



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

4th Sunday of Lent ☩ March 27, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Joshua 5.9a, 10-12

2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 5.17-21

Gospel Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9:30am Villa

Wednesday 7pm Stella Maris Reconciliation Service

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday 9:30am Rosewood, Hunter River

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/kofcrustico

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

Stella Maris' Lectors

March 26 Joan Doiron
 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 27 Betty Doucette

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$896.00

Stella Maris: \$645.00

St. Anne's: N/A

*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, Curt Evans,
 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
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Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen. *St. Augustine*

The following is a Novena published by the CCCB

-God of peace and justice we pray for the people of Ukraine today,
 We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
 We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
 That your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
 We pray for those with power over war and peace,
 For wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
 Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear
 That you would hold and protect them.
 We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
 Amen.

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 - Caritas Canada reminds us of the Share Lent collection next weekend, the 5th Sunday of Lent. Please give generously as part of your Lenten action. Your donation helps people to grow healthy, sustainable food and societies, conserve fish stocks, and fight poverty in the Global South.

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)

Heart-of-the-Matter Marriage Prep Course will be offered on April 22-23 at the Catholic Centre on North River Road, Ch'town. 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.

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.

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.

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.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Silver Rose prayer service on April 5 at 7pm at St. Augustine's church. The service promotes the dignity of all human life. It is a rosary centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation and for the advancement of the message of our Lady of Guadalupe. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PEI LIFE Association is holding its annual baby bottle campaign, Change4LIFE, from April 1 to May 8, to promote LIFE on PEI. Join us in helping advance the beauty of LIFE on PEI. Change4LIFE is one of many ways that PEI LIFE aims to help the most vulnerable on PEI and make changes for LIFE! There are two ways to support: (1) Take a bottle from the back of the church. Sign up the bottle number and your name, fill the bottle, and return it on Sunday May 8 or (2) Online, WWW.PEILIFE.org, click donate. Questions: Call Pat at 902-894-5473 or email office@peilife.org

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

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 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.

Community Notices

Cribbage every Thursday at 7pm at Cymbria Lions Club.

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 Seniors: Here we go Barn Dance in partnership with Conseil acadien de Rustico is Saturday, March 26 at 8pm to 11pm with Pascal Miousse, Emmanuelle LeBlanc, Ward MacDonald and Karine Gallant. 19 and over. Yoga with Leone Curtis is Monday and Wednesday at 9:30. Cards is Monday night at 7pm. Covid-19 restrictions apply.