

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

3rd Sunday of Easter ✠ April 14, 2024

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

2nd Reading 1 John 2:1-5A

Gospel Luke 24:35-48

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's for Alyre & Marion Pineau

Wednesday 9:30am Villa Marguerite

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4 pm Stella Maris for the people

Sunday 9:00 am St. Anne's for Ann Pratt

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Glen Ford

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, Nicky Garland,
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: \$887.15

Stella Maris: \$900.00

St. Anne's: \$928.00

Development and Peace: \$1805.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

Please consider including your Parish in your will.

Stella Maris Ministries

April 13 Lector: Joan Gallant

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Marg Goulding

April 20 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Mary Blacquiére

April 27 Lector: Ronnie Blacquiére

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

May 4 Lector: Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Eric Blacquiére

St. Anne's Ministries

April

Lector: Charlene Vanleeuwen

Eucharistic Minister: Jacinta Doiron

Ushers: Donnie Doiron, Wilbert Reid and Jacob Croken

It is better to be a child of God than king of the whole world.

St. Aloysius Gonsaga

Diocese Notices

Listening, Speaking and Growing Together: You are invited to join us at the Spirituality Centre on Saturday, April 27 from 10am to 3pm to explore Spiritual Conversation as a tool that deepens relationship and community with God. The session will be facilitated by three members of the P.E.I. Local of the Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate. Everyone is welcome to attend. To register, email Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com by April 22. Suggested fee is \$25. Tea and coffee will be available, but please bring your own lunch.

Reflections on Aspects of Nature: This session, facilitated by Sister Bernice Steele, will focus on the four elements of the universe: air, water, fire and earth. Hopefully, after sitting quietly with texts and photographs, viewing some short videos and learning from each other, you will never think of these elements in the same way, giving you a deeper appreciation for Earth, our common home. This session, at The Living Well, 96 Patterson, Hillsborough Park (Charlottetown) is on April 17, 1:30-3:30. 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.

The PEI Health Coalition invites you to a Public Meeting: "Profiting from Healthcare, What's the Problem?" at 7pm Tuesday, April 23 in the Lecture Theatre of Colonel Gray High School, 175 Spring Park Road, Charlottetown. Guest Speaker is Dr. Pat Armstrong, distinguished research professor and writer, York University. Dr. Armstrong is very concerned about the way profit seeking companies are taking over so much of our public health delivery. Universal healthcare is a wonderful example of a country practicing together the second great commandment, "Love your neighbour as yourself."

Pope Francis has reminded us that Saint Francis of Assisi describes Earth, our common home, as a sister with whom we share our life. On Monday April 22, there will be an Earth Day concert at 7pm in the Chapel at The Mount Continuing Care Community, 141 Mount Edward Road, Charlottetown. All are welcome. Freewill offerings to support Spirituality Centre programs will be accepted.

PEI Life Association is holding its annual baby bottle campaign, Change4LIFE, from April 7 to May 12, to promote LIFE on PEI. Join us in helping advance the beauty of LIFE on PEI. Change4LIFE is one of many ways that PEI Life aims to help the most vulnerable on PEI and make changes for LIFE! There are two ways to support: Online option as an individual or as a team is via: www.PEILIFE.org – click donate, or by taking a bottle from the back of the church. Take a bottle, sign up bottle number and your name, fill the bottle, and return it on Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day. Questions: Call Pat at 902-894-5473 or email office@peilife.org

The Holy Redeemer CWL is having a used book table, a new-to-you table, a pre-owned jewelry table, and plant table sale on April 20 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre, 3 Pond St., Charlottetown. A draw for a gift basket valued at \$200 will also be held, with tickets available to purchase for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Everyone is welcome. Admission is free.

Unit Notices

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!

Knights of Columbus Unit Dinner: The next K of C unit dinner is on Saturday April 27 at 4:45pm in Stella Maris Parish Centre. The meal is Swiss Steak in gravy with potatoes and vegetables followed by dessert. Seating is on a first come first serve basis and entry is a good will offering. Proceeds from the dinner will be in support of KofC faith in action programs. Proceeds from the 50/50 draw are in support of the St. John Paul II women's group. We look forward to seeing you all at dinner.

Save the dates!!! Sacraments will be celebrated!!!! Having our young people receive the sacraments is indeed a time for the whole Pastoral Unit to celebrate!!! Seven of our very young parishioners will be receiving the Holy Eucharist for their first time on April 28 at St. Anne's at the 9am Mass. Four of our youth will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday evening, May 9 at 7pm at St. Augustine's. Everyone is invited to attend these celebrations to show our support for these young people and their family at this time.

Family Faith Formation: Our next gathering will be on April 21. At St. Anne's at 10am after the 9am Mass. Hope to see you there.

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.

Spring clean up: The annual spring grounds clean up will take place on Monday May 6 at 6pm with an alternate date of May 13 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 re-ally appreciate your support.

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. 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 20 at 8pm with musical group, "Haché". They will play some of your country favorites as well a variety of 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.

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)