cards resume Monday evening at 7pm. Covid-restrictions apply.