

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

4th Sunday of Easter ✠ April 21, 2024

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 4:8-12

2nd Reading 1 3:1-2

Gospel John 10:11-18

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris (Blessings of the boats to follow mass)

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4 pm Stella Maris for the people

Sunday 9:00 am St. Anne's for Arbing Family

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Brian Gallant

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, Gertrude LeClair, Freda Peters, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith

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

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Rose Gallant 902-963-3516

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$918.40

Stella Maris: \$798.00

St. Anne's: \$505.00

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 Blacquiere

April 27 Lector: Ronnie Blacquiere

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

May 4 Lector: Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Eric Blacquiere

St. Anne's Ministries

April

Lector: Charlene Vanleeuwen

Eucharistic Minister: Jacinta Doiron

Ushers: Donnie Doiron, Wilbert Reid and Jacob Croken

Gifts to the Altar

April 21 Nick and Tamara MacDonald

April 28 First Communion Class

Love ought to show itself in deeds more than words.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

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.

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."

Kingdom Wholeness: A five-week course to help you find true freedom in Christ and so fulfill your God-given calling and destiny. It is a biblically based approach to health and healing that integrates the latest knowledge from medical science with scripture, healing prayer, and Christian inner healing. Presented by: Integrated Health Transformation Centre (<https://ihtc.info>) Dates: Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm, from May 16-June 13 in St. Paul's parish hall, Summerside. Registration and details: online at stpaulsparish.ca/adult-ministry or email Tawnya at education@stpaulsparish.ca. Cost: \$30 total (Pay cash at the workshop or e-transfer to office@stpaulsparish.ca. Please specify event name and use security answer "church")

Family Violence: Resources and Education - Family violence occurs more than we know in our society. Facilitator Daneen MacDonald will share the dynamics, warning signs and how to access local services offered through PEI Family Violence Prevention. Time for questions and discussion will help us to learn how to support people dealing with domestic violence issues. This session, at The Living Well, 96 Patterson is on April 24, 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

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.

Stella Maris Community Foodbank: The hours of operation for the food pantry at Stella Maris Church are Monday and Friday: 10am to 12 noon and Wednesday: 3pm to 5pm. Food items can be dropped off during operating hours or also at the North Rustico Home Hardware during store hours. If you require assistance outside of these hours, please contact Donnie Blacquiere at 902-569-8536.

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

Blessing of the Boats will take place after mass on Wednesday, April 24.

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: The Rustico Bay Seniors Club Coffeeshouse on Wednesday afternoon will host the last one for the season, April 24. We will start at Noon with a potluck lunch, so bring something to share, followed by our usual activities. Call Jill at 902 388 6107, if you have questions.

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.

Flea Market: Friday, May 31 & Saturday, June 1. Time 9:00-3:00 at Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. To book a table call: Noreen 963-3849 now or Genny. 360-2067(after May 10) Cut off booking date: May 27. Bake & Items Sale Table in support Of the Seniors Club. Thank you for Your support.

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

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)