



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

Third Sunday of Easter ☩ May 1, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41

2nd Reading Revelation 5.11-14

Gospel John 21.1-19

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.

April 30 Eileen Gauthier
 May 7 Paul Blacquiere
 May 14 Ronnie Blacquiere

Stella Maris' Lectors

May 21 Joan Doiron
 May 28 Andre Lavoie

St. Anne's Ministries

May—Lector: Michael King, Eucharistic Minister: Savio Dias

Let us work, my daughters: we will rest in heaven! **Bl. Marie - Leonie Paradis**

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 overcome divisions between persons and work towards peace. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians to hold strong to their beliefs when working to establish peaceful relations between countries. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the Pope's intention for May: For faith -filled young people; We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the Spirit of healing to heal broken relationships in families, parishes and communities. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all fishers and farmers to have good weather as they work to provide for their family and workers. *We pray to the Lord*

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

For all who have died including Richard MacNeill, Mary Houston. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

Diocese Notices

Synod on Synodality Update: Did you know that the Synod is happening in phases? We are in the Diocesan Phase, when dioceses around the world are gathering feedback about synodality. It's not too late to participate! Visit: <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/synod-of-bishops-for-a-synodal-church/> for more information on participating. Reports from parishes and groups can be submitted until May 31.

Steubenville Atlantic is back! Join youth from across the Maritimes at Steubenville Atlantic at Dalhousie University, July 8-10. This year's theme is Fearless! Registration is open for youth in grades 9-12. Cost is \$200. For more information contact your parish group leader, or visit <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/steubenville-atlantic/>

Mass for Graduates: Join the UPEI Campus Community as we celebrate our 2022 Graduating Class with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Monday May 9 at 9am in the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre. UPEI continues to respect our Catholic heritage and tradition and this Mass is an ongoing tangible witness of that respect. Please contact Sister Sue for details at 902-894-2876 or sukidd@upei.ca.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's:

Stella Maris: \$660.00

St. Anne's: \$556.00

Development and Peace: \$320.00

*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, Pat and Wally 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

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

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General Dispensation: As of April 11, the general dispensation from the Sunday obligation has 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.

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.

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).

Ladies Group: The Saint John Paul II Ladies Group will be getting together on May 10 at 12 o'clock. Lunch will be served. Our guest speaker will be Rosemary MacDonald. Everyone is welcome.

Reminder to the people with baby bottles for the PEI Life campaign. Returns on May 8 Mothers day to the back of your church. Anyone without a bottle may contribute using an envelope with your name and address on it. Thanks for being a part of PEI LIFE. Lorraine, Bernice and Jacinta

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

Thank you so much for your prayers and support as we mourn the loss of our loved one Dennis. Thank you for your cards, phone calls, memorial donations, and all your kindnesses. Thank you to all of you who attended and participated in the liturgy either in person or online. We very much appreciate it and feel very blessed to live in such a caring community. May God bless you one and all. *Kathy, Debra, Kristine and Derrick.*

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)

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. 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.

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: _____