



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

Fourth Sunday of Easter ✠ May 8, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 13.14, 43-52

2nd Reading Revelation 7.9, 14b-17

Gospel John 10.27-30

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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: Good Friday: \$802.30

April 17: \$683.00

April 24: \$1945.00

May 1: \$1186.00

Stella Maris: \$756.00

Education of Seminarians: \$180.00

St. Anne's: \$668.00

Cemetery Fund IMO Dennis Doiron: \$910.00

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

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Stella Maris' Lectors

May 7 Paul Blacquiere

May 14 Ronnie Blacquiere

May 21

Joan Doiron

May 28

Andre Lavoie

St. Anne's Ministries

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

St. Augustine's Lectors

May 15 Anne Marie Vessey

May 22 Betty Doucette

May 29 Anne Arsenault

June 5 James Donnelly

June 12

Art Buote

June 19

Chris DesRoches

June 26

Barry Doiron

Take care of your body as if you were going to live forever;
 and take care of your soul as if you were going to die tomorrow.

St. Augustine

Diocese Notices

“Through the Cracks” - The Secular Franciscans have organized a public presentation by Dr. David Stewart on the challenges of providing effective health care to those suffering from addictions and mental illnesses and the process of withdrawal. Dr. Stewart is a medical practitioner at the Mount Herbert Addictions Treatment Facility and the Queen Street Methadone Clinic and a former family doctor in the Cornwall area. The presentation will take place in the parish hall of St. Francis of Assisi Church, 5 Lowther Drive, Cornwall on Sunday, May 15 at 7pm. All are welcome!

Pilgrimage Walk Across PEI May 19-27 - Join Fr. Albin Arsenault and Jimmy Arsenault, two Cursillistas, as they embark on a 9-day pilgrimage walk across PEI beginning in Tignish on May 19. They will be walking the 273 km with an open invitation to anyone who would like to join them along the way. This fundraiser for a new roof for Immaculate Conception Church in Palmer Road is “more than a walk.” Cursillistas are called to fully live the “fourth day” as Christ our Lord rose on the third day. Each day our two pilgrims will ponder their faith and spend time in prayer. Prayers will be offered for the needs of our diocese. We trust Islanders will respond generously for two worthy causes: a new roof for the church and the Cursillo Movement. Donations may be made by e-transfer: palmerroadparish@gmail.com. Contact Fr Albin at 902-882-2622 for more information.

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@upe.ca

The Latin American Mission Program invites everyone to its spring education workshop on Sunday, May 15 at 2pm. It will be on Zoom. The presenters are: Michelle Jay, Pat Charlton, and Laurie Michael of the PEI Working Group for a Livable Income. The topic is Basic Income Guarantee (BIG) for PEI. Pre-register latinamericamissionprogram@gmail.com before May 10. Please note: In the email address, it is america, not "american".

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.

Ladies Group: The Saint John Paul II Ladies Group will be getting together on May 10, 12 o'clock at Stella Maris. 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

Confirmation and First Communion: Please come and show our youth they are important to us. Join us on Tuesday, May 17 at 7pm at Stella Maris and help us celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. On June 12 at St. Augustine's we will be celebrating 3 young people receiving their First Communion.

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 annual parish spring clean up will be held on Monday May 9 at 6pm, weather permitting. Please bring your yard tools and a good pair of gloves. We need your help and many hands make for light work, so please attend if you are able. The alternate date is Monday May 16 at the same time in case of inclement weather.

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. 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. Monthly Meeting, May 25 at 1:30. Line Dancing begins on May 19. (Beginners 10 to 11, Advanced 11 to 12). Small donation accepted. To Register, call Michael 360-2046.

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.

Rustico Bay Seniors: Don't miss next Ceilidh, May 14 with Lawrence Maxwell, well known singer/songwriter who plays classic country, traditional and some of his own compositions. Doors open at 7:15. Cards are every Monday at 7pm. Help with technology is every Saturday at 9am. Masks optional for all activities.

The Word This Week

"I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me"

This is traditionally known as 'Good Shepherd' Sunday, and is part of the continuing journey of Easter - remember that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who both gives his life for his sheep and takes it up again. His relationship with us, after the resurrection, is closer than we can imagine: through his dying and rising, Jesus fulfils the promise he makes in today's Gospel: 'I give them eternal life, and they will never be lost.' This Sunday is another opportunity for us to consider the consequences of the Resurrection - how we live the Easter Story.