

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
3rd Sunday of Easter ✠ April 23, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33

2nd Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel Luke 24:13-35

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's for Les Jones & Fred Doiron

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris Harvey Gallant

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's for Edward & Lorraine Good

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for the people

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Ronnie Peters

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for the Arbing Family

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. 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 & Estelle Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau & Joan Doiron

St. Anne's Ministries

Eucharistic Minister: Heather Doiron

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: N/A

Stella Maris: \$925.00

Share Lent: \$20.00

St. Anne's: \$653.00

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Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

OUR PRAYER LIST

Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Steve Callaghan, Doug Collister, Alan Costello, John Dawson, Janet Doiron, Shirley Dunfield, Curt Evans, Albert Gallant, Audrey 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

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Yes, Christ is truly risen, and we are witnesses of this. We proclaim this witness to the world, so that the joy which is ours will reach countless other hearts, kindling in them the light of the hope which does not disappoint.

St. John Paul II

Diocese Notices

Beauty: The Invisible Embrace - The session, facilitated by Sister Bernice Steele, will focus on the nature of beauty as a way out of our worldwide crisis, eg. destruction of our common home, consumerism, wars, cynicism, busyness and anger which has left us feeling anxious and uncertain. Beauty is mostly forgotten and made to seem naive and romantic. Beauty can help us to become aware of new ways of being in the world. The time is now ripe for beauty to surprise and free us. This session is on April 26, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive, Hillsborough Park. A break with a snack will be provided. To register email rmd17csm@gmail.com We are SCENT FREE.

Cursillo Weekends: There will be a Men's Cursillo Weekend April 27-30 and a Women's Weekend May 18-21, to be held at Marguerite Bourgeoys Retreat Centre in Summerside. Cost of \$150 per person. For more info, please contact brhood12@hotmail.com or visit the Cursillo website www.peicursillo.com.

Thank You: A big thank you to all who participated in the Change4LIFE Baby Bottle Campaign! Pat will be picking up bottles from your parish next week so don't forget to drop yours off! Call Pat if you have any questions.

Save the date: Evening4LIFE with keynote speakers from Focus on the Family is on Saturday, May 13 at Faith works Community Center at 6:30 pm. This an event to come and hear the best on family values and how supporting the family is supporting LIFE on PEI. Please RSVP to this event at event@peilife.org or see our webpage: www.PEILIFE.org . You may also email office@peilife.org or call Pat 902-894-5473.

The installation Mass of the Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski as the 14th Bishop of Charlottetown will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Basilica Cathedral on Thursday June 29 at 3 pm. All are welcome!

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.

K of C community dinner: The next community dinner will be on Saturday April 29 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.

Prayer List For The Bulletin: The Prayer List for The Bulletin was discussed at our John Paul II Liturgical meeting and those present agreed regular maintenance of the list is required; therefore, in order to ensure this list is always maintained and kept up to date, the names will be updated on a monthly basis. Effective immediately, at the beginning of every month, all names will be removed and if family would like to have the names of loved ones reinstated for the next month, they will be required to call advising to have the names added back to the list. Please refer to the bulletin for the contact names and phone numbers. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Spiritual Bouquet for Sr. Phyllis: For those who were unaware, Sr. Phyllis had an unfortunate fall this past winter causing a break in her shoulder and hand. In supporting Sr. Phyllis and her journey for a speedy recovery, a card has been placed at the back of your church. There is a sheet listing different activities as part of the spiritual bouquet you may choose to tick off with either a check mark or your initials or you can add your own. If you would be so kind as to sign the card sending her well wishes, would be very much appreciated. We miss her dearly and feel sending her some cheer will definitely support her and let her know we are thinking of her. They will be picked up and delivered to her. Thank you for your time and generosity.

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

Funeral Receptions: When there is a funeral reception, it will take precedence over any other hall bookings, which will have to be rescheduled.

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.

I will be away from April 20-May 16. If you have any requests for the prayer line during that time, please call Faye Fyfe. 902-963-2144. Thank you. *Rose*

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: Lobster Supper, Sunday, May 21, (5pm). Members sit down Meal. More info to follow. Flea Market at the Seniors Club. Saturday, June 3 (starting at 10am) 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

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.

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.

Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh and Dance welcomes Kelly Buote on Saturday, April 29 at 8pm. Kelly, an accomplished musician and vocalist will entertain you with a bit of everything, from rock and roll and some of your country favorites. Doors open at 7:15pm. 50/50. Bar service. Admission \$12 at the door. Located at 2104 Church Road, Rustico.

Fraud & Scam speaker at Seniors Club, North Rustico on Wednesday, April 26. at 11am. No charge. All Welcome.

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)