



**The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**  
*Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island*  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ July 26, 2020**

**This Weekend's Liturgy**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** 1 Kings 3.5-12  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Romans 8.28-30  
**Gospel** Matthew 13.44-52

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday** No Mass  
**Tuesday** 7pm St. Augustine's  
**Wednesday** 9am Stella Maris  
**Thursday** 9am St. Augustine's  
**Friday** 9am St. Anne's  
**Saturday** 4pm Stella Maris  
**Sunday** 9am St. Anne's for Thyagaraj Seggie Naidu  
**Sunday** 10am Stella Maris  
**Sunday** 10:30am St. Augustine's

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**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 Thursday at 4pm.

**Last Week's Collections & Donations**

**St. Augustine's: \$846.10**

**St. Anne's: \$475.00**

**Special Collection: \$20.00**

**Cemetery Fund IMO Helen Doiron: \$70.00**

**Stella Maris: \$1084.00**

**Collection for others: \$20.00**

*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, 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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**Prayers of the Faithful for Sunday, July 26**

For Pope Francis, Bishop Richard, Fr. Raj, all priests, seminarians and religious as they strive to be living examples to one another of prayer and reconciliation. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians to work together to share the world's resources so that all people can live in dignity and safety. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are suffering with Covid that a vaccine be discovered, tested and be deemed safe to use. *We pray to the Lord.*

For members of our parish community who are unwell at this time as well as their family and caregivers, We include Kelly Power, Ida McCourt, Cicilly Coady, Deedee Morisson, Gerry Corcoran, Cleon Widam and Aeneas Doucette. May they have faith and courage to face their challenges knowing we are praying for them. *We pray to the Lord.*

For members of our parish community who have died. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

**Unit Notices**

**First Communion For Our Pastoral Unit:** We will be celebrating the First Holy Communion for 6 of our young parishioners on August 4 at 7pm at St. Augustine's. Cake and drinks will be served afterwards. Please join their families in celebrating this major milestone in the faith formation of these 6 lovely young people. St. Augustine's can have up to 100 people gathered together. Of course, names and phone numbers for contact tracing will be recorded.

**Sunday Bulletins:** Until we are able to share our bulletin at mass we've resized it so it's easier to print and share with those who do not have a computer or internet. Please feel free to print and share it with anyone you know that might want to read it but doesn't have internet.

## St. Anne's Notices

**Face Masks:** I am making homemade face masks, good only for church services, shopping or visiting! adult masks are \$8 each and children's masks are \$5 each! if interested, please email Phyllis at [debbielynnreid@hotmail.com](mailto:debbielynnreid@hotmail.com)

**Ministries:** Lector for July Rose Mary MacDonald. Lector for August Keshav Padayachee

**St. Anne's Cemetery Committee:** In the interest of keeping everything running as smooth as always the St. Anne's Cemetery Committee is looking for a few extra members. Please contact Father Raj for more information.

**St. Anne's Property & Finance Committee:** In the interest of keeping everything running as smooth as always the St. Anne's Property & Finance Committee is looking for a few extra members. Please contact Father Raj for more information.

**100 people at Mass:** St. Anne's has applied for and has received approval from P.E.I. Health and Wellness to have multiple gatherings. This means that we now have permission to have up to 100 people at mass on Sunday mornings.

## Stella Maris Notices

### Lectors Schedule

Saturday, July 25	Joan Doiron	Saturday, Aug 1	Karen Gallant
Sunday, July 26	Terry Crawford	Sunday, Aug 2	Faye Fyfe
		Saturday, Aug 8	Eileen Gauthier
		Sunday, Aug 9	Andre Lacroix
		Saturday, Aug 15	Vernon Buote
		Sunday, Aug 16	Faye Fyfe
		Saturday, Aug 22	Eileen Gauthier
		Sunday, Aug 23	Joan Gallant
		Saturday, Aug 29	Vernon Buote
		Sunday, Aug 30	Faye Fyfe

## Diocese Notices

[www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**Summer Hours:** Beginning Monday, June 29, the diocesan offices will be open Monday to Friday from 9 am until 1 pm. This will be effective until the end of August, at which time updated hours will be announced.

## Community Notices

**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.

**You Could Save a Life:** Give Blood, call 1-800-236-6283 for appointment.

## *The Word This Week*

# He sells everything he owns and buys the field

What a gift it is, to be able to recognise the true value of things, and choose those which will last forever and bring us true happiness! Solomon, renowned for wisdom, is able to make the right choices when offered the chance to have anything he wants. What would we choose? The parable in the Gospel tells us that, in a sense, the choice is already before us: we can see the kingdom of heaven waiting for us: it is of greater value than anything else, and so all our hearts should be set on it. Nothing should stand in our way.

