



## The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

# 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ August 16, 2020

### This Weekend's Liturgy

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Isaiah 56.1,6-7

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Romans 11.13-15, 29-32

Gospel Matthew 15.21-28

### Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris for Alban Peters

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's for Eileen Mary DeRoche

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris Thanks giving mass on the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sr. Georgina Doiron CND to religious life

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

Sunday 10am Stella Maris

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Stella Peters and all the deceased members of Josep C and Mary Ann Gallant

### Contact Information

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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](mailto:bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com) or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

### Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$869.00

St. Anne's: \$850.00

Stella Maris: \$850.00

Special Collection: \$200.00

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

### OUR PRAYER LIST

Annabelle 4 months (recovering from heart surgery), 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, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

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When you kneel before an altar, do it in such a way that others may be able to recognize that you know before whom you kneel.

St. Maximilian Kolbe

### **Prayers of the Faithful for Sunday, August 16**

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

For all politicians working to make our work and play safer in these uncertain times. *We pray to the Lord.*

As we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary may we turn to Mary more often and with greater trust in her loving intercession. *We pray to the Lord.*

For Acadians as we celebrate National Acadian Day. May we proudly share our heritage and culture. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the members of our parish community who are unwell at this time. We include Cleon Widam, Ida McCourt, Deedee Morison, Cicilly Coady, Gerry Corcoran. May they face their challenges with grace and faith knowing we are praying for them. *We pray to the Lord.*

For parishioners who have died. We include Aeneas Doucette. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

### **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 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.

### **Stella Maris Notices**

#### Lectors Schedule

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

Joan Gallant

Vernon Buote

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.

**Our patron saint, St. Augustine,** said, "To sing is to pray twice". We all enjoy music and many of us are very capable musicians. We are in need of more musicians to help with the singing in church. As we all know, if we have a number of musicians then it is not a big job for anyone. If you would like to join the music ministry (fancy name for people who play music in church) please, please contact Delma Good at delma.good10@gmail.com with your name, instrument and contact information. Guitars, piano, organ, percussion and of course voices are ALL WELCOME. Age does not matter, young and old can make beautiful music together! Let's make Delma's email blow up!

### 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

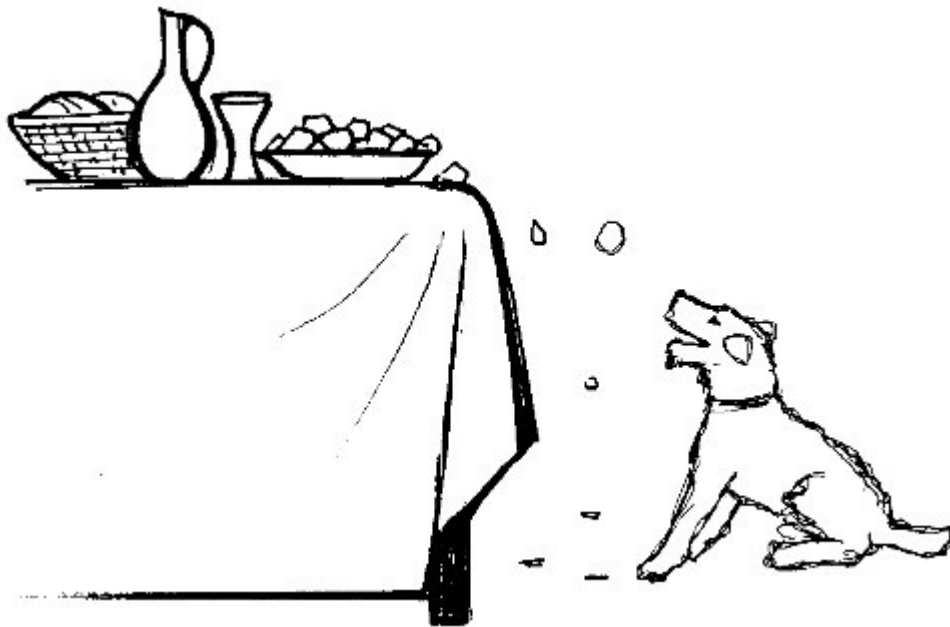
**Rendez-vous Rustico 2020:** Considering the actual situation, the board of directors has decided to cancel the Rendez-vous Rustico 2020. However please stay in tune because we want to organize some activities this summer.

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

### *The Word This Week*

## Woman, you have great faith

Today is one of those occasions when, even though the second reading is not chosen to correspond to the theme of the Gospel and first reading, it does in fact fit very well. Indeed, much of the letter to the Romans is explained in this Sunday's Liturgy of the Word: the whole theme is summed up in this: the Messiah came first of all to the people of Israel, to whom the promises were made in the past - but it could not remain there. The good news had to be taken to the ends of the earth, so that all peoples, indeed the whole of creation could welcome the Messiah and take a place in the Kingdom of God. All nations are welcome on God's holy mountain: Let all the peoples praise you, O God!



#### **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: \_\_\_\_\_