



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ June 21, 2020

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Jeremiah 20.10-13

2nd Reading Romans 5.12-15

Gospel Matthew 10.26-33

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am and 10am Stella Maris***

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's for Melva Cormier

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 9am and 10am Stella Maris***

Sunday No Mass

***By reservation, call Lorraine Lemay 902-360-2060

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Communion at Home: If you know of anyone who should be receiving communion at home because of inability to attend church, please contact one of the pastoral associates.

Hospital or Home Visits: If you have a family member or friend in the hospital, at home or other care facility who would like to see a priest please call Fr. Raj

Mass Requests: Contact Fr. Raj for all Mass requests

Baptisms: Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

Bulletin Announcements: Email bulletin notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

Confessions: Fr. Raj is available in the vestries after weekday masses for the sacrament of Reconciliation. All are encouraged to experience the Mercy and Love of the Ever Forgiving Father

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: N/A

St. Anne's: N/A

Stella Maris: N/A

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Annabelle 6 weeks (heart), Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Theresa, Alfred Barriaylt, Helen Doiron, Roy Doiron, Beatrice Doucette, Donnie Doucette (Roxy), Tyrel Doucette, Albert Gallant, Edmond Gallant, Stella Gallant, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, Naomi (age 13), Monique MacLeod, Baby Cole Peters, Kelly Power, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith
To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

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You aspire to great things? BEGIN with LITTLE ones. *St. Augustine*

Prayers of the Faithful

For Pope Francis, Bishop Richard, Fr. Raj, all priests, seminarians and religious who model for their congregation how to witness to Christ in the face of rejection, ridicule or danger. *We pray to the Lord.*

For our politicians who work to make sure the world's resources are distributed evenly. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all our fathers, those who are still with us as well as those who are watching over us from heaven, we pray in thanksgiving for their guidance, love and faith. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all of us as we strive to understand and appreciate just how much God loves each and every one of us. *We pray to the Lord.*

For our parish community members who are unwell at this time. We include Kelly Power, Ida McCourt, Cicilly Co-ady, Deedee Morisson, Gerry Corcoran, Cleon Widam. May our prayers give them the courage and faith to face their challenges. *We pray to the Lord.*

For parish members who have died including Dale Gallant. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

Diocese Notices

www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Until further notice, beginning on Monday the diocesan Centre will only be open from Monday to Friday, 10am until 2pm.

Electronic Masses:

St. Mary's Holy Family, Kensington at 9am <https://www.facebook.com/dioceseofcharlottetown>

St. Pius X Charlottetown 10:30am <https://www.facebook.com/stpiusxpei>

St. Theresa the Little Flower Morell 9am <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Holy-Trinity-Pastoral-Unit-PEI-103197078005559>

St. Paul's Summerside 9:30am <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulspei/>

Immaculate Conception in Wellington/Richmond 10am <https://www.facebook.com/ICSASP/>

St. Simon & St. Jude in Tignish at 10am https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100011014302253&ref=content_filter

Sacred Heart Alberton 9am <https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartpei>

St. Anthony's Parish in Bloomfield 11am <https://www.facebook.com/St-Anthonys-News-Events-301586473999914/>

St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown 10:30am. <https://www.facebook.com/events/227362231819572/>

Holy Redeemer in Charlottetown 9am <https://www.facebook.com/holyredeemerpei/videos/>

www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php

St. Augustine's Notices

Wondering What To Do With Your Church Envelopes? The world pandemic is keeping us out of our churches & not able to give our normal Sunday offering. The property & finance committee has decreased expenditures as much as possible. However there are still some expenses. There have been some people questioning how they can make their donation given the circumstances. The committee met & decided to try doing it this way: When you have a donation for the church please call Fr. Raj at 902-393-0572 & make an appointment to see him to give him your donation. It should be in your church envelope or in a plain envelope with your name, parish & donation amount clearly marked on it. This will allow you to be properly credited come income tax receipt time. If you would like a pack of church envelopes please let Fr. Raj know. Take care & please let us know if we can help you during these difficult & unusual days.

Community Notices

Drive through birthday celebration for Edna (Art) Gallant 90th and Margaret (Chip) Gauthier 85th on Sunday June 28 from 2-3pm at Edna's building. Enter by the church parking lot.

During this difficult time, please take note that North Rustico Home Hardware will be closed on Saturdays. Also, store hours will be Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm. Thank-you for your support and understanding.

Cymbria Lions Club: Due to the ongoing COVID-19 concerns, the Cymbria Lions Club facility will remain closed until further notice. You are welcome to use our parking lot to access the free WiFi provided by Red Sands Internet. Simply connect your device to "Red Sands Internet Guest WiFi". Please remember to practice social distancing. Everyone please stay safe, we will get through this together!

Rendez-vous Rustico 2020: Considering the actual situation, the board of directors has decided to cancel the Rendez-vous Rustico 2020. However please stay in tune because we want to organize some activities this summer.

Letter from John Paul II Unit Pastoral Council

Blessings Fellow Parishioners,

Time is quickly passing and it is hard to believe it has been almost 3 months since we have come together to worship. As we begin the next phase of opening things up, permission has been granted to resume weekday masses. Of course like everything else, there are restrictions, guidelines and proper protocol that must be followed and adhered to. We ask for your support and patience as we begin to implement our operational plan. PLEASE NOTE this plan may change frequently in order to accommodate our parishioners, while adhering to the guidelines as implemented by our Diocese and Health PEI. We have agreed to begin with 5 weekday masses to see how things go and if the need arises Fr. Raj is prepared to celebrate more masses with us to accommodate as many as possible. There will be 2 held in St. Augustine's, 2 in Stella Maris and 1 in St. Anne's. In the interim for the morning mass, we ask that our parishioners restrict themselves to only attend at their respective church they would normally attend for Sunday Worship. So if you attend Sunday Morning Mass in St. Anne's then you would have the opportunity to attend the scheduled weekday mass in St. Anne's, the same for Stella Maris and St. Augustine. The only exception is the Weekday evening Mass. Parishioners from all 3 churches will have the opportunity to attend.

At this time, permission has only been granted for indoor mass; therefore, we are restricted to the maximum limit of 15. This includes Fr. Raj. With the limited restricted amount, and if numbers warrant, a schedule may have be set up to accommodate all. Until we have an idea of how many would like to have the opportunity to attend, please be kind and patient with us and fellow parishioners as we work together ensuring all have an opportunity at some point to come together with others to Worship God. It is very important to protect yourself and other Parishioners; therefore if you are not feeling well, please stay home. If you are at an increased risk due to a compromised immune system and/or have underlying medical conditions, we strongly encourage you to please stay home. Those who are self isolating are asked to refrain until you have been completed your 14 day isolation period.

When you arrive physical distancing MUST be maintained. Keep the required 6 feet distancing between you and your fellow parishioner. Unfortunately no handshaking or hugging permitted. PLEASE NOTE: in order to ensure proper sanitation is maintained, only one entrance will be utilized. You will be greeted by a fellow parishioner who will be recording your name and number. They also will provide you with some hand sanitizer. All books have been removed. Pews and the floors have been marked off to ensure we maintain physical distancing. Please respect these markings. When you depart, please maintain social distancing. It is imperative we follow these guidelines to ensure the continuation of weekday masses. For your reference, please see below a compiled list of the rules stipulated by the Diocese and Health PEI.

This is the new norm for all of us; therefore, please understand we are all working together to ensure all of our parishioners needs are met to the best of our ability within the restrictions provided. As stated above this plan may change on short notice so we thank you in advance for your patience and support

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself at 902-621-0638 or Fr. Raj at 902-393-0572.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jacinta Doiron

President of John Paul II Unit Pastoral Council

Restrictions, Guidelines and Proper Protocol

- Limit the size of the gathering to no more than 15 people indoor, and 20 people outdoors, including staff and volunteers; follow guidance on gatherings.
- Advise people who are self-isolating or with COVID-19 symptoms to stay home.
- Implement measures to reduce physical contact; physical distancing must be maintained at all times between individuals from different households.
- No handshaking or hugging.
- Seating should be arranged or marked to ensure social distancing (e.g. some rows of pews may not be able to be used).
- Stagger arrival and departure times and use visual cues like floor markings to encourage two metre (six feet) physical separation through corridors and entrances/exits.

- Multiple people should not touch the same object, such as tongs, a cup, a font, or collection.
- Avoid providing attendees with shared items that cannot be easily cleaned and sanitized between use, such as books and programs.
- Any person who may be within six feet of another person outside of their household should wear a non-medical mask, and practice hand hygiene before putting on the mask and before and after removing the mask.
- No singing or playing of wind instruments permitted among choir or members of congregation. One designated singer or instrumentalist may sing or play music provided there is a minimum 12 ft (3.5 metre) distance from everyone else; recorded, piano or string music could be considered as an alternative.
- Microphones should not be shared.
- Associated activities including education programs, meetings, meals, etc. are not covered by this guidance – please refer to guidance for those areas.
- Organizers must record, at a minimum, the name and phone number of one person per household and the number of individuals from the household present. The organizers must keep these records for one (1) month for contact tracing purposes.
- Where washroom access is provided:
 - Ensure hand washing stations or hand sanitizing products are available for use, and re-stocked as needed,
 - Frequent cleaning and disinfection must take place throughout the gathering, and
 - Consider limiting the number of available stalls and urinals to discourage overcrowding in washrooms.
- Print and post signage outlining policies and procedures such as:
 - Physical distancing expectations,
 - Hand hygiene,
 - Respiratory etiquette (coughing and sneezing), and
 - Cleaning and disinfection practices and expectations.
- Print and post signage to notify individuals that they should not attend if they have symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, stuffy or runny nose, weakness, and/or acute loss of sense of taste and smell.
- Families from the same household may sit together in a single pew.
- The 6' physical spacing applies within each available pew; that is, individuals must sit 6' feet apart. Only family/household (as above) may sit together
- The Offertory Procession shall be omitted.
- The Presider shall not invite an exchange of Sign of Peace.

The Word This Week

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body

Today's Gospel turns our thoughts to the strange phenomenon of persecution: throughout the history of mankind, the truth has been a commodity that often leads to persecution: the prophets of the Old Testament were attacked because of their message, as was the Lord Jesus himself. For his followers, the same may be true. The point of the readings is not simply to face up to the reality of the opposition the Gospel may meet, but to remember where the truth of the Gospel comes from: the Father in heaven, who knows us and values us. So we can be confirmed in our mission to witness to the truth, not fearing those who merely kill the body.

