



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

**Ascension of the Lord ☩ May 29, 2022**

**This Weekend's Liturgy**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 1.1-11**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Ephesians 1.17-23**  
**Gospel Luke 24.44-53**

**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](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php)

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**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**

May 28	Andre Lavoie	June 18	Andre Lavoie
June 4	Faye Fyfe	June 25	Joan Gallant
June 11	Vern Buote		

**St. Anne's Ministries**

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

**St. Augustine's Lectors**

May 29	Anne Arsenault	June 19	Chris DesRoches
June 5	James Donnelly	June 26	Barry Doiron
June 12	Art Buote		

**St. Augustine's Offering Reconciliation**

May 29	James Donnelly / Art Buote	July 3	James Donnelly / Barry Doiron
June 5	James Donnelly / Linda Gallant	July 10	James Donnelly / Barry Doiron
June 12	James Donnelly / Linda Gallant	July 17	James Donnelly / Gerarda Gallant
June 19	James Donnelly / Colleen Williams	July 24	James Donnelly / Gerarda Gallant
June 26	James Donnelly / Colleen Williams	July 31	James Donnelly / Art Buote

Mary our mother sustains us in moments of darkness, difficulty and apparent defeat.

**Pope Francis**

**Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program - Prayer to St. Joseph**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you, God entrusted his only Son; in you, Mary placed her trust; with you, Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. **Amen**

**Diocese Notices**

**The annual general meeting** of the Friends of St. Andrew's Chapel will be held at 7pm on Tuesday June 7 at SDU Place in Charlottetown. All members are welcome to attend.

**Families from across Canada** are invited to a live and virtual "Rosary for the Family". In preparation for the 10<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families, the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting a live and nationwide Rosary for the Family via Zoom Webinar. The event will take place on Sunday, June 19 at 4pm (ADT) and will be facilitated by several families from across the country. This is a great opportunity to gather at the national level in prayer as well as to witness alongside other faith-filled families. Please see [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com) for more information and to access to the Zoom Link for registration.

**As part of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year**, the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network and the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life have published a "Rosary for the Family." The publication is a beautiful meditation focused on families, children, couples and grandparents. This Rosary is intended to be prayed in the family, with children. Each mystery is accompanied by a watercolor drawing that helps families enter into the mysteries and meditations proposed more profoundly, so that they can become "cenacles of prayer for spreading Mary's love throughout the world". To download/print this and other free family resources, go to [www.amorislaetitia.va/](http://www.amorislaetitia.va/), select your language, then click on the "Initiatives and Resources" tab.

**Last Weeks Collections & Donations**

**St. Augustine's: \$1191.50**

**Stella Maris: \$640.00**

**Pope's Pastoral Works: \$185.00**

**St. Anne's: \$524.00**

**Pope's Pastoral Works: \$220.00**

*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, 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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## 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).

**First Communion:** Please come and show our youth they are important to us. On June 12 at St. Augustine's we will be celebrating 3 young people receiving their First Communion.

**Reminder:** Unit Property and Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for Thurs, June 9 7pm in St Anne's

**I-3 Reflections Family Gathering,** Our last gathering of the year will be on June 5 at 10am - 11:30am following the 9am mass at St. Anne's Church. Since this is the Feast of Pentecost, the topic of discussion will be the Holy Spirit and how we can be strengthened by the Holy Spirit. All are welcome to attend.

**Thank You** to those who participated in the Baby Bottle Drive for PEI LIFE. In our unit the donations from all three parishes amounted to \$1,583.90. Thanks, *Jacinta, Lorraine and Bernice*

**Lobster Roll Luncheon:** The Saint John Paul II Ladies Group will be holding it's final fun day and lobster roll luncheon on June 14 at 12 noon at Stella Maris church. The cost will be between 12 and 15 depending on the cost of the lobster. Anyone wishing to come must call Mary at 213-3083 by June 10. Wonderful food and entertainment. Everyone is welcome. Please don't assume we know you are coming. Thanks

### 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)

**Thank You:** The cemetery committee would like to send a big THANK YOU to all that came to help with the spring cleaning. A special thank you to all the ladies that attended. They did a great job not only in the graveyard but also on the church's property.

**Kitchen Items:** There's a plan to have a day camp operated by the Boys & Girls club, in the basement of the church. We need to downsize some of the kitchen items. They are displayed in the main part of the basement. If anyone has interest in purchasing any of the products, or making a donation, the items can be viewed after mass. Any monies collected will go to an island charity. Please contact Monica Simpson 902-213-1486.

### 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 now be open on a daily basis from 10am to 4pm beginning May 16 to mid-September.

### St. Augustine's Notices

**Cleaning at St. Augustine's:** Realizing that Thursday evening may not be a good time for everyone, we are going to gather again on Monday, May 30 at 6pm to complete the job. A BIG thank you to the people who did come out. Here's hoping we can get more people out on May 30.

**Wanted !!!! - Bell ringers!** St. Augustine's is in need of some bell ringers. If you have strong arms and shoulders you can pull the ropes for the bells. We are looking to put a group together to learn about the bells and how to make them sound their best! If you are interested please call Anne-Marie Vessey 902-964-3442.

### Community Notices

**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. Line Dancing begins on May 19. ( Beginners 10 to 11, Advanced 11 to 12). Small donation accepted. To Register, call Michael 360-2046.

**Hot Roast Beef Supper:** Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is holding their annual spring take-out Hot Roast Beef Supper on Sat., June 4. A tasty hot roast beef supper with all the trimmings including scrumptious homemade desserts! Ticket prices: Adults: \$18, children (6-12 yrs.): \$7, and free for children under 6 yrs. Please note: This dinner is take-out only. Customers should remain in their vehicles, tickets will be collected at that time and meals delivered to your car. Three take-out times: 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30. Tickets must be ordered in advance by calling Debbie at 902-964-2882 or Lois at 902-621-0669.

**"Lobster Supper Take Out"** sponsored by The Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Sunday, June 12. Pick up Time 4-5pm. Cost \$25 To purchase a ticket, please call Rose at 963-3516.

**Gulf Shore Community Health Corporation Annual General Meeting** will be held Wednesday, June 8, at 7pm at the North Rustico Lions Club. Our guest speaker will be Tanya Murphy from Health PEI Patient Navigator. A patient navigator helps patients communicate with their healthcare providers so they get the information they need to make decisions about their health care. Patient navigators may also help patients set up appointments for doctor visits and medical tests and get financial, legal, and social support. Many people are not aware of the Patient Navigator and its uses and so, she will help us to better understand how to utilize this important service. Everyone is welcome.

**Rustico Bay Ceilidh and dance,** Saturday, June 11 at 8pm with "Haché". Laurie, Kaitlyn, lead guitarist George and drummer Mitch perform songs of various musical genres, with an emphasis on old country, rock and roll and music of the Maritimes. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$10 at the door. Located at 2104 Church Road in Rustico. Cards and help with technology have been discontinued for the summer and will be back in September.

**Summer Student Wanted:** \$13.70 per hour for 37.5 hours per week. Starts: June 28 Seasonal. As grounds keeper for the Rural Municipality of Hunter River, the successful candidate will be responsible for the general maintenance and upkeep of municipally owned spaces. Tasks will include but are not limited to: mowing grass, trimming and raking, weeding, general cleaning, and painting. Hours are flexible. Applicant must be an active student with the intention of returning to school in the next school year, a PEI resident that is eligible to work in Canada and be 15 to 29 years of age. Full time for 8 weeks with part time hours in the fall.

**Concert** with Lester MacPherson, the Island Country Gentleman, June 9, 2pm, Brackley Community Hall