



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

Passion (Palm) Sunday ☩ April 10, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Isaiah 50.4-7
2nd Reading Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel Luke 22.14-23.56

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's for a special intention
Wednesday 9am Stella Maris
Thursday 7pm St. Augustine's
Friday 2:30pm Stella Maris (Veneration of the Cross)
Friday 4:30pm St. Augustine's (Veneration of the Cross)
Saturday 8pm St. Anne's (Easter Vigil)
Sunday 10:30am Stella Maris for Norman Peters

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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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: March 27: \$750.00
April 3: \$820.55
Stella Maris: \$565.00
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 prayer line please contact

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Stella Maris' Lectors

April 9	Ronnie Blacquiere	April 17	Vern Buote (Easter Sunday)
April 15	Faye Fyfe (Good Friday)	April 23	Joan Gallant
April 16	Joan Doiron (Easter Vigil at St. Anne's)	April 30	Eileen Gauthier

St. Anne's Ministries

April—Lector: Stephen Cooper, Eucharistic Minister: Monica Simpson

St. Augustine's Lectors

April 10	Barry Doiron & Gerarda Gallant	April 15	Lori Doucette & Della Cormier-Smith
April 14	Art Buote	April 24	Chris DesRoche

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

Good Friday: April 15: Way of the Cross: St. Augustine's 6:30pm. This will be tailored to the young people but of course all will be more than welcome.

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

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

Divine Mercy Sunday Hour of Prayer: April 24: Stella Maris 3:00pm

Cling to God & leave all the rest to him he will not let you perish. Your soul is very dear to him; he wishes to save it.
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Diocesan Notices

General Dispensation From The Sunday Obligation: As of April 11, the general dispensation from the Sunday obligation will come to an end. Of course, we still encourage people to stay home if they are sick and remind everyone that "no one is bound to the impossible." We would also like to remind the faithful that their pastor can dispense them from the Sunday obligation or substitute it with another pious act (such as praying with scripture) for a just cause. This dispensation or substitution can be granted for as long as the cause continues. The purpose of the obligation is to respect the importance of celebrating the Lord's day in prayer.

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 100th 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 will be considered. The scholarship is valued at \$2,016 per year and is non-renewable. Application deadline is May 15.

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.

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.

The PEI Life Baby Bottle Campaign: This campaign offers everyone a way to participate in supporting Life on PEI through programs such as: (a) Stockings 4 Life to new Moms, (b) PEI Power Moms, (c) PEI Super Dads Campaign, (d) Monthly Luncheons 4 Life to promote awareness about Life Issues, (e) Education 4 Life Bursaries to new moms returning to post-secondary education. The goal of all churches on the Island is to raise \$20,000 to offer these programs to island women and families. Campaign ends on Mother's Day, May 8. If you have any questions, call Bernice at 621-0199.

Way of the Cross: There will be a Way of the Cross at St. Augustine's on Good Friday, April 15 at 6:30pm. This will be tailored to the young people but of course all will be more than welcome.

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. April 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. Clogging 1:30 on Mondays. Monthly Meeting, April 27 at 1:30. For Club Rentals, call Estelle 963-3599. Anyone interested in playing Darts at Seniors Club? What activities would you like to see happen at our Club? Remember, our popular Ceilidhs will be a go in June. President Genny G. 360-2067.

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 Seniors: There will be no Ceilidh on Holy Saturday, April 16. Our next 2 Ceilidhs will be held on Saturday, April 23 with Kevin Arthur with fiddler, Jason Campbell and April 30 with Seaglass. Cards is every Monday at 7pm. Help with technology is every Saturday at 9am. Yoga classes are done for the spring and summer. Mask mandate is in effect for all activities.

Today's Reflection

Today is Palm Sunday. Jesus lay His life down for all humanity. He loves each and every one of us dearly and desires us to return that love. As Jesus came closer to Jerusalem he shed tears of love and sadness because He knew that many people would not accept His love. Let's make sure that we do not turn our backs on Jesus' love. We need to spread Jesus' love to everyone we meet.

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: _____