



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ August 2, 2020

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Isaiah 55.1-3

2nd Reading Romans 8.35, 37-39

Gospel Matthew 14.13-21

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

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.

Prayers of the Faithful for Sunday, August 2

For Pope Francis, Bishop Richard, Fr. Raj, Deacon Paul, all priests, seminarians and religious as they work to instill in their congregation the importance of prayer. *We pray to the Lord.*

For local and national politicians who are struggling to keep their faith beliefs and work for the good of all people. *We pray to the Lord.*

For us as we deal with the busyness of our daily lives and routines. May we realise how important quiet time in prayer is for our total well being. *We pray to the Lord.*

Keeping in mind Pope Francis' prayer intention for August, we pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishers and their families. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the members of our parish community who are unwell spiritually, physically, mentally or emotionally. We include Kelly Power, Ida McCourt, Cicilly Coady, Deedee Morisson, Gerry Corcoran, Cleon Widam, Aeneas Doucette, and Emily Donnelly Lehw. May they face their challenges with faith and courage knowing we are praying for them. *We pray to the Lord.*

For members of our 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.

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1262.00

St. Anne's: \$602.00

Stella Maris: \$615.00

*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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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

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

St. Augustine's Notices

Volunteers are needed to sanitise the seats, door handles after mass at St. Augustine's. This can be done in the evening as well as the daytime. Many hands make light work. Please contact Anne-Marie Vessey at 902-964-3442. Thanks for helping to keep God's house safe for everyone.

Calling All Mothers, Step-mothers, Adoptive Mothers, Grandmothers, Foster Mothers and Guardians: Thursday, August 27 is the feast day of St. Monica, St Augustine's mother. She prayed constantly and persistently for her son and her prayers were answered! To honour St. Monica, and to support all mothers, we are having a special Mass at 7pm at St. Augustine's. It is important for us to know we are not the only ones praying for our children to have success, to live a good life. All women who have people they pray for are invited to come celebrate Mass together. Unfortunately, we won't be able to gather afterwards to socialise due to Covid-19. Fathers are most definitely welcome to come along as well. St. Augustine's can gather up to 100 people using the gallery as well as the main body of the church.

Diocese Notices

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 6 regional committees in partnership with the Society of Acadiens and Francophones of PEI and the Drive-in festival will be presenting a Drive-in evening to celebrate National Acadian Day and the 300 year anniversary of the presence of Francophones on PEI. This is a FREE event, but your place must be reserved ahead of time. Please follow instructions on link below: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/the-island-drive-in-festival-30613641852>. The reservation capability will go live in the next 24 hours. Space is limited to 60 vehicles on site. The special event Drive-in will feature musicians and guest speakers from each Acadien region and will be shown on August 15 at the Cymbria Lions Club.

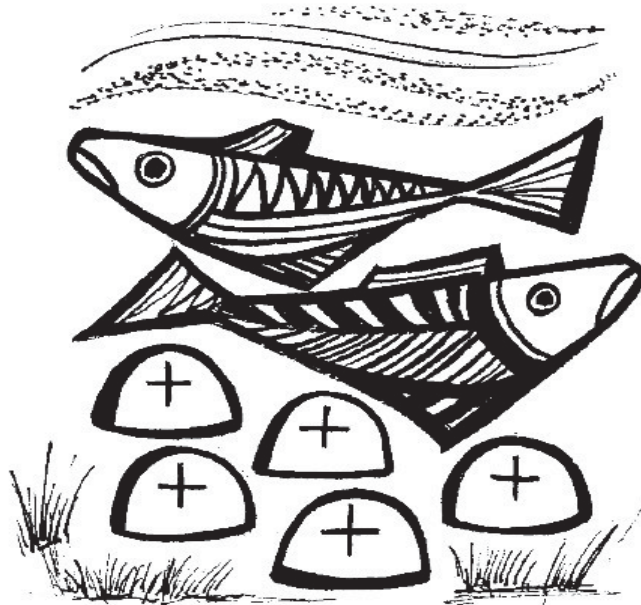
Prayer is being on terms of friendship with God, frequently conversing in secret with him who, we know, loves us.

St. Teresa of Avila

The Word This Week

They all ate as much as they wanted

Divine providence is a wonderful thing: God is so generous with his creation (it is human greed that denies some their rightful share). The Kingdom of God is the time and place when this vision will be fully realised, when all who wish may come to the water, when all who are hungry may eat as much as they want, when what is left over is still enough for all the twelve tribes of Israel. Our contemplation of the kingdom of God, through the parables and miracles of Jesus, should stir us up to build this kingdom here and now. The miracle of Divine providence is allowed to work when human greed and selfishness give way to the power of the Spirit working within us, and we share all we have with those in need. Our hearts are set on the kingdom of God, where there is corn and wine and milk in abundance.



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