



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

Second Sunday of Easter ✠ April 24, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 5.12-16

2nd Reading Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel John 20.19-31

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.

Stella Maris' Lectors

April 23 Joan Gallant

April 30

Eileen Gauthier

St. Anne's Ministries

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

St. Augustine's Lectors

April 24 Chris DesRoche

Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever; even if your whole world seems upset. **St. Francis de Sales**

Prayers of the faithful

For Pope Francis, Fr. Brian MacDougall - Diocesan administrator, Fr. Raj, all priests, religious, seminarians and lay leaders as they work to help their congregation have an open faith so they can enjoy all the gifts God willingly gives us. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the world's politicians to meet in a Spirit of true forgiveness and peace as they work to bring an end to war. *We pray to the Lord.*

For us to respond eagerly when God talks to us. Let our faith in God be eager and open and guard against fear and doubt. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the young people who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. May they always know that God loves them. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all fishers to have a safe and successful season. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all business owners preparing for a busy summer season. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are experiencing health challenges. We include Joe Peters, Mike Gauthier, Catharine Anderson. May they face their challenges with faith, hope and courage. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who have died including Austin Larsen. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

The Word This Week

This week the Gospel is chosen because it relates what happened today eight days after Easter, Jesus comes again to his disciples. The story of Thomas' doubt and faith leads us to think about our doubts and faith but always in the context of being part of the family of the Church. Remember last week, and the baptisms you may have witnessed, or the renewal of your own baptismal promises: this is the faith of the Church, the faith in which we are baptised.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: N/A

Stella Maris: \$800.00

Shared Lent: \$770.00

St. Anne's: \$515.00

Good Friday: \$480.00

*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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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.

Baby Bottle Drive: Thank you for supporting the campaign and in doing so, standing for LIFE – life from the time of conception until natural death. The annual campaign is over on Mother's Day, May 8. On that day, return your bottle to the church and if you fill out the pamphlet in it with your name and address, you will receive a tax receipt. If you didn't get a bottle and would like to donate, simply use an envelope with your name and address on it. We will be informed as to how the campaign has enabled PEI LIFE to continue its work. Any questions, call Bernice 621-0199.

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.

Horizons of Hope: The John Paul II pastoral council is offering a series of videos and discussions on end of life issues. The series consists of four sessions of approximately 2 hours each. These sessions will be of particular interest to parishioners who are caregivers, have a family member facing terminal illness or those accompanying someone with chronic illness. Throughout the four sessions learning will address such issues as understanding palliative care, the process of dying, discernment and decision making at end of life, accompanying, and the importance of a compassionate community. There is no charge for these sessions. The sessions will be held in the Bolger room at St. Anne's church from 6-8 pm on Wednesdays, May 4,11,18 and 25. For further information and to register please call Carol at 902-963-3089.

I-3 Reflections Gathering: Our next gathering will take place on May 1 at St. Anne's at 10am. Please feel free to join the group even if you haven't attended the other sessions. A lovely snack will be served at 11:10 and we finish at 11:30. Mass at 9am and a session to talk about our faith - great way to spend a Sunday morning. Hope to see you. Call me if you'd like more info - Anne-Marie (902-964-3442).

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 24 – Peggy/James.

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.

Rustico Bay Seniors: Don't miss next Ceilidh, April 30 with Seaglass. (Little) Alfred Gallant and his band. Doors open at 7:15pm. Cards is every Monday at 7pm. Help with technology is every Saturday at 9am. 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.

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: _____