



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

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent ☩ April 3, 2022**

**This Weekend's Liturgy**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Isaiah 43.16-21  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Philippians 3.8-14  
**Gospel** John 8.1-11

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday** No Mass  
**Tuesday** 7pm St. Augustine's  
**Wednesday** 9am Stella Maris  
**Thursday** 9am St. Augustine's  
**Friday** No Mass  
**Saturday** 4pm Stella Maris  
**Sunday** 9am St. Anne's for Victor Doiron  
**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](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php)

**Diocese of Charlottetown** - [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**Local Knights of Columbus** - [www.kofc9025.com](http://www.kofc9025.com) and like us @ [www.facebook.com/koferustico](http://www.facebook.com/koferustico)

**Bulletin Announcements:** Email 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:** N/A  
**Stella Maris:** \$760.00  
**St. Anne's: March 20:** \$365.00  
**March 27:** \$880.00

*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, 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  
 prayer line please contact

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		<b>Stella Maris' Lectors</b>	
April 2	Paul Blacquiere	April 9	Ronnie Blacquiere
		<b>St. Anne's Ministries</b>	
		April—Lector: Stephen Cooper, Eucharistic Minister: Monica Simpson	
		<b>St. Augustine's Lectors</b>	
April 3	Anne Arsenault	April 15	Lori Doucette & Della Cormier-Smith
April 10	Barry Doiron & Gerarda Gallant	April 24	Chris DesRoche
April 14	Art Buote		

**Holy Week Schedule**

**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

Who except God can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart?  
**St. Gerard Majella**

**Diocesan Notices**

**Sisters of St. Martha Centennial Award**, funded by the St. Dunstan's University (SDU) Board of Governors, was established in 2016 in honour of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the foundation of the Sisters of St. Martha. The scholarship also recognizes the contribution the Sisters made to SDU. It will be awarded annually to a third or fourth year Prince Edward Island female student in a post-secondary institution who is pursuing studies in the field of ecology, ethics, theology, education, healthcare and social work areas. The scholarship is valued at \$2,016 per year and is non-renewable. Application deadline is May 15.

**On Solidarity Sunday**, April 3, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada invites you to join us on a Zoom meeting at 7pm. Guest speaker is Sister Mary John Mananzan, of the Philippines, speaking on the Philippines situation, the importance of Development and Peace support, and Catholic Social Teaching. To register, contact 902-969-2693 or [maryboyd@live.ca](mailto:maryboyd@live.ca)

**Development and Peace** reminds you to Give from the Heart on this Solidarity Sunday. "The community fisheries project was greatly beneficial to us and to our generation. Thank you very much to the donors for supporting my family and fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish to eat and to improve our livelihoods." (25 year-old Strey Packly, Kampong Thom Province, Cambodia).

**Development and Peace - Caritas Canada** reminds us of the Share Lent collection next weekend, the 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.kofc9025.com).

**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](http://WWW.PEILIFE.org), click donate. Questions: Call Pat at 902-894-5473 or email [office@peilife.org](mailto:office@peilife.org)

**Way of the Cross:** We will be having a Way of the Cross for all children, youth and young at heart on Good Friday at St. Augustine's at 6:30pm.

### 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](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](mailto: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. 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.

**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.

**"Laughter is the Best Medicine"**, a Presentation by Reginald "Dutch" Thompson. He has worked in film, theatre, television, radio and has written 2 books. Enjoy an hour of humorous stories, memories and fun. Friday, April 8, at 1pm. Seniors Club , North Rustico. Donation at the Door. Everyone Welcome.

**Rustico Bay Ceilidh** is on Saturday, April 2, at 8pm with well-known singer/songwriter Chad Matthews and his fiddler, Steve Perry. Doors open at 7:15pm. Dancing is permitted. Yoga classes are done for the spring and summer. Cards is Monday at 7pm. Mask mandate is in effect. 19 and over.

### Today's Reflection

On this the fifth Sunday of Lent there is one theme which comes through loud and clear - forgiveness, respect and love. God wants us to know that He forgives all our sins. Just like He forgives us we need to forgive, respect and love our family, friends and neighbours for anything they may have done which hurt us. Jesus often called on his Father for help. We can also call on God for help whenever we need it and He will be there for us.

#### 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: \_\_\_\_\_