

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
6th Sunday of Easter ✠ May 14, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

2nd Reading 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel John 14:15-21

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's for Bob Nelson

Wednesday 9:30am Villa Marguerite for Eileen Peters

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's for Special Intention

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for the people

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for the Doyle family

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for William & Florence Whalen

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 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 Estelle Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

St. Anne's Ministries

Eucharistic Minister: Marina Doiron

If I were worthy of such a favour from my God, I would ask that God grant me this one miracle: that by God's grace God would make of me a good person. *St. Ansgar*

Diocese Notices

Open To All: We are pleased to invite you to a free webinar hosted by the CCCB Office for Family and Life. The webinar, entitled "Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness," will be held on Saturday, June 3, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. EDT (* 2:00 to 3:30 ADT*) and will be facilitated by Msgr. Philippe Bordeyne, President of the Pontifical John Paul II Theological Institute for Marriage and Family Sciences (Rome, Italy). It will be presented in French with simultaneous translation into English. This event is open to anyone from dioceses, parishes, related organizations or groups who may be interested in the proposed content. To register, please follow the event link on www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com.

There will be a sale of Baked Goods, Plants, and Gardening Supplies at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Centre in Stratford on Saturday, May 20, 9:00 am - 12 noon. This will feature the sale of homemade bread, biscuits, rolls, squares, cakes, cookies, and fudge. There is also a sale of various popular perennials, house plants, gardening books and tools. There will be lotteries of a beautiful locally crafted patio stone, and of a food basket. Tea and coffee will be available. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome.

A special choir is being assembled to sing at the Installation of our new Bishop at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Thursday June 29 at 3 pm. Anyone wishing to sing in the choir is asked to attend two rehearsals on Tuesday evenings June 20 and 27 starting at 6:30 in the church. Please contact Leo Marchildon at leomarchildon88@gmail.com for more information.

Experience the wisdom and spirituality of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, a priest and paleontologist, in a book launch on Wednesday May 17 from 7-8 pm at the Charlottetown Library Rotary room. Hear his words turned into prayers from one of the editors, Sister Libby Osgood. This Book of Hours is an edited volume of Teilhard de Chardin's most inspirational work. Not a text to be read or studied but a work of liturgical poetics to live with and support your daily prayer in view of the cosmic horizon of mystery. Sister Libby Osgood is an Aerospace Engineer who teaches sustainable design engineering at UPEI and is a religious sister with the Congregation of Notre Dame. The book is available at Bookmark.

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.

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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$766.50

Stella Maris: \$750.00

Education of Seminarian: \$185.00

St. Anne's: \$756.00

Education of Seminarian: \$285.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Vera Collister, Joe Peters, Dane Simpson,
Suzie Smith

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

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.

Auction Tournament: The Saint John Paul II ladies group will be holding an auction tournament at St Anne's church on May 22 at 1pm. Bring your own partner. Buffet lunch will be served as well we will have door prizes and a 50/50. Proceeds go to the ladies group . \$10 per person. Winning teams will receive cash prizes.

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.

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.

Stella Maris Church will now be open on a daily basis from 10am to 4pm beginning May 15 to Mid September.

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

Spring Cleanup: Spring cleanup will be May 20 starting at 8am, weather permitting. Many hands make for light work, if you are free on the 20th please come and help out.

Live Streaming Mass Online: You can find it at https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos

St. Augustine's Notices

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.

Spring clean up: The annual spring grounds clean up will take place on Monday May 15 at 6pm with an alternate date of May 22 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.

Memorial Mass June 4 10:30 am Fr. Garth McKearney: Our beloved Fr. Garth was ordained to the priesthood on June 4, 1998. In his memory, on what would have been his 25th anniversary, the intention of the 10:30 Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Cousins and close friends have been invited. Following Mass, a tree will be planted and blessed in his memory. After the plantation ritual, food and beverages will be served. You are all welcome to this memorial event.

Community Notices

Thanks to all who supported our cribbage over the winter. See you all in October. Cymbria Lions Ladies Branch.

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). 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

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 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.

Roast Beef Supper: Central Queens United Church is holding our annual Spring hot roast beef supper take-out on Sat., June 17. A tasty hot roast beef supper with all the trimmings followed by a delicious homemade dessert. Yumm! Ticket prices: \$18/adult, \$7/child 6 - 12 yrs. of age, free for children under 6 yrs. old. Pick-up times: 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Reminder: this is a take-out meal only. Drivers should remain in their cars where tickets will be collected and meals delivered to the vehicles. To order tickets contact Debbie at 902-964-2882.

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)