

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

3rd Sunday of Lent ☩ March 12, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Exodus 17:3-7

2nd Reading Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel John 4:5-42

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's for Helena Pineau

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's for Clarence & Edna Doucette

Wednesday 9:30am Villa Margeurite (masks required) for Harvey Gallant

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris For the people

Sunday 9am St. Anne's For seniors of the parish

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Wallace & Anita Gallant

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 11 Lector: Eileen Gauthier & Vern Buote

Mar 18 Lector: Andre & Karen Lavoie

Mar 25 Lector: Paul Blacquiére

Apr 1 Lector: Ronnie Blacquiére

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

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Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

St. Anne's Ministries

Lector: Lori-Ann MacFarlane

Users: Mike Doiron, Inez Doiron

Eucharistic Minister: Charlene VanLeeuwan

Heaven is filled with converted sinners of all kinds, and there is room for more.

St. Joseph Cafasso

Diocese Notices

Longing for an Encounter with the Risen Christ? Consider meeting Christ with Mary Magdalene at the empty tomb during a silent retreat from April 28 through 30. The retreat includes directed meditations, time for personal silent prayer, daily Mass, and opportunities for Confession. The retreat will be held at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. The cost is \$195. For more information please contact Marcia Arsenault at 902-888-7480 or email stjromes98@gmail.com or register for the retreat by emailing stjosfamilycentre@gmail.com. Sponsored by Regnum Christi Maritimes.

Development and Peace-Caritas asks us this Lent to Create Hope for those in the Global South who face hunger, poverty, injustice, natural or human disasters, armed conflict, climate change, etc. By giving generously to D&P-Caritas, "we are the hands and feet of Christ. There are no others." (P. Francis).

The Art of Conversation: This session will offer an interactive learning approach to develop some simple conversation skills. Participants will explore what gets in the way of conversation and how to address some of the challenges. Ideas will be shared for conversation starters, for listening to encourage conversation and for speaking to be heard. The session, facilitated by Gillian Nichol, will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 1:30-3:30 at The Living Well, in Martha Place at 96 Patterson Drive, Charlottetown. A break with a snack will be provided. To register please email Sister Rosemary at rmd17csm@gmail.com. Please note we are Scent Free.

PEI Indigenous History: Come and learn some of the history of the Mi'kmaq people of PEI with the Island's former poet laureate Julie Pellisier-Lush. There will be two sessions at the Martha Spirituality Centre: on Thursdays March 16 and March 30 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. To register contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com Fee: Goodwill offering to support Centre programs. For more information visit our website: pei-marthas.ca.

Upper Room Young Adult Ministry is organising a 40 Hour Devotion at St. Dunstan's on Wednesday March 15 @ 7:30pm, ending with Mass on Friday March 17 at 9:00am 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 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.

This year's Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday April 3 at 7pm.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1024.50

Stella Maris: \$778.00

Ash Wednesday: \$20.00

St. Anne's: \$733.00

*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, Janet Doiron, 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, Ilene Peters, 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.

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.

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.

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 Rosery 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.

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.

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. 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); 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. Seniors Meeting ,(Wed. 1:30) March 29. The Program will be a demonstration of the possible life saving defibrillator. Tickets for our ongoing Lottery will be available.

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.

Support the Humane Society Bake Sale: Come on out and buy some lovely baked goods and support the Humane Society! Fill your freezer! Cymbria Lions Club on Sunday, March 12 from 11-2. Lots of different sweets will be available. Cash only!

The Central Queen's Funeral Co-op Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 25 at the funeral home, 2538 Glasgow Road. Open House from 1-2pm. Meeting to begin at 2pm. Everyone welcome. 902-964-2886. Storm date will be Saturday, April 1 at 2pm.

Rustico Bay Seniors: The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 13 at the club at 1pm. This is the monthly meeting followed by the annual meeting. All members are invited to attend.

St Patrick's Dance: Friday, March 17 (8-11pm) at Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Music by Hache'. Everyone 19 and over Welcome.

Social Ballroom Dance: Friday, March 31, 7:30 pm, Cymbria Lions Club hall. All welcome for an evening of social ballroom style dance. Foxtrot, Jive, Waltz, Cha-Cha, etc. No experience necessary!! Evening will start with a short lesson taught by professionals Susan & Rejean (Ballroom Barn). For more info contact Peter, pmcdouga@unb.ca or 782-377-2456.

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)