

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
2nd Sunday of Lent ✠ March 5, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Genesis 12:1-4A

2nd Reading 2 Timothy 1:8B-10

Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's for Helena Pineau

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris for Allan & Evelyn Gauthier & deceased family members

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's for Edward and Marietta Doucette

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris - Lay-presided Liturgy

Sunday 9am St. Anne's For the people

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Aubrey "Spic", Shane and Arliss Doucette

If there is a funeral at the parish where daily mass is offered, then mass at that parish will be cancelled on that day.

Confessions will be offered after the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday weekly masses;

St. Anne's – Monday @ 9:30 am

St. Augustine's – Tuesday @ 7:30 pm

Stella Maris – Wednesday @ 9:30 am

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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/kofcrustico

Bulletin Announcements: Email notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

Mar 4 Lector: Joan Gallant

Mar 11 Lector: Eileen Gauthier & Vern Buote

Mar 18 Lector: Andre & Karen Lavoie

Mar 25 Lector: Paul Blacquiere

Apr 1 Lector: Ronnie Blacquiere

Stella Maris' Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

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St. Anne's Ministries

Lector: Lori-Ann MacFarlane

Users: Mike Doiron, Inez Doiron

Eucharistic Minister: Charlene VanLeeuwan

The ordinary acts we practise every day at home are of more importance to the soul than their simplicity might suggest.

St. Thomas Moore

Diocese Notices

PEI Life Association is holding its annual baby bottle campaign, Change4LIFE, from March 1 to April 16, to promote LIFE on PEI. Join us in helping advance the beauty of LIFE on PEI. Change4LIFE is one of many ways that PEI Life aims to help the most vulnerable on PEI and make changes for LIFE! There are two ways to support: Online option as an individual or as a team is via: www.PEILIFE.org – click donate, or by taking a bottle from the back of the church. Take a bottle, sign up bottle number and your name, fill the bottle, and return it on Sunday, April 16 to your parish. Questions: Call Pat at 902-894-5473 or email office@peilife.org.

Development and Peace Invites you Join us Sunday, March 19, St. Pius X church, 1:30 pm-3:30pm for our annual Lenten workshop and 55th Anniversary of D&P. The guest speaker is Ramy Chan of Cambodia, who will speak on her work, and how Cambodians are defending their land and territory. Please join us.

Upper Room Young Adult Ministry is organising a 40 Hour Devotion at St. Dunstan's on Wednesday March 15 @ 7:30 pm, ending with Mass on Friday March 17 at 9am in Glastonbury Hall for the intentions of our eventual new Bishop. The 40 Hour devotion is the ancient origin of perpetual adoration. It is important to fill all 40 hours - if interested please contact Aaron Arbuckle : aaronjmarbuckle@outlook.com.

Development and Peace's Lenten theme is Create Hope: Stand for the Land. This year's Share Lent Campaign supports 86 projects in 40 countries. Please support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their land and territory by donating generously to the Share Lent Campaign and by learning more from the Mini-magazine and other resources available at www.devop.org/lent/resources. Our Solidarity Workshop takes place on March 19 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm, St Pius X Church. The Guest Speaker is Ramy Chan, a partner from Cambodia.

Bishops and Catholic organizations in Canada launch Turkey/Syria Earthquake Emergency Aid Campaign: With the support of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Aid to Church in Need, Canadian Jesuits International, Catholic Near East Welfare Association Canada, and Development and Peace-Caritas Canada have launched an emergency aid campaign in response to the destructive earthquake that hit Turkey and Syria on February 6. If you wish to donate to this Emergency Aid Campaign, you can do so at <https://bit.ly/acn-donate-syria> or call toll free to 1-800-585-6333 Ext 228. Funds raised will be used for food, medical supplies, shelter and other human essentials.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$851.75

Ash Wednesday: \$426.45

Stella Maris: \$980.00

Ash Wednesday: \$325.00

St. Anne's: \$1042.00

Ash Wednesday \$ 468.00

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!
Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

OUR PRAYER LIST

Baby Ryley, Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Steve Callaghan, Doug Collister, Alan Costello, John Dawson, Shirley Dunfield, Curt Evans, Albert Gallant, Gayelene Gallant, James Gallant, Pat and Wally Gallant, Nicky Garland, Rilly Gauthier, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, Gert LeClair, Naomi, Ronnie MacDonald, Darlene MacGregor, Monique MacLeod, Brad McBride, Desi Nantes, Bernadette Nelson, Keagan Norring, Joe Peters, Carol Probert, Bernice Sheehan, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith, Emeric Walsh, Leo Walsh, Pauline Walsh
To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Angela Gallant 902-393-0960

Rose Gallant 902-963-3516

Young Adult Retreat (ages 18 and up) What is God's Plan for you ? Come and Learn how to hear the voice of God and discover His plan for you. Saturday March 18 from 9am until 4pm at St. Paul's Parish in Summerside. Please register by emailing office@stpaulsparish.ca Please bring a lunch.

Unit Notices

Knights of Columbus 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.

Mass Stipends: It is diocesan policy that only one intention is offered per mass. It is suggested that you reserve well in advance of your chosen date as we are already booking well into 2023. Every effort is made to respond to your request and we apologize in advance if mass needs to be celebrated on an alternate date. When requesting memorial masses, it would also help to specify the church where the mass will be celebrated.

Way of the Cross: During Lent the Way of the Cross will be held each week in our parishes. Stella Maris Friday at 10:30am. St. Anne's Monday after mass. St. Augustine's Sunday at 9:45am.

The Rosary will be said on Mondays at St. Anne's at 8:30am during lent for those who wish to partake.

Best Lent Ever: The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to view daily Lenten reflections from their webpage at www.kofc9025.com Select the button labeled "Best Lent Ever". Enjoy.

Email scam: There is an email scam circulating again. It appears to be from Fr. Albin requesting a favour and for you to email him as soon as you receive the message. Do not reply!! This is a scam.

Furniture for sale: Sofa and chair for sale, beige, suede. \$350 obo. Can be viewed in the chapel at St. Augustine's or on Facebook marketplace at www.facebook.com/marketplace/item/923945025449584

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

Mass at Villa Margeurite: Every third Wednesday of the month, mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am at Villa Margeurite in place of the 9:00am at Stella Maris. Masks are mandatory.

March 11, 4pm Lay-presided liturgy: This is a service conducted without a priest. It will follow the format of the Mass, but omitting the Offertory and Eucharistic prayer and Consecration. Following the collection, the service proceeds to the Lord's Prayer, and continues with Communion. When this is the service offered in the parish, it does fulfil one's Sunday obligation.

Annual Financial Statement: Copies of our Annual Financial Statement, with a letter to all parishioners attached to it, are available at the back of the church. Please take one home. *Property and Finance Committee*

St. Augustine's Notices

Cemetery Plot Fees: Due to the significantly increased costs of maintaining the cemetery and in order to align our fees more closely with other cemeteries, the property and finance committee in consultation with the cemetery committee has recommended an increase to the cost of cemetery plot fees from \$200 per burial to \$300 per burial. The increase will take effect March 1, 2023. An updated cemetery policy brochure will be available at the annual meeting.

St. Anne's Notices

Live Streaming Mass Online: You can find it at https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos

WIFI Available: St. Anne's is wifi accessible. Please feel free to use our network while at our church.

Community Notices

Cribbage every Thursday at 7pm at Cymbria Lions Club.

Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico: Activities: "Coffee Break" (10-11 Tues); Card Parties (7PM Tues), Stitch Group(9:30 Wed); Clogging Monday's 1:30; Mondays and Thursdays 10:30 am. Mat Yoga. Fridays 10am. Club Rentals-call Paula782-234-5845 Please Welcome President, Donna Nicholson & Vice President, Kathy Holmes. A big Thank you to all who support our Seniors Club.

Watermark Theatre is in search of billets for the summer season. Do you have a spare bedroom you would like to rent for \$20/day? If so, please contact Jessie at info@watermarktheatre.com or 902-963-3963.

Rustico Bay Seniors Club has organized a fundraising campaign to help pay for the expenses incurred by the club. Club members have collected a number of really nice donated prizes that are contained in two huge baskets with a combined value of approximately \$1000 Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5. The draw will take place on Saturday, April, 1. If you would like to purchase tickets or help to sell, please call Bernice Doucette at 902-621-0199.

50/50 bingo will be held on March 12 at 1:30 in the Cymbria Lions Club. Bring your dabblers. Sponsored by the Cymbria Lions Ladies Branch.

Rustico Bay Seniors: All members of Rustico Bay Seniors are cordially invited to a complimentary members' only supper and activity night to be held on Monday, March 20 from 4:30 to 8:30 at the Cymbria Lions Club catered by the Lionettes. Please RSVP to Carmelle Doucette at 902-940-5177 as soon as possible. You must register to attend.

Rustico Bay Ceilidhs and Dance: On Saturday, March 11, at 8pm with musical group, "Haché". They 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 \$12 at the door.

Memorial Mass Request

Dear Father:

Please have a Mass offered for the repose of the soul of: _____

At _____ church. Preferred date: _____

Requested by: _____ (please reserve well in advance)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Offering enclosed \$ _____

Please place this stub along with your offering in an envelope and place it in the Sunday collection or give it to the priest. (The customary stipend for masses is \$10)