



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ August 23, 2020

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Isaiah 22.15, 19-23

2nd Reading Romans 11.33-36

Gospel Matthew 16.13-20

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday **7pm** St. Augustine's feast of St. Monica

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 Thurs. at 4pm.

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$777.00

St. Anne's: \$915.00

Stella Maris: \$640.00

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 4 months (recovering from heart surgery), Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Theresa, Alfred Barriaylt, Pope (Pius) 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, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith
To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

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Prayer is the ROOT, the fountain, the mother of a thousand blessings.

St. John Chrysostom

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 help their congregation develop a relationship with Jesus. *We pray to the Lord.*

For those who work, publicly and privately, to end unjust structures that oppress the poor and the powerless. *We pray to the Lord.*

For us as we continue to work to cope with the restrictions posed by the pandemic. *We pray to the Lord.*

For anyone in our community who feels alone, lost or unwelcome. May we extend a helping hand, smile at them or give them an encouraging word. *We pray to the Lord.*

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

For all who have died May they be welcomed by God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

Unit Notices

The sacrament of confirmation will be conferred on 9 of our young people on Tuesday, September 15 at 7pm at St. Augustine's. This is the last sacrament for these young people as youth. Being confirmed is a VERY important step in their faith and all parishioners should show them support. Given the pandemic, Fr. Raj has been mandated by Bishop Richard to confirm our young people.

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.

Stella Maris Notices

The Sunday 10am Mass will continue into the fall, as long as we are limited in our allowed numbers, and as long as we have an extra priest available.

Lectors Schedule

Saturday, Aug 22

Eileen Gauthier

Saturday, Aug 29

Vernon Buote

Sunday, Aug 23

Joan Gallant

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.

REMINDER!!! Please consider coming to Mass on Thursday, August 27 as we celebrate the feast day of St. Monica. She was St. Augustine's mother and prayed tirelessly for her son. Her prayers worked and our prayers work as well. A mom prays for her children and is heard by God. We all have people we pray for so please take time on Thursday to honour St. Monica.

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!

Thank You: Sarah and I would like to express our sincere thank you to everyone during Shane's cancer journey, at the time of death, and now. The out pouring of support, prayers and love was simply overwhelming and the only thing we can say is "thank you from the bottom of our hearts". If there is one thing that I can take away from this journey it is "NEVER consider that you're on your journey alone". Our family bubbles, community bubbles, church bubbles were so very very important and continue to be so very important. Yes, our faith is tested. Yes, life is difficult at times. But with the "bubbles" that we have...no virus can penetrate them if place our lives in His hands. Again, thank you and prayers to all. *Phyllis & Sarah*

Diocese Notices

www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Fall Hours: Beginning Tuesday September 8, the diocesan offices will go back to full-time hours: Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4pm.

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.

Rustico Bay Seniors Club, thanks to a grant from New Horizons Canada, will be offering a number of activities at their newly renovated club beginning Monday, Sept 14. These activities will be offered to everyone interested in participating, regardless of age, with limited numbers, because of social distancing. Our goal is to lift peoples' spirits and provide a welcome break from isolation. The activities will include cards (auction), yoga, computers and entertainment. More details to come.

Rustico Bay Club will be hosting Subtle Yoga with Paula beginning Sept 14 every Monday and Wednesday at 10:30 am. Monday classes will be using a chair so there is no requirement to have a mat or be on the floor. Wednesday class will require a mat. Both classes will provide gentle, mindful, slow postures that are suitable for beginners as well as intermediate students with variations available for most body types. Some of the benefits of slow, mindful yoga: •Improves Energy, •Reduces Pain, •Reduces Depression, •Aids Digestion, and improves Chronic Conditions. To register, please contact Paula at 782-234-5845. Spaces are limited to 15.

Rustico Bay Seniors Club, will reopen for auction on Monday, Sept 14 at 7pm. Limited to 7 tables (28 people) to respect health guidelines. Bring your own water bottle and snacks. Masks are optional but highly recommended. Prizes and 50/50.

The Word This Week

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

There is a very simple theme to this Sunday's readings: it is the principle of authority in the community of the Church: we are introduced to the idea that God gives authority to someone in the first reading, where Shebna is dismissed by God and replaced. This is a prelude to the Gospel story of Peter being given authority: not because he is powerful or wise in the world's sense, but because he was able to profess his faith in the one sent by the Father. This is the principle of all authority in the Church: it is to spring only from God and our faith in God, professed by our way of life and rooted only in Christ, for to him all authority, in heaven and on earth, has been given.

<p>Keeping in Contact...</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New parishioner.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am home bound and would like someone to visit me.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am going to be in hospital, please call on me.</p> <p>Name: _____ Email: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____</p>
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