

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

Easter Sunday ✠ April 9, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 10:34A, 37-43

2nd Reading Colossians 3:1-4 Or 1 Corinthians 5:6B-8

Gospel John 20:1-9

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's For the People

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Harvey Gallant

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Bernadette Proctor

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Shane Arsenault

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.

Stella Maris Ministries

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau & Estelle Bourgeois

Apr. 15 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau & Faye Fyfe

Apr. 22 Lector: Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau & Estelle Bourgeois

Apr. 29 Lector: Ronnie Blacquièrre

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau & Joan Doiron

St. Anne's Ministries

Lector: Stephen and Tony Cooper

Eucharistic Minister: Heather Doiron

Ushers: Tim and Joanne Callaghan

Message from the pastor for the feast of Easter

Every day and all year round, we are an Easter people. Indeed, may we have daily encounters with the Risen Christ. May we recognize the Lord in our midst. Truly, he is risen! Alleluia!

Happy Easter.

En ce grand jour de Pâques, fête de la délivrance et de la joie, en tant que membres de l'Église, nous nous réjouissons de la présence du Ressuscité dans nos vies.

Sois béni, Dieu notre Père, car cette fête de Pâques est la merveille des merveilles, elle est notre lumière et notre joie.

Joyeuses Pâques, / Happy Easter

Père Albin Arsenault / Fr. Albin Arsenault

Diocese Notices

The Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate (AASEA) is pleased to offer spiritual direction. If interested in a personal spiritual director, the contact person is Roseanne Macdonald. You can email Roseanne at phil-rose1987@gmail.com.

A retreat on the Spirituality of Aging will be facilitated by Dr. Beverly Musgrave at the Martha Spirituality Centre on Saturday, April 29, from 10 am-3 pm. Dr. Musgrave taught at Fordham University in New York City and had a private practice in Pastoral Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy. She also developed a program called Partners in Healing, that worked with and trained people to minister to the sick. She is the Co-editor of two books and has published a number of professional articles. Presently, she lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where she had had much involvement at the diocesan and parish levels. She is a member of Saint Mary's Basilica Parish. Coffee and tea will be provided. Kindly bring your own lunch. Fee \$30. Register with drjoancsm@gmail.com.

Sisters of St. Martha Centennial Award: valued at \$2016, for a third- or fourth-year female student pursuing studies in the field of ethics/ ecology/ theology / education/ healthcare or social work areas. Criteria and applications are available on-line at www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca. Look for the Student Financial Aid section. Application deadline is May 30.

In his encyclical Laudato si', Pope Francis speaks of the earth as our common home which "is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us" (1). Pope Francis also invites us to ask ourselves what kind of earth we want to leave to our children (160). In light of this call to care for Earth, the Martha Spirituality Centre is hosting an Earth Day concert which will be held in the chapel at the Mount Continuing Care Community (141 Mount Edward Road) on Earth Day, April 22 at 7pm. In lieu of a fixed cost, goodwill offerings to support the programs of the Centre will be graciously accepted.

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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$963.00

Stella Maris: \$805.00

Holy Land: \$240.00

St. Anne's: \$939.00

Development and Peace: \$2190.00

*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, 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 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 Saint John Paul 2 Ladies Group will be having the next meeting on April 18 at 12 noon at Stella Maris. Lunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Mary Blacquiere at 213-2083.

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

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.

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

Prayer Line: Anyone interested in joining our prayer line contact 902-393-0960 (Angela).

Community Notices

Cribbage every Thursday at 7pm at Cymbria Lions Club.

Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico: "Coffee Break"(10-11 Tues); Card Parties (7PM Tues); Stitch Group (9:30Wed); Mat & Chair Yoga, call Paula 782-234-5845; Rentals, call Paula 782-234-5845. Tickets available for on-going Lottery. Upcoming Events: Members Birthday Celebration, Friday, April 14(2-4). Lobster Supper, Sunday, May 21, (5pm). Members sit down Meal. More info to follow. Flea Market at the Seniors Club. Saturday, June 3 (10:00 - 12:00) To rent a table (large \$15, small \$10) call Genny 360-2067, by May 13. Canada Day Booth plus. info to follow. Lining Dancing in May. Thanks to everyone for supporting our Seniors Club. President Donna

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.

North Rustico Lions Club all you can eat buffet brunch, Sunday April 16, 10-1pm, advance tickets available at the bar. Adults \$20, kids \$15. Tickets at the door Adults \$25, kids \$20. Family package, maximum 2 adult, 2-3 children available only on advanced tickets, \$50. Children under 5 free. All process go to Price County hospital and Queen Elizabeth hospital.

Come celebrate Freda Pineau's 95th birthday. Open house from 2 to 4 Saturday April 15 at the Star of the Sea Seniors in North Rustico. Best wishes only.

Fraud & Scams Speaker at Rustico Bay Senior's Club: On Monday April 24 at 1 pm, Sister Norma will speak about Fraud and Scams. All seniors are welcome. No charge. Please call Carmelle 902-940-5177 to register as the speaker would like to know how many people will be attending.

Rustico Bay Ceilidhs and Dance: On Saturday, April 15, 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.

Gulf Shore Community Health Board: The Community Health Board will be having a presentation by Alzheimer's P.E.I. on the disease of Alzheimer's, the role of the Caregiver and available supports for Caregivers. The Presentation will take place at the North Rustico Lion's Club, on April 17 at 6:30pm. All are Welcome!!!!

You Could Save a Life: Give Blood, call 1-800-236-6283 for appointment.

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)