

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

Pentecost Sunday ☩ May 28, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 2:1-11

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13

Gospel John 20:19-23

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's for Charlie Gallant

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's for special intentions

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris for Eileen Peters

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's for Harvey Gallant

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Brian Gallant

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Father Garth McKearney

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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1143.80

Papal Charities: \$115.00

Stella Maris: \$695.00

Papal Charities: \$150.00

St. Anne's: \$677.00

Papal Charities: \$229.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Carol Buote, 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

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You, Mary, are God's greatest creation. No one has ever loved God so intimately as you, O glorious Lady.

St Bridget of Sweden

Stella Maris Ministries

May 27 Lector: Terry Crawford

June 3 Lector: Andre Lavoie

June 10 Lector: Karen Lavoie

June 17 Lector: Vern Buote

June 24 Lector: Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Louis Gallant

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Margaret Goulding

St. Anne's Ministries

Lector: Marion Murphy

Ushers: Jacinta and Michael Doiron

Eucharistic Minister: Marina Doiron

May 31, 7pm, St. Monica's Chapel at St. Augustine's

May 31 is the feast day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All are invited to attend an evening of sharing and song, muffins, tea and coffee to hear presentations on how impactful a visit can be!!!! Please come to enjoy some faith - building time with your fellow parishioners.

Diocese Notices

The parishioners of the Holy Family Pastoral Unit cordially invite you to a 25th Ordination Anniversary celebration for Fr. James Willick to be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Church on Sunday, June 4. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am with a reception to follow in the parish hall.

The annual general meeting of The Friends of St. Andrew's Chapel will be held on Tuesday, June 6 at 7pm at SDU Place on lower Great George Street in Charlottetown. All members are invited to attend.

Counseling Services Available: Have you been experiencing problems dealing with anxiety, loss, depression, separation, parenting or relationship issues? Counseling services are available through a project sponsored by The Living Well. If you would like to speak to a qualified social worker about these issues you can contact us through email 20tlwp23@gmail.com or call 902 330-2028 . All inquiries will be confidential.

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 Blacquire at 902-569-8536. Visit our website at www.kofc9025.com for more information.

Prayer List For The Bulletin: In order to ensure prayer 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.

Allergies: As a number of our parishioners are severely sensitive or have allergies to aromatic scents, we would like to ask, that if it is possible, please refrain from wearing perfumes or showering / bathing in strong soaps or bath oils before attending services. It would be most helpful to those who suffer from scent allergies and who are unable to attend Mass under these circumstances.

Helping Hands: The Knights of Columbus 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 re-pairs. If you need help please call Genny Gallant 902-360-2067. She will refer your name and request to a member of the Knights.

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.

Thank you: I wish to say a huge thank you for all the kindnesses and best wishes sent my way, following my accident. The prayers, cards, gifts, treats, phone calls etc. kept rolling in almost every day. I have been blessed a hundred-fold! It was a long recovery but my longing to get back to St. John Paul II Pastoral Unit kept me on the right path and looking ahead. I am so happy to be back with you. Your many prayers and kindnesses got me through this with very cheerful days. I will be forever grateful! God love and God bless you all. *Sister Phyllis (Gallant)*

Your Invited to Celebrate: We have excellent news to share with parishioners of John Paul II Pastoral Unit. Not only are Zhanna and Dima working on getting settled into the area, but also welcoming the arrival of their first child. It seems the Great Canadian Air worked wonders as they have shared, they were trying for 7 years to conceive. They are extremely excited to say the least. With this being said and now members of our greater family, we are holding a baby shower for them on Sunday June 11 at 10am in the Side Chapel of St. Anne's Church. Any support you are able to provide at any level will be greatly appreciated as they plan and prepare for the arrival of their precious baby boy. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jacinta Doiron at 902-213-0271.

Chalice Sponsorship Weekend: On Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11 two volunteer representatives for Chalice, Art and Anne Marie Buote (St. Augustine's and St. Anne's) and Eileen Gauthier (Stelle Maris) will be at all three masses to provide information and opportunities to sponsor children, adults and elders who live in poverty and require sponsorship. We will also be accepting donations on behalf of chalice. Thank you for your generosity.

The Saint John Paul II ladies Group will be having their lobster luncheon on June 13 at 12 noon. The luncheon will be held at Rustico Bay Senior's club in south. PLEASE NOTE THE VENUE CHANGE. You MUST have your name on the list by June 9. Please don't assume we know you are coming. Call Mary Blacquiere 213-2083, Lorraine Lemay 360-2060 or Joan Doiron at 394-2208. Thank you and see you there.

Stella Maris' Notices

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.

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

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

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 planting ritual, food and beverages will be served. You are all welcome to this memorial event.

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).

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" last get together for now, will be May 30. Anyone wishing to get out can join our stitch group for coffee & chat at 9:30 on Wednesdays all summer. All welcome.; Card Parties (7PM Tues); Stitch Group (9:30Wed); Mat & Chair Yoga, call Paula 782-234-5845; Rentals, call Paula 782-234-5845. Tickets available for ongoing Lottery. Upcoming Events: Flea Market at Seniors Cub, Saturday, June 3, Starting at 10:00. Canada Day Booth (Fudge) and Bingo in Fire Hall. Line Dancing on Thursdays(1-3). Lottery winners (drawn May24 at the Credit Union/ Staff)1st: Ron Holmes (Swedish Weaving) 2nd: Eleanor Gallant (Gift Basket). Next Lottery (Quilt, & Gift Basket) has begun. Thanks to all for your support. Ceilidhs will begin in June. Regular Meeting on Wednesday, May 31 at 11:30(time change), Following the meeting, Lunch at By the Bay at 1:30.

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)