

**The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**  
*Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island*  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ✠ April 30, 2023**

**This Weekend's Liturgy**

**1st Reading** Acts 2:14A, 36-41

**2nd Reading** 1 Peter 2:20B-25

**Gospel** John 10:1-10

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

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

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

**Wednesday** 9am Stella Maris

**Thursday** 9am St. Augustine's for Harvey Gallant

**Friday** No Mass

**Saturday** 4pm Stella Maris for Chuck MacNeill

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

**Sunday** 10:30am St. Augustine's for seniors of the parish

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

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**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.

Apr. 29 Lector: Ronnie Blacquiere

May 6 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

May 13 Lector: Joan Gallant

May 20 Lector: Joan Doiron

May 27 Lector: Terry Crawford

Lector: Stephen and Tony Cooper

Ushers: Tim and Joanne Callaghan

**Stella Maris Ministries**

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau & Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

**St. Anne's Ministries**

Eucharistic Minister: Heather Doiron

We are of such value to God that he came to live among us...and to guide us home. He will go to any length to seek us, even to being lifted high upon the cross to draw us back to himself. We can only respond by loving God for his love.

**St. Catherine of Siena**

**Diocese Notices**

**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 Bourgeois Retreat Centre in Summerside. Cost of \$150 per person. For more info, please contact [brhood12@hotmail.com](mailto:brhood12@hotmail.com) or visit the Cursillo website [www.peicursillo.com](http://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](mailto:event@peilife.org) or see our webpage: [www.PEILIFE.org](http://www.PEILIFE.org). You may also email [office@peilife.org](mailto:office@peilife.org) or call Pat 902-894-5473.

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

**Wellness Through Music:** The connections between music and health are well researched and documented. In this presentation/discussion, facilitated by Gillian Nichol, we will look at and discuss some of the benefits of music for our brains, our moods and our physical health. We will share ideas for promoting our own health and wellness through specific music enjoyment and practice. This session is on May 3, 1:30-3:30 at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive, Hillsborough Park. A break with a snack is provided. To register email Sister Rosemary [rmd17csm@gmail.com](mailto: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](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.

**Last Weeks Collections & Donations**

**St. Augustine's: \$1880.75**

**Stella Maris: \$715.00**

**Share Lent: \$20.00**

**St. Anne's: \$712.00**

**Development and Peace: \$300.00**

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!  
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

**Rose Gallant** 902-963-3516

**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.

**It's Celebration Time!!!** It's celebration time in our Pastoral Unit because our youths who have been studying to receive a sacrament are about to take a HUGE step forth in their faith!!! All members of the St. John Paul II Pastoral Unit are invited and encouraged to attend in a show of support. The First Communion class will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time on May 28 at 10:30 at St. Augustine's. The Confirmation class will be confirmed by Fr. Albin on May 9 at St. Augustine's at 7pm. There will be a small reception for everyone after the Confirmation.

**Thank You!** Thank You to all who contribute to PEI Life using the Baby Bottles or envelopes. The three parishes of the John Paul II Pastoral Unit have graciously contributed a total of \$2,731.80. Our Island goal is \$20,000, and you will be hearing more in May about the final results of the campaign. Until then, Thanks!

#### **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](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.

**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 ongoing 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.

**Dima and Zhanna Ocheretna** recently left Ukraine and immigrated here to our community seeking a better life for themselves. We are very fortunate to have them join us and we welcome them as they continue to settle in. In efforts to support themselves, Zhanna recently became a certified pet groomer and is making her services available within the community. She is even willing to go to people's home if they so should choose. Her contact number is 902-916-5752. Please pass the message along to all dog and cat owners. Thank you

**Freda Pineau** would like to thank her family and friends who came to her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday party. Thanks to the Senior's Club for the use of their facility. Thanks to Brad Trivers for his music. It was a very special day for me.

**Rustico Bay Seniors Club winners of the basket draw.** 1<sup>st</sup> basket went to Gail Coles. 2<sup>nd</sup> basket went to Dottie Pineau. Thanks you for everyone who supported this cause.

#### **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)