

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
4th Sunday of Lent ☩ March 10, 2024

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

2nd Reading Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel John 3:14-21

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's for Edna & Clarence Doucette

Friday No Mass

Saturday 8:30am Stella Maris for Knights of Columbus

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for the people

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Eric Doucette

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.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Giselle (Buote), Kim Coles, Vera Collister,
Blake Culleton, Audrey Gallant, James (Lynn)
Gallant, James Gallant Jr, Dorena Hall, Freda
Peters, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith

To have a name added or removed from the
prayer line please contact

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Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1145.05

Stella Maris: \$995.00

St. Anne's: \$853.00

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

Let us do all things with the conviction that God dwells in us.

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Stella Maris Ministries

March 9 Lector: Paul Blacquiére

March 16 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

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St. Anne's Ministries

March

Lector: Rosemary MacDonald

Ushers: Inez and Paula Doiron

Eucharistic Minister: Savio Dias

Offertory

March 10 Anna Farrer

March 24 Kathy Doiron and Gemma Reid

March 17

March 31

First Communion Class

Florence and Eugene Larkin

Diocese Notices

From Bishop Dabrowski's office - New Executive Assistant to the Bishop - It is our pleasure to announce that Ms. Sandra Bourque is the successful candidate for the role of Executive Assistant to the Bishop. She will begin effective March 18. Sandra brings a wealth of experience to this role including as an executive assistant and most recently as a parish catechetical coordinator. We are confident she will be a great addition to our team. Please join us in welcoming Sandra. Mrs. Jennifer Scott will continue in her role as Diocesan Receptionist. We are very grateful to Jennifer for assuming various tasks of an executive assistant for the last 8 months in addition to fulfilling her regular responsibilities.

New Clergy Announcement: We are pleased to introduce two priests from the Society of Divine Vocations in Nigeria who arrived last week to work in our diocese. The Vocationist Congregation's main charism is "identifying and fostering vocations to priesthood and religious life, especially among the less privileged". Their work is to help those they serve discern properly and answer the call of God in their life. For their first few months here, Fr. Benedict Olelewe, sdv is assigned to Our Lady of the Assumption, Stratford and St. Joachim, Vernon River, and Fr. Francis Sohe, sdv is assigned to St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish. Welcome to our diocese!

This Year's Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday the 25 of March at 7 pm. All are invited!

Those wishing to join the Diocesan Choir for the Mass of Chrism at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday March 25 at 7 pm are invited to rehearse Monday March 18 at 6:30. This special rehearsal will be held in the Boardroom of the St. Dunstan's University Building, located to the left of the Basilica and up the main centre stairs from Great George Street, Charlottetown. For more information please contact Basilica music director Leo Marchildon at leomarchildon88@gmail.com.

Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday Workshop, 2pm – 4pm, March 17, St. Pius X Church, Parkdale. Speakers: Adah Ogbe, Nigeria, (in person) on Global South small farmers, and Joe Gunn, Executive Director of the Oblate Centre, St. Paul University, Ottawa, on the Spirituality of Solidarity (on Zoom). Sharing table. All welcome.

Have you been experiencing problems dealing with anxiety, loss, depression, separation, parenting or relationship issues? Counselling 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 e-mail 20tlwp23@gmail.com or call 902 330-2028. All inquiries will be confidential.

Unit Notices

Family Faith Formation: Our next gathering will be on the third Sunday in March which is March 17. We will work to help everyone have a better understanding of the Easter celebrations. Come one, come all at 10am - 11:30am at the Bolger Room at St. Anne's in Hope River

Lenten Reconciliation service: A service of the 2nd rite of reconciliation will be held on March 20 at 7pm in Stella Maris sacristy.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: The next Knights of Columbus meeting is on March 16 beginning at 8:30am at Stella Maris, with Mass in the sacristy. All men of good faith are invited to attend. Breakfast will follow Mass with the regular meeting commencing at 9:30am.

St. Augustine's Notices

E-transfer: St. Augustine's is now set up to receive e-transfers to st.augustines2190@gmail.com. If you choose to use this format, please include your Full Name, address, phone number and preferably an email address in the message field. If you are an envelope user, please provide it as well. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.

Lay directors St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Parish Inc.: The 3-year term of lay directors of the Parish Corporation have expired. James Donnelly will allow his name to stand for a second 3-year term as treasurer. Eddie Peters has removed his name for election and Peggy Matheson has offer her name for nomination as secretary. If there are other parishioners interested in standing for election, please let Fr. Albin know before March 17 when nominations close. If there is only one person nominated to the position, the position will be acclaimed. If there are multiple nominations, an election will be held two weeks after nominations close.

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.

Need Assistance? St Anne's pastoral council would like to offer to help anyone who doesn't drive at night but would like to get to evening mass, or doesn't drive on bad roads but would still like to get to mass on Sunday, or would like an arm to take a hold of to get from their vehicle when the parking lot is icy/snowy to the door. We would love to help in any way to allow our church community to attend mass. You can contact Monica Simpson (902-213-1486) Jacinta Doiron (902-213—0271) Tim Callahan (902-388-4169)

Tax receipts are at the 3 entrances of the church. Contact Inez at 902-626-7032 if you have any questions.

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Generator: St. Anne's was gifted a small generator after Fiona, (government gave to fire depts. and they gave to us)if you find yourself in need of a generator please contact Leonard Peters at 902-393-0427 to make arrangements to borrow our generator.

Stella Maris

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.

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

Anyone visiting cemetery should proceed with caution, I would expect repairs to grave sites would not be complete until middle of May. Ground may look solid but graves do cave in and could cause serious fall. *Cemetery caretaker Ronnie*

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Community Notices

Star of the Sea Seniors Club: Coffee Break, Tuesdays (10-11). The Stitch Group, Wednesdays, (9:30). For Club Rentals, please call Estelle 963-3599.

Cribbage Every Thursday at Cymbria Lions club at 7pm.

Coffeehouse: Every Wednesday from 1 to 3 pm, the Rustico Bay Seniors Centre will host a Coffeehouse (or Tea) Social. Bring any portable craft projects, or come and enjoy whatever games are onsite. This is a relaxed opportunity to gather. Call Jill, at 902-388-6107 with any questions.

Spinal Cord Injury PEI is excited to have staff trying to reach Seniors with mobility disability, not just a Spinal Cord Injury. If you know someone with a physical mobility disability and are 55 years or older, please have them reach out to the organization at 902-370-9523 or email Glen and scipeiceo@gmail.com.

Dear Members: Rustico Bay Seniors regular meeting followed by our annual meeting will be held on Monday March 11th beginning with a lunch at 12:30. All members and seniors are invited to attend. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

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)