

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

Palm/Passion Sunday ✠ April 2, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

2nd Reading Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Matthew 26:14-27:66

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

Holy Thursday 4pm Stella Maris

Holy Thursday 6pm St. Anne's

Holy Thursday 8pm St. Augustine's for Harvey Gallant

Good Friday 1:30pm St. Augustine's

Good Friday 3pm Stella Maris

Easter Vigil Saturday 8:30pm Stella Maris for the people

Easter Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Roland Larkin

Easter Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Brian 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.

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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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1119.50

Stella Maris: \$785.00

Donation for flowers: 90.00

St. Anne's: \$669.00

*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, 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

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Nothing, how little so ever it be, if it is suffered for God's sake, can pass without merit in the sight of God.

Thomas a Kempis

Stella Maris Ministries

Apr 1 Lectors: Ronnie Blacquiere, Joan Doiron, Vern Buote

Apr. 6 Lector: Paul Blacquiere

Apr. 7 Lectors: Eileen Gauthier, Vern Buote, Lorraine Lemay

Apr. 8 Lectors: Vern Buote, Chris DeRoche, Joan Gallant, Stephen Cooper, Della Cormier-Smith

Apr. 15 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

Apr. 22 Lector: Faye Fyfe

Apr. 29 Lector: Ronnie Blacquiere

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau & Faye Fyfe

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Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau & Joan Doiron

St. Anne's Ministries

Eucharistic Minister: N/A

Lector: Stephen and Tony Cooper

Ushers: Tim and Joanne Callaghan

An Easter message from Fr. Albin

Cordial welcome to the celebration of the Easter Triduum: I fully encourage you to participate at every celebration of the Easter Triduum; Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. The Triduum is the summary and fulfillment of our life as disciples of the Lord. May the Spirit inspire you to discover and truly value the treasure of our faith in Christ.

St. John Paul II Pastoral Unit Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday: 4pm Stella Maris, 6pm St. Anne's, 8pm St. Augustine's (There will be a 1 hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following each Holy Thursday Mass.)

Good Friday: 1:30pm St. Augustine's 3pm Stella Maris (Good Friday is to be observed as a day of abstinence)

Easter Vigil: 8:30pm Stella Maris

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

Diocese Notices

Holy Chrism Mass: The mass of Holy Chrism will be celebrated on Monday at 7pm in St. Dunstan's Basilica. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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 Please note we are Scent Free.

Change4LIFE Baby Bottle Campaign ends on April 16. Thank you to all who are so graciously supporting LIFE on PEI! Please remember to return your bottle by April 16 to your parish. Donations can still be made online at www.peilife.org. If you have any questions, contact Pat Wiedemer at office@peilife.org or call 902-894-5473.

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.

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 Rosary 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.

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.

Flowers for Easter: In preparation and planning of the most Glorious Celebration, "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 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

Mass at Villa Marguerite: Every third Wednesday of the month, mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am at Villa Marguerite 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

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.

Property and Finance committee meeting: Tuesday April 11 at 7:30pm in St. Monica's chapel following Mass.

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.

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

Keeping in Contact...
 We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the unit. We thank God that you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket.

New parishioner.
 I am home bound and would like someone to visit me.
 I am going to be in hospital, please call on me.

Name: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

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)