

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
5th Sunday of Easter ✠ May 7, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 6:1-7
2nd Reading 1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel John 14:1-12

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's for Wilbert Gallant
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's Sacrament of Confirmation
Wednesday 9am Stella Maris Donald (Mosey) Gallant
Thursday 9am St. Augustine's
Friday No Mass
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Harvey C. Gallant
Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Ronnie Peters
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for the people
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.

May 6 Lector: Eileen Gauthier
May 13 Lector: Joan Gallant
May 20 Lector: Joan Doiron
May 27 Lector: Terry Crawford

Lector: Marion Murphy
Ushers: Jacinta and Michael Doiron

Stella Maris Ministries

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: Marina Doiron

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1552.20

Stella Maris: \$695.00

St. Anne's: \$1034.00

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!
Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

OUR PRAYER LIST

Vera Collister, Joe Peters

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

Every guest is to be received as if it were Christ himself.

St. Benedict

Diocese Notices

Heart-of-the-Matter Marriage Preparation course will be offered in Charlottetown on May 26-27. This is a Friday evening and all day Saturday in-person course. If you are planning to get married this year, you will need to attend a marriage prep course. For more information contact Pat at patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or call/text 902-393-6047.

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.

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.

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*

Stella Maris Parish Lobster Dinner Fundraiser: This fundraiser will be held on Saturday, May 27 in the Stella Maris Church Hall. Cost: \$15 (minimum) per plate (lobster, potato salad, cole slaw and dessert). As this is a fundraiser to cover ongoing costs in the parish hall, please be generous. Both take out (from 4:30pm) and eat-in (from 4:45pm) are available. Reservations are required and the deadline to reserve is Wednesday, May 24. To reserve your dinner, please call either: Donnie Blacquiere at (902)569-8536 or David Gallant at (902)963-3697.

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 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

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

Speaker at Rustico Bay Senior's Club: All Seniors are welcome to hear Hannah from Community Legal Information PEI, speak about Wills & Estates, Power of Attorney & Health Care Decisions on Wednesday May 24, 1 -3 pm. No charge. To register please call Carmelle 902-940-5177 as the speaker would like to know how many people will be attending.

Rustico Bay Ceilidh and Dance: On Saturday, May 13 , 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.

Rustico Bay Seniors: The next Rustico Bay Club meeting will be held on Monday, May 15 at 1pm at the club. All members are invited to attend.

Hunter River Lions Club is celebrating their 50th Charter Anniversary. The club would like to welcome the community to celebrate on Friday May 12, 9pm-12 with Kim Albert and her band Faces at the New Glasgow Lobster Suppers. All 19 and over are 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)