



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

**Easter Sunday ☩ April 17, 2022**

**This Weekend's Liturgy**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
 Gospel

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday** No Mass  
**Tuesday** No Mass  
**Wednesday** No Mass (9:30am Blessing of the fishers at North Rustico Harbour)  
**Thursday** No Mass  
**Friday** No Mass  
**Saturday** 4pm Stella Maris for Dacota McCormick  
**Sunday** 9am St. Anne's  
**Sunday** 10:30am St. Augustine's for Shane Arsenault  
**Sunday: Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer:** 3:00pm Stella Maris

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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/kofcrustico](http://www.facebook.com/kofcrustico)  
**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.

**Stella Maris' Lectors**

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

**St. Anne's Ministries**

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

**St. Augustine's Lectors**

April 14	Art Buote	April 24	Chris DesRoche
April 15	Lori Doucette & Della Cormier-Smith		

**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

**Last Weeks Collections & Donations**

St. Augustine's: \$699.00  
 Stella Maris: \$930.00  
 Holy Fund: \$360.00  
 St. Anne's: April 3: \$1073.00  
 April 10: \$545.00  
 Development and Peace: \$2475.00

*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, 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, Desi Nantes, Bernadette Nelson, 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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Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.  
*St. John Paul II*

**Father Raj's Easter Message**

Dear brothers and Sisters in Risen Christ,  
 May your Easter season be filled with joy and peace, and may your heart be filled with renewed light and love as you celebrate the miracle of Christ's resurrection!  
 Happy Easter Again  
*Father Raj*

**Diocesan Notices**

**Development and Peace** – Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donations. Many messages from hard-working people in the Global South begin with THANKS. Late donations are still accepted. If you chose to become a monthly donor, your donation will be doubled until June 6 (Pentecost). See: [www.devpc.org/en/become](http://www.devpc.org/en/become) a monthly donor. Happy Easter and again, Heartfelt Thanks.

**Sisters of St. Martha Centennial Award** application deadline is May 15. Details and application are at [www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca](http://www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca).

**The PEI Council of the Catholic Women's League** invites you to celebrate 100 years of service of its members! The celebration of Mass with Fr. Brian MacDougall, Provincial CWL Spiritual Advisor, will take place at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown on Saturday, May 7, at 8:30 am. We are very excited to celebrate this milestone together. Everyone is welcome!

**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.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Next Sunday, April 24, at 2:30 pm we will celebrate a Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer in the Basilica. During this celebration, we will solemnly bless and venerate the Image of Divine Mercy. Jesus told St. Faustina: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish." All are encouraged to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to receive an outpouring of our Lord's grace on this great Feast of Mercy.

#### 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 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.

**Blessing of the Fishers:** The community of North Rustico will gather at the slip at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday April 20 for the blessing of the fishers. Everyone is invited to join in prayer for the safety of our fishers and for a successful fishing season.

**The next KofC dinner** will be held on Saturday April 23 at 4:45pm at Stella Maris Parish Centre. The meal will be ham and scalloped potato with vegetables followed by dessert and tea or coffee. 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. If you would like takeout, please contact Don Blacquiere at 902-569-8536 to reserve your meal.

#### 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 17 & 24 – Peggy/James.

**Thank you:** To all of you for your care and attention during my health scare last Sunday. For the phone calls, visits from neighbours and friends. thank you again, praying for you all. *Bernadette Gallant.*

#### 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:** 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.

**Fill the Jar Fundraising** for New Rink/Wellness Centre. Roast Beef Dinner Saturday May 14 North Rustico Lions Club. Dine In 6pm. Take Out Available - Pick Up 5:30pm till 6pm. Tickets \$20 per person. Call Carlene Peters 902-963-3127 or Ann MacLean 902-964-3342 for tickets.