



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ August 9, 2020

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading 1 Kings 19.9, 11-13

2nd Reading Romans 9.1-5

Gospel Matthew 14.22-33

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's for all the graduates of our unit

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris for Don Gallant

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Clarence Buote

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.

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$647.00

St. Anne's: \$700.00

Stella Maris: \$785.00

*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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Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to him. That is all the doing you have to worry about.

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Prayers of the Faithful for Sunday, August 9

For our politicians as they work to be just and caring for all people. *We pray to the Lord.*

For us to have faith that when we need help we can always call on God for help and support. We pray to the Lord.

For the people of Lebanon as they try to cope with the horrific explosion. *We pray to the Lord.*

For students, parents, teachers and all staff and support staff as they begin preparing for entering school. We pray that all goes well and when the situation seems to be a bit too challenging that the ones involved will remember to check in with God. *We pray to the Lord.*

For fellow parishioners who are not well including Ida McCourt, Cicilly Coady, Deedee Morisson, Gerry Corcoran, Cleon Widam, Aeneas Doucette, and Emily Donnelly Lehew. May they have courage and faith to face their challenges knowing we are praying for them. *We pray to the Lord.*

For parishioners who have died including Kelly Power. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

Unit Notices

Congratulations: We would like to congratulate our five young people who made their First communion: Daylin Gallant, Lilly Gallant, Peyton Larkijn, Lincoln Doiron and Jackson Scantlebury.

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 debbielynneid@hotmail.com

Ministries: 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 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

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

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.

The Word This Week

Tell me to come to you across the water

How does God reveal himself to us? Most of the time, in precisely the way we do not expect! This is what happened to Elijah: we expect God - all-powerful, almighty - to appear in dramatic effects of nature; but no, God is in a gentle breeze. Similarly in the Gospel: the disciples do not expect Jesus to come towards them walking on the lake - but he does. And when God is revealed in the unexpected, he gives courage and strength: Elijah was afraid when he went to Horeb, but was strengthened by his encounter with God to continue his mission; in the same way the disciples are given courage and faith by the Lord who walks to them on the waters.



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: _____