

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

Divine Mercy Sunday ☩ April 16, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 2:42-47

2nd Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel John 20:19-31

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9:30am Villa Marguerite

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Theresa Costello

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for the people

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Glen Ford

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.

Apr. 15 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

Apr. 22 Lector: Faye Fyfe

Apr. 29 Lector: Ronnie Blacquiere

Lector: Stephen and Tony Cooper

Ushers: Tim and Joanne Callaghan

Stella Maris Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau & Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau & Estelle Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau & Joan Doiron

St. Anne's Ministries

Eucharistic Minister: Heather Doiron

Prayer ought to be short and pure: unless it is prolonged by the inspiration of divine grace.

St. Benedict

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 philrose1987@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.

Traditional Life of the Mi'kmaq of PEI: In this session, facilitated by Julie Pellissier-Lush, she will share how important Earth is to Indigenous people everywhere with specific stories and histories of the Mi'kmaq of PEI. Learning about the rich traditional life of the Mi'kmaq on PEI through stories, drumming and poetry will inspire us to have this same care for Earth, our common home. This session is on April 19, 1:30-3:30pm at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive, Hillsborough Park, Charlottetown. To register email rmd17csm@gmail.com

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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1339.40

Good Friday: \$732.00

Stella Maris: \$845.00

Share Lent: \$945.00

Holy Land: \$110.00

St. Anne's: \$1155.00

Holy Land: \$515.00

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

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.

Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer: Sunday, April 16 at Stella Maris, 3:00 pm.

K of C community dinner: The next community dinner will be on Saturday April 22 at 4:45 pm in Stella Maris Parish Centre. The dinner will be ham with scalloped 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, Proceeds from the 50/50 draw support the St. John Paul II women's group. We look forward to seeing you at the dinner.

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.

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

Spring clean up: The annual spring grounds clean up will take place on Monday May 8 at 6pm with an alternate date of May 15 at the same time, in the event of inclement weather. Please bring your rakes, shovels and gloves if you have them and help pitch in to clean the grounds of the church and cemeteries. Many hands make for light work and we really appreciate your support.

Brush clean up: We are looking for some parishioners who are familiar with the safe operation of chainsaws and other brushing equipment to help with brushing the property lines where trees have come down from hurricane Fiona. We are planning on doing this work on Saturday May 13 at 9am. If you are able to help out and can operate the equipment safely, please email the office at perealbin@gmail.com or call Eddie Peters at 902-621-2381.

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 Paula782-234-5845; 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

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 proceeds go to Price County hospital and Queen Elizabeth hospital.

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!!!!

Bingo! The Cymbria Lions Ladies Branch is sponsoring a 50/50 bingo at the Cymbria Lions Hall on Sunday, April 23 at 1:30 with all proceeds going to the QEH foundation.

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)