

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

Easter Sunday ✠ March 31, 2024

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 10:34A, 37-43

2nd Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel John 20:1-9

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday no mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's special intention

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4 pm Stella Maris for the people

Sunday 9:00 am St. Anne's for Bernadette Peters

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Thomas O'Grady Jr.

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, Stacey Deveaux, Audrey Gallant, James (Lynn) Gallant, James Gallant Jr, Michael Clarence Gallant, 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: \$1032.45

Stella Maris: \$715.00

Holy Land: \$300.00

St. Anne's: \$650.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

Please consider including your Parish in your will.

Stella Maris Ministries

March 31 Lector: Vern Buote

April 6 Lector: Joan Doiron

April 13 Lector: Joan Gallant

April 20 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

April 27 Lector: Ronnie Blacquièr

May 4 Lector: Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Louis Gallant

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Marg Goulding

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Mary Blacquièr

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Eric Blacquièr

St. Anne's Ministries

March

Lector: Rosemary MacDonald

Ushers: Inez and Paula Doiron

Offertory

March 30 Florence and Eugene Larkin

Eucharistic Minister: Savio Dias

April

Lector: Charlene Vanleeuwen

Ushers: Donnie Doiron, Wilbert Reid and Jacob Croken

Offertory

April 7 Ces Turcotte

Eucharistic Minister: Jacinta Doiron

Easter message from the Pastor:

At Easter, we commemorate, and we celebrate that Jesus did come back to life from the grave. It is true, "God is good and by raising Jesus from death, he has given us new life and hope that he lives on". (1 Peter, 1, 3-4).

May we truly recognize the Lord in our midst. Truly he is risen! Alleluia!

La fête de Pâques qui est la plus grande fête de l'année est par excellence la fête de la vie. Pensons – y un peu; Jésus, qui était mort retrouve la vie en mieux et pour toujours. C'est certainement la plus grande nouvelle de tous les temps. Oui, ce jour est un jour de joie! Alleluia!

Joyeuses Pâques

Happy Easter

Fr. Albin Arsenault

Diocese Notices

Why We Need A Guaranteed Livable Basic Income: Join the discussion with the Honourable Kim Pate, senator for Ontario. Westisle Composite High School, Elmsdale, Wednesday, April 3, 7 pm; MacDougall Hall Rm. 242, UPEI, Charlottetown, Thursday, April 4, 7 pm. Free Admission. Sponsored by St. Dunstan's University Board of Governors.

Crafting a Life You Love At Any Age - In this fun and interactive presentation and discussion, we'll explore some tools for crafting a life you love at any age. You will learn a four step system for designing a life that you love, based on your values and strengths, your current reality, and what matters most to you in this phase of life. And we'll discuss some of the barriers that can keep us stuck and how we can work to overcome them. Facilitated by Jamie Feinberg, this session is on April 3, 1:30-3:30 at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive, Hillsborough Park. A break with a snack is provided. To register, email rmd17csm@gmail.com. We are scent free. There is no charge for this session however, you are welcome to bring a food item for our monthly in-house Food Bank.

Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage. Even when a marriage is going smoothly, there are always opportunities to make it work better. The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be held April 26-28 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, Stanley Bridge. For more information and to receive an application form, call 902-626-8875 or email noonans@eastlink.ca.

Unit Notices

The next meeting of the Saint Paul II Ladies group will be held on Tuesday April 9 at 12 noon in Stella Maris Church. Lunch will be served and there will be a spiritual program. Guest speaker will be Sandra MacNevin, the executive director of Lennon House. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Mary Blacquiere at 213-2083.

The Knights of Columbus (KofC) service group of our John Paul II Pastoral Unit has a number of books obtained through the Dynamic Catholic group. The KofC would like to make copies of these books available for borrowing to each of our three parishes. Therefore, we are setting up a mini-library at the back of each of the three churches, along with sign-up sheets to help keep track of the books. There is no fixed borrowing length of time, but we would hope that borrowers would return the book after a month or so, allowing other parishioners to borrow the book. Enjoy!

Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer: This prayer service will be held at 3pm on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7 at Stella Maris.

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 update: James Donnelly and Peggy Matheson were nominated and elected as lay directors to St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Parish Inc. for a three-year term.

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)

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*

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. Plan to attend Star of the Sea Seniors Meeting on Wednesday, March 27 at 1:30. Seniors Lottery is in full swing. Winners Choice of a painting 16 by 20 or a hand crafted quilt 72 by 85. Tickets 3 for \$ 5.00. Contact Eleanor 902-330-3134.

Cribbage Every Thursday at Cymbria Lions club at 7pm.

Coffeeshouse: Every Wednesday from 1 to 3 pm, the Rustico Bay Seniors Centre will host a Coffeeshouse (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.

Intro to Social Dance: We will be offering one final 4-week session of Intro to Social Dance prior to summer. As previously mentioned, we will be focusing on the Cha Cha. As with our two previous sessions, we will hold the classes on Monday evening at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club. If numbers warrant we will have a 7-8 group and an 8-9 group. We will start on Monday April 15 which means that we will conclude before the May long weekend. Cost is \$10 pp. Please call Peter McDougall if interested at (782) 377-2456 or email pmcdouga@unb.ca.

Rustico Bay Ceilidh and Dance: On Saturday, April 6 at 8pm with 'Lost Soul'. Vocalist Peter Burke accompanied by musicians Mike McGarry and Brian Langille will play some of your old country favorites as well a variety of rock and roll. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door.

Annual Meeting: The Central Queen's Funeral Co-op Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 6 at the funeral home, 2538 Glasgow Road. Open House from 1-2pm. Meeting to begin at 2pm. Everyone welcome. 902-964-2886. Storm date will be Saturday, April 13 at 2pm.

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)