

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

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent ✠ March 26, 2023**

**This Weekend's Liturgy**

**1st Reading** Ezekiel 37:12-14

**2nd Reading** Romans 8:8-11

**Gospel** John 11:1-45

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday** 9am St. Anne's

**Tuesday** 7pm St. Augustine's

**Wednesday** 9am Stella Maris for Bernadette Gallant

**Thursday** 9am St. Augustine's for Special Intention

**Friday** No Mass

**Saturday** 4pm Stella Maris for the seniors of the parish

**Sunday** 9am St. Anne's for the people

**Sunday** 10:30am St. Augustine's for John & Inez Pineau

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

**Diocese of Charlottetown** - [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**Local Knights of Columbus** - [www.kofc9025.com](http://www.kofc9025.com) and like us @ [www.facebook.com/kofcrustico](http://www.facebook.com/kofcrustico)

**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.

Mar 25 Lector: Paul Blacquiere

Apr 1 Lector: Ronnie Blacquiere

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

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**St. Anne's Ministries**

Eucharistic Minister: Charlene VanLeeuwan

Lector: Lori-Ann MacFarlane

Ushers: Mike Doiron, Inez Doiron

We need to find God, and God cannot be found in noise and restlessness... The more we receive in silent prayer, the more we can give in our active life. **St. Teresa of Calcutta**

**St. John Paul II Pastoral Unit Easter Schedule**

Holy Thursday, April 6: 4pm Stella Maris, 6pm St. Anne's, 8pm St. Augustine's

Good Friday, April 7: 1:30pm St. Augustine's 3pm Stella Maris

Easter Vigil, April 8: 8:30pm Stella Maris

Easter Sunday, April 9: 9am St. Anne's, 10:30 St. Augustine's

**Diocese Notices**

**Development and Peace** asks you to stand in Solidarity with the people of the Global South who are defending their lands, waters, and forests and helping communities experiencing disasters to survive and rebuild, by giving generously to the Share Lent Campaign on Solidarity Sunday, March 26.

**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](mailto:rmd17csm@gmail.com). Please note we are Scent Free.

**Silver Rose Pilgrimage for Life:** The Knights of Columbus welcomes the whole family to pray the rosary at one of our Silver Rose ceremonies. The ceremonies are in honor of Our Lady of Gaudalupe: we pray for respect for life and the spiritual renewal of our nation. Please attend the prayer service closest to you: 1) St. Paul's Church, Summerside, Tuesday, March 28 at 7 pm. 2) St. Dunstan's Basilica Charlottetown, Friday March 31 at 6:30 pm. 3) Holy Redeemer Church, Charlottetown, Sunday April 2 at 2 pm.

**Steubenville Atlantic is coming!** Talks, friends, fun! Join youth from across the Maritimes at Steubenville Atlantic, a dynamic youth conference hosted at Dalhousie University, July 8-10. This year's theme is Refuge (Mt 11:28)! Registration is open for youth in grades 9-12. Early bird cost is \$200 until March 31. For more information contact your parish group leader, or visit <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/steubenville-atlantic/>

**End-of-Life Care:** Approaching the end of life can be an emotional time for ourselves and our loved ones. During this session we will discuss core concepts to consider in end-of-life care and our role in accompanying others to a natural death. This free session, facilitated by Sr. Rosemary MacDonald, will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 1:30-3:30 pm at The Living Well in Martha Place at 96 Patterson Drive, Charlottetown. A break with a snack will be provided. To register contact Sister Rosemary at [rmd17csm@gmail.com](mailto:rmd17csm@gmail.com) Please note we are Scent Free.

**Last Weeks Collections & Donations**

**St. Augustine's: \$1326.00**

**Stella Maris: \$875.00**

**St. Anne's: \$809.00**

*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, Eileen 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

## 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](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.

**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. 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.

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

**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.

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

**K of C unit dinner:** The next community dinner will be on Saturday Mar. 25 at 4:45 pm in Stella Maris Parish Centre. The dinner will be pork roast with potato's and vegetables followed by dessert. Tea and coffee will also be served. Seating is on a first come, first served basis and admission is a good will offering. Proceeds from the dinner will be in support of K of C Faith in action programs, with an emphasis this month on supporting religious organization's. Proceeds from the 50/50 draw support the St. John Paul II women's group. We look forward to seeing you at the dinner.

**Flowers for Easter:** In preparation and planning of the most Glorious Celebration within our church "EASTER", we welcome parishioners of John Paul II Pastoral Unit to consider donating flowers/plants or a monetary donation to purchase flowers/plants in memory of loved ones to decorate our churches for Easter. Our Unit would greatly appreciate the thought and generosity. Due to sensitivity and allergies, we ask to refrain from Easter Lilies. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with Fr. Albin, Lori Doucette, Gloria Chandler, Peter Gallant, Joan Doiron or Jacinta Doiron.

### 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)

**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.

### St. Anne's Notices

**Live Streaming Mass Online:** You can find it at [https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live\\_videos](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.

### St. Augustine's Notices

**As we have all learned** over the past few years, a true sense of community connection is vitally important. This is particularly true as we age or when other circumstances prevent us from getting out and about. The parish council would be interested to hear from anyone who might appreciate an occasional, informal social visit from a fellow parishioner, whether for conversation, tea, crib, etc. If you (or someone you know) might appreciate this or if you are willing to undertake such visits, please contact Tammy Gallant at (902) 394-2144 or email [kandt.gallant@gmail.com](mailto:kandt.gallant@gmail.com).

### 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.

**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, [pmcdougla@unb.ca](mailto:pmcdougla@unb.ca) or 782-377-2456.

**Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh:** Saturday, March 25, at 8:00 pm, Ceilidh and dance welcomes fiddler Louise and guitarist / vocalist Jonathan and base player Shane Arsenault and special guest, Olivia Blacquiere to their stage. Doors open at 7:15. Admission \$12 is at the door.

**Rustico Bay Seniors Fundraiser:** Members of the club are selling tickets on two baskets of donated prizes and gift certificates. The draw will now take place April 15. To purchase tickets at 3/\$5 or to help sell call Bernice at 902-621-0199.

**Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh and dance** on Saturday, April 1 at 8pm: Mike Lonergan and special guest, Erin Lonergan will entertain you with a bit of everything, from Irish music country and some original compositions. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. Bar service is available. Admission \$12 at the door. Located at 2104 Church Rd in Rustico

### 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)