

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
Easter Sunday ✠ April 20, 2025

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's
Tuesday 9am St. Anne's Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's
Wednesday 9am Stella Maris
Thursday 9am St. Augustine's
Friday no mass
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris
Sunday 9:00 am St. Anne's for the people
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Angus & Francis 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.

April 20	Joan Doiron	April 26	Joan Doiron	May 3	Andre Lavoie
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Stella Maris Ministries
St. Anne's Ministries
April

Lector: Lori Ann MacFarlene Eucharistic Minister: Sam Vail
Ushers: Mike Doiron and Clifford Proctor
Gifts to the Altar
April 27 Julie Walsh and Family

From The Pastor's Desk

The theme of our Jubilee year: Pilgrims of hope, applies so well to the true meaning of Easter - the passage of Christ's death and resurrection. We are pilgrims of the Risen Christ who is a living and real person. Through faith in Jesus we journey with Him. In daily living, in difficult and challenging times, and in all circumstances, may He give us hope.

La fête de Pâques, la présence du Christ- ressuscité nous rappelle que nous ne sommes pas seuls. C'est-à-dire le Seigneur ressuscité nous accompagne comme il a cheminé avec les deux disciples d'Emmaüs.

As we journey in faith may we recognize the Lord during proclamations of this living Word and at the breaking of the bread.

Joyeuses Pâques
Happy Easter
Father Albin Arsenault

Diocese Notices

The Latin American Mission Program (LAMP) is hosting a topical workshop entitled "Examining Democracy and the Growth of Populism: a challenge in Latin America and in Canada". It will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2pm – 4pm at Rotary Auditorium, Charlottetown Library. The workshop will identify: the qualities of a democratic society; how it can be undermined by various threats, one of which is populism; and how residents can be guardians of the growth of democracy. The workshop will be directed by Ryan MacRae, Jillian Kilfoil, and Marie Burge. Everyone welcome. Light snacks provided. Pre-registration is requested before May 1. Phone 902-894-4573. Contact: Marie Burge.

Happy Easter and Thank you from PEI LIFE for supporting the Change4LIFE Baby Bottle Campaign! Please return your bottle to your parish this week or reach out to Pat at 902-393-6047 or by email pat@peilife.org.

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the Turn Debt into Hope Campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks for your generosity. You are helping to support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe and the Middle East. You can still donate through the parish or online at devp.org/give if you were unable to donate last Sunday.

"Our generation has bequeathed many riches, but we have failed to protect the planet and we are not safeguarding peace. We are called to become artisans and caretakers of our common home, the Earth which is 'falling into ruin'" (Pope Francis). On Earth Day, Tuesday April 22at 7pm, the Martha Spirituality Centre is sponsoring the Annual Earth Day Concert at the Chapel at The Mount Continuing Care Community (141 Mt. Edward Road). Please join us for this celebration of our Planet. Admission is by donation with proceeds going towards Spirituality Centre Programs.

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, 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.

Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer: At Stella Maris, April 27 at 3:00pm.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$874.60
Stella Maris: \$935.00
Holy Land: \$365.00
St. Anne's April 6 & 13: \$1507.00
Development & Peace: \$2773.00
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, Terry Perry, Suzie Smith, Tessa Stone, Clayton Tierney, Dwayne Williams, all who have cancer

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

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 April at St. Anne's is as follows: April 22 at 9am and April 29 at 7pm. If you have difficulty with transportation, please contact David Gallant at 902-963-3697.

Knights of Columbus Unit Dinner: The next K of C unit dinner is on Saturday April 26 at 4:45pm in Stella Maris Parish Centre. The smothered steak 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 our 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.

Prayer List For The Bulletin: In order to ensure prayer list is always maintained and kept up to date, the names will be updated on a monthly basis. Effective immediately, at the beginning of every month, all names will be removed and if family would like to have the names of loved ones reinstated for the next month, they will be required to call advising to have the names added back to the list. Please refer to the bulletin for the contact names and phone numbers. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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

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

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

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*

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 itsall-yogaright@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!

ALS society of PEI is looking for anyone that may like to volunteer, meetings are approximately once a month. For further information contact either 902-439-1600 or email als.society.pei@gmail.com

Rustico Bay Dance scheduled for Saturday, April 19 has been cancelled due to a prior agreement with the federal government to hold an advanced election poll at our club. The next dance will be held on May 3 with Brian Knox.

Free Chair Yoga Workshop at the Star of the Sea Club, Sunday, April 27 ~ Time: 2-3:30pm. Everyone is welcome. No experience is necessary, just a desire to be well.

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)