

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent ☩ March 30, 2025

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's
Tuesday 9am St. Anne's Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday 6:30pm St. Augustine's Rosary & Silver Rose Prayer service
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's
Wednesday 9am Stella Maris
Thursday 9am St. Augustine's
Friday 9am St. Anne's
Saturday 4 pm Stella Maris for Theresa Blacquiére
Sunday 9:00 am St. Anne's for Bernadette Proctor
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for the people
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.

Stella Maris Ministries					
March 29	Karen Lavoie	April 5	Joan Gallant	April 12	Eileen Gauthier
April 17	Faye Fyfe	April 18	Vern Buote	April 19	Lorraine Lemay
April 26	Joan Doiron	May 3	Andre Lavoie		

St. Anne's Ministries
March

Lector: Heather Doiron Eucharistic Minister: Sam Vail
Ushers: Mike Doiron and John Doiron
Gifts to the Altar
March 30 First Communion Children

April

Lector: Lori Ann MacFarlene Eucharistic Minister: Sam Vail
Ushers: Mike Doiron and Clifford Proctor
Gifts to the Altar
April 5 Ces Turcotte April 13 Gerry and Grace Engen and Family
April 27 Julie Walsh and Family

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: 4pm Stella Maris; 7pm St. Anne's followed by Eucharistic Adoration until midnight.

Good Friday (day of fast and abstinence): 1pm Stella Maris; 3pm St. Augustine's

Easter Vigil: 8:15pm St. Augustine's

Easter Sunday: 9:00 am St. Anne's, 10:30 am Stella Maris

Diocese Notices

Theology on Tap: Presented by the UPEI Department of Religious Studies, our final event of the season will feature Dr. Callum Beck with a talk on riots, civil disobedience, and protests, based on his research into the Belfast and Orange Day riots. Join us at 7:00 on April 7 at the Salvador Dali Café in Charlottetown and follow us on Facebook at Theology on Tap PEI.

5th Annual Daughters of Zion Women's Conference - April 25, 26 & 27. The weekend will consist of anointed throne room worship, dynamic life-changing talks, Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, and fellowship with sisters in Christ from the Atlantic Region. Conference location is the Travelodge by Wyndam in Amherst, N.S. Registration is \$199 (Registration includes all Conference sessions, Continental breakfast Saturday, Luncheon Saturday, Banquet Turkey dinner Saturday, Continental breakfast Sunday). Call Rhonda-Lynn Clarke to register and for information on accommodations at: 902-448-3660.

Join us for the Development and Peace Annual Solidarity Sunday Workshop, 2pm, April 6, MacKenzie Room, St. Pius X Church, Parkdale. "As we work toward a better world, your support strengthens our efforts, and the shared hope that we can bring about lasting change through solidarity and love. Your Lenten donations enable us to work together in faith and action." Bishop J. Chosica, Peru.

You are invited to join us on Saturday, April 5 from 10am– 3pm at the Martha Spirituality Centre for a day of exploring how Spirit-led conversation can help us listen to one another with attentiveness and compassion amid the uncertainties of our time. The session will be facilitated by Julia Donahoe-MacDougald, Michelle Mahoney and Roseanne Macdonald, members of the P.E.I. Local of the Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate. To register, email: gail.spiritualitycentre@gmail.com by March 31. Fee is \$25. Tea and coffee will be available, but please bring a bag lunch.

Martha Spirituality Centre offering: Indigenous Teachings Book Studies, First Monday of the Month from 3:00 - 4:30 pm via Zoom. Facilitated by Donna McGreal. To Register and receive Zoom link email: concernedlaycatholics@gmail.com. Monday, April 7: "Valley of the Birdtail: An Indian Reserve, a White Town, and the Road to Reconciliation" by Andrew Soho Sniderman and Douglas Sanderson.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1097.80

Stella Maris: \$520.00

St. Anne's: \$890.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Adrie, Giselle (Buote), Stacey Deveaux, Lou Doiron, Nicole Doiron, Shirley Doiron, Wayne Doiron, Audrey Gallant, James (Lynn) Gallant, James Gallant Jr, Jonathan Gallant, Todd Gallant, Nicky Garland, Lisa MacFadden, Rosie Pangman (Gallant), Freda Peters, Annette Pettit, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Dwayne Williams

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

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Angela Gallant 902-393-0960

Rose Gallant 902-963-3516

Mental Health Matters – At All Ages: Join clinical social worker Maddie MacMillan as she discusses mental health and how anyone, at any age, can - and does - experience these challenges at various stages of life. Maddie invites you to join her in learning and conversing about what symptoms of mental health challenges can look like, and how to manage these challenges when they arise, and before they worsen. This session is offered at The Living Well, 96 Patterson on April 2, 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.

Unit Notices

Family Faith Formation: We try hard to keep to a regular schedule. However, school breaks and holidays sometime force us to have our faith formation gathering on a different date. If weather and road conditions force us to cancel, an email will be sent out between 7 and 7:30am of the gathering Sunday. Here are the dates for the remainder of the year, April 13, May 25 and June 15. As always, the gatherings happen at 10am at St. Anne's Church in Hope River. All children, parents and other interested people are more than welcome to attend.

Lenten Coffee House and Prayer Study: Our pastoral unit will be hosting a Coffee House at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club from 7:00pm to 8:30pm and will run every Monday for the 7 weeks of Lent, finishing on April 14. The evening will allow for socialization over Coffee, tea and treats followed by a video presentation of "The Prayer Course". The course is a video series by Pete Greig that discusses and dives deep into the "Lords Prayer" which was Jesus' response to the disciples when they asked him "Lord, teach us how to pray". This course will teach us how to pray as Jesus wanted us to. This is an opportunity to deepen your prayer life, whether you are new to the faith or have been a Christian for many years. The course is open to anyone with an interest in attending. Registration at 7:00pm.

Way of the Cross: During Lent the Way of the Cross will be held each week in our parishes. Stella Maris Wednesday after mass. St. Anne's Monday after mass. St. Augustine's Sunday at 9:45am.

Baby Bottle Campaign: PEI Life Association is holding its annual baby bottle campaign , Change 4 Life, from March 9 to April 13, to promote LIFE on PEI. Join us in helping advance the beauty of LIFE on PEI. Take a bottle at the back of the church, sign up bottle number and your name plus phone number put what you can in the bottle and return it on by Sunday April 13. There will be bottles at the entrance of our 3 churches.

Jubilee Year Happenings for St. John Paul II Pastoral Unit: The unit, with the support Fr. Albin and Sam Vail will be offering Eucharistic Adoration services on a weekly basis for the duration of the Jubilee Year. The services will run on Tuesdays. The schedule for the month of March at St. Anne's is as follows: April 1, April 8, April 15 and April 22 at 9am and April 29 at 7pm. If you have difficulty with transportation, please contact David Gallant at 902-963-3697.

St John Paul II Ladies Group welcome Seminarian Sam Vail as guest speaker April 8. Please join us for lunch at noon with a program and meeting to follow at Stella Maris Parish Hall.

Thank You: I sincerely want to thank everyone for your prayers. I am feeling much better. Father Albin for administering the Sacrament of the sick, a year of healing mass enrollments, cards, phone calls, visits, food brought to our home and my loving caregivers Gary and Rhonda. May God Bless You All. With sincere thanks, *Stella Gallant*.

Silver Rose Prayer Service - On Tuesday April 1, at 6:30 pm, the Knights of Columbus will be leading a Silver Rose prayer service along with Mass in dedication to Our Lady of Guadalupe and "Through it we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Order, but we also reaffirm the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses." - Rosary 6:30pm, Mass 7pm

St. Augustine's Notices

Volunteers: If you or anyone in your family would like to volunteer for a church ministry we would love to hear from you! This includes lectors (French and/or English), ministers of the Eucharist, altar servers (adult and youth are welcome), choir members, greeters, and ushers. If you are unsure what to do, training can be provided. We are also in need of people willing to be trained on preparing the altar for Mass as well as being adult altar servers. Perhaps you are new to our parish or perhaps you just want to get more involved. Please call Anne-Marie Vessey at 902-964-3442. Being involved is the BEST way to get to know your parish family!

St. Anne's Notices

WIFI Available: St. Anne's is wifi accessible. Please feel free to use our network while at our church.

Live Streaming Mass Online: You can find it at https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos

Rosary: St. Anne's parish will be reciting the rosary at 8:30am on the last Sunday of each month.

Stella Maris

A word of caution to anyone visiting cemetery dips in ground are very common and dangerous if stepped into. they are not very noticeable in most cases so proceed with care. *cemetery caretaker Ronnie*

Blessing of the Fishers: Blessing of the Fishers, with the Bishop presiding, will take place on April 10 at 10:30am. There will be a reception in the basement of Stella Maris following.

Community Notices

Star of the Sea Seniors Club: Coffee Break (10-11) every Tuesday. Stitch Group on Wednesdays 9:30 all year. For Club Rentals, please call Lorraine LeMay 902-360-2060.

The Cymbria Lions Club (2184 Church Road) is now designated by the provincial government as a reception centre. During times of an emergency when services are lost (think Hurricane Fiona), the club will offer warmth, water, wifi, and other services. For more info, please email info@cymbrialionsclub or call 902-963-2166.

Cribbage at Cymbria Lions club is on Thursday at 7pm. \$10 per person and bring a partner.

Community Yoga and Meditation Classes at the Star of the Sea Club: Mondays: Mat Yoga 10am. Mondays: Mindful Breathing Meditation 11:30am. Friday: Chair Yoga 10am. Contact: Paula Smith 1-782-234-5845 or itsallyogaright@gmail.com.

Come join us at the Rustico Bay Seniors Center (55+) Coffee House Social each week on Wednesday 1 to 3 pm. We socialize, play games/cards, and some bring knitting projects with them/. other crafts. Love to see you this 2025!

Auction will be held at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club each Monday at 1pm. All card players are invited to attend. You do not need to bring a partner. Cost \$5 per person and there's a 50/50. For more information, please call Marina at 902-626-5688.

The Central Queen's Funeral Co-op Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 5, at the funeral home, 2538 Glasgow Road. Open House from 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Meeting to begin at 2:00 pm. Everyone welcome. 902-964-2886. Storm date will be Saturday, April 12 at 2:00 pm.

Bingo: There's a 50/50 Bingo at Cymbria Lions Club on Sunday April 6 at 1:30 pm. Bring your dabbers. All proceeds will go to QEH.