

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

**Ascension Sunday ✠ May 12, 2024**

**This Weekend's Liturgy**

**1st Reading** Acts 1:1-11

**2nd Reading** Ephesians 1:17-23

**Gospel** Mark 16:15-20

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday** 9am St. Anne's

**Tuesday** 7pm St. Augustine's

**Wednesday** 9:30am Villa Marguerite

**Thursday** 9am St. Augustine's

**Friday** No Mass

**Saturday** 8:30am Stella Maris for Knights of Columbus

**Saturday** 4 pm Stella Maris for John Vallentin

**Sunday** 9:00 am St. Anne's for the people

**Sunday** 10:30am St. Augustine's for Bob Nelson

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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**Local Knights of Columbus** - [www.kofc9025.com](http://www.kofc9025.com) and like us @ [www.facebook.com/kofcrustico](http://www.facebook.com/kofcrustico)

**Bulletin Announcements:** Email notices to [bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com](mailto: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, Jonathan Gallant, Michael Clarence Gallant, Nicky Garland, Gertrude LeClair, Freda Peters, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith

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

**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725

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**Last Weeks Collections & Donations**

**St. Augustine's: \$848.35**

**Education of Seminarians \$110.00**

**Stella Maris: \$715.00**

**Education of Seminarians: \$170.00**

**St. Anne's: \$815.00**

**Education of Seminarians: \$230.00**

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

**Stella Maris Ministries**

May 11 Lector: Paul Blacquièrè

May 18 Lector: Vern Buote

May 25 Lector: Joan Gallant

June 1 Lector: Faye Fyfe

June 8 Lector: Andre Lavoie

June 15 Lector: Karen Lavoie

June 22 Lector: Joan Doiron

June 29 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

July 6 Lector: Terry Crawford

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Louis Gallant

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Vern Buote

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Eric Blacquièrè

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Margaret Goulding

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Mary Blacquièrè

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

**St. Anne's Ministries**

**May**

Lector: Tamara MacDonald

Ushers: Mike and Jacinta Doiron

Gifts to the Altar

May 4 Wilbert and Brenda Reid

May 19 Phyllis Reid

Eucharistic Minister: Marina Doiron

May 12 Mike and Peter Perry

May 26 Althea Gallant

Obey divine inspirations that you may recognize as coming from the Holy Spirit.

**St. Angela Merici**

**Diocese Notices**

**Pastors, diocesan staff, and ministry leaders across Canada share a common desire to reverse the Church's statistically alarming decline.** Externally, the Church grapples with closures, dwindling vocations, and the culture's waning acceptance of Christian values. Internally, this decline fosters a sense of hopelessness and concern among leaders in the Church today. The call is for every parish to establish a new path forward, grounded in mission and evangelization, to help more people experience Jesus personally and enter the sacramental life of the Church. To confront these challenges together, Divine Renovation invites you to this year's DR Online Connect: Canada event, "From Decline to Revival: Charting a Path Forward" on Thursday, May 30 where you will: Connect with fellow mission-inspired Canadians for a 90 minute conversation, Learn from Fr. James Mallon who will share effective strategies to guide parishes in transitioning from maintenance to mission, Be inspired by a parish who will share how they've been able to defy the trends, Engage in dialogue and prayer with each other and Take your next step in contributing to the Church's revival and growth. Register today at <https://divinerenovation.tfaforms.net/f/DR-Online-Connect-Canada>

**Rev. Eric J. Dunn** invites you to come celebrate his 50 Years of Ordination to the Priesthood at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, 3 Pond Street, Charlottetown, on Saturday, June 1. Mass will be celebrated at 11am followed by a reception at the Jack Blanchard Centre.

**Have you registered for Steubenville Atlantic?** Talks, friends, fun! Join youth from across the Maritimes at Steubenville Atlantic, a dynamic youth conference hosted at St. Mary's University, July 5-7. This year's theme is Illuminate (Jn 1:5)! Registration is open for youth in grades 9-12 (and closes May 31). The cost is \$250. For more information contact your parish group leader, or visit <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/steubenville-atlantic/>

**The Latin American Mission Program and the Muslim Society of PEI** invite you to a Spring Education Session entitled A Call for Peace: History of the Occupation of Palestine on Sunday, May 19, 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the Dar As-Salam Mosque, 15 MacAleer Drive, Charlottetown. Session presenter is Rahaf Geisa. Pre-registration is suggested for seating availability. Phone 902-894-4573 or pre-register online at <https://forms.gle/7xehS4tPHeeAyHaT8>. We are asked to remove outdoor footwear before entering the meeting space.

**Change4LIFE Baby Bottle Campaign** ends on May 12, Mother's Day. Thank you to all who are so graciously supporting LIFE on PEI! Please remember to return your bottle by as soon as possible to your parish. Donations can still be made online at [www.peilife.org](http://www.peilife.org). Contact Pat Wiedemer if you have any questions. [Office@peilife.org](mailto:Office@peilife.org) or call 902-894-5473.

### 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!

**Congratulations:** Blessings and congratulations to our four young people who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday evening. We pray you always remember that St. John Paul II Pastoral Unit supports you in all your future endeavors and that you continue to grow in faith for the rest of your life.

### St. Augustine's Notices

**E-transfer:** St. Augustine's is now set up to receive e-transfers to [st.augustines2190@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### St. Anne's Notices

**Live Streaming Mass Online:** You can find it at [https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live\\_videos](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.

**History Session Video:** As a follow up to our session last fall about memories of St. Anne's Parish over the year, we would like to post the video of the session on our website for anyone who wishes to listen to/watch it. Before we do this, we wanted to ask if anyone had an issue with us posting it on our parishes website for the public to see it? Please contact Monica Simpson by May 19 if you have any concerns.

### 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](mailto:paul.blacquiere@pei.sympatico.ca)

**Stella Maris Church** will now be open on a daily basis from 10am-4pm beginning May 13 through middle of September.

### 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.

**Arm Chair Travel** With Mary Smith Monday, May 13, 1:30pm "Interesting & Maybe unknown facts about North Rustico Harbour in the early 1930's & 1940's." at Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico.

**Star of the Sea Club MEMBERS ONLY Lobster Supper.** Sunday, May 19. To purchase your ticket call: Estelle 963-3599 or Eleanor 330-3134.

**The next meeting** of the Rustico Bay Seniors club will be held on Monday, May 13 at 2:30pm. All members are invited to attend. Tea, coffee and snacks will be available.

**Seniors Navigator,** Mary Jo Bernard, will speak about the Government Programs and Services for Seniors at the Rustico Bay Club, Friday May17, 1pm. Everyone welcome. No cost.

**Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh and dance** welcomes "Seaglass" on Saturday, May 18 at 8pm. Alfred Gallant, Marti Hopson, Glen Gauthier and Blair Coughlin play a bit of everything from old time fiddling to some of your country favorites to rock and roll. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission at the door: \$12.

**Medication & Memory Information Workshop:** Alzheimer Society presents Medication & Memory Information Workshop Thursday May 16 at 1 pm at Star of the Sea Club in North Rustico. Everyone Welcome.

#### **Keeping in Contact...**

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the unit. We thank God that you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket.

- New parishioner.
- I am home bound and would like someone to visit me.
- I am going to be in hospital, please call on me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### **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)