

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

6th Sunday of Easter ✠ May 5, 2024

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

2nd Reading 1 4:7-10

Gospel John 15:9-17

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 7pm St. Augustine's Sacrament of Confirmation

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 Cyril, Eleanor, Peter & Lorraine 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, 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: \$1254.00

Stella Maris: \$830.00

St. Anne's: \$960.00

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

Stella Maris Ministries

May 4 Lector: Joan Doiron
May 11 Lector: Paul Blacquiere
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 Eric Blacquiere
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 Blacquiere
Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Margaret Goulding
Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Mary Blacquiere
Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

St. Anne's Ministries

May

Lector: Tamara MacDonald
Ushers: Mike and Jacinta Doiron
Gifts to the Altar

Eucharistic Minister: Marina Doiron

May 4 Wilbert and Brenda Reid
May 19 Phyllis Reid

May 12 Mike and Peter Perry
May 26 Althea Gallant

You cannot put straight in others what is warped in yourself.

St. Athanasius

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>

Deepening the Synodal Process: Reflection Day: Saturday, May 11 at the Spirituality Centre 10am - 3pm. To register email drjoancsm@gmail.com. Suggested Fee \$25. Tea & coffee will be available, but please bring your own lunch.

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.

The Magic and Value of Music Therapy: This presentation, offered by Rebecca Hulme, will explore the intrinsic power of internal human musicality, and how it may serve as a springboard to imagine a future where music therapy is an essential standard of healthcare. Through participating in a variety of musical and mindfulness activities, participants will be invited to be present, 'in-the-moment', step out of their comfort zone, access creative areas of their brain, and foster a sense of community. This session, at The Living Well, 96 Patterson is on May 8, 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.

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.

UPEI Chaplaincy Centre and UPEI Canadian Catholic Student Association is pleased to invite the you to celebrate our 2024 UPEI Graduates. A Mass for UPEI Graduates 2024 will be Monday May 13 at 9:30 am at the Chaplaincy Centre. Main Celebrant and Homilist is Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA.

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 to the 7 young members of our Pastoral Unit who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time last Sunday. May you always feel that same excitement every time you receive Holy Communion.

Confirmation will happen on Thursday evening at 7pm at St. Augustine's. Please come and help our 4 youth know that Confirmation is indeed very important in our faith formation. All present will be welcome to a reception in St. Monica's chapel with pizza and pop.

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.

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

Property and Finance Committee Meeting: This meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7 at 7pm in the Sacristy of our Church.

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.

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.

Gulf Shore Community Health Corporation AGM: Monday May 6, 6:30pm. Gulf Shore Consolidated School. Guest Speakers: Various people involved with the Climate Challenge Fund. Everyone Welcome.

From the family of Wally Gallant. We invite you all to a celebration of life gathering for Wallace (Wally) Gallant on May 11 from 12-4pm at the Star of the Sea seniors' club in North Rustico. Please stop by and share your love, stories and memories of dad. We look forward to seeing you there.

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.

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)