



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ September 27, 2020

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Ezekiel 18.25-28

2nd Reading Philippians 2.1-11

Gospel Matthew 21.28-32

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's for Doreen Driscoll Gallant

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris for special intention for a successful stem cell transplant

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 for Marritta Doucette and Jennette and Mya Arsenault

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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: N/A

St. Anne's: \$824.00

Stella Maris: \$485.00

World Mission: \$20.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Annabelle 6 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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All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle. *St. Francis of Assisi*
BE that candle for your friends and family!

Prayers of the Faithful for Sunday, September 27

For Pope Francis, Bishop Richard, Fr. Raj, all priests, seminarians and religious as they readily share their faith with others. *We pray to the Lord.*

For our politicians working for the true good of all people. *We pray to the Lord.*

For us as we ask for God's guidance to faithfully respond to everyday events with patience, generosity and love. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all refugees and migrants on this World Day of refugees and migrants that they find welcome, peace and security in their new chosen homeland. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all people who are unwell. We include Cleon Widam, Ida McCourt, Camden Kingyens. May they be able to face their challenges with faith, hope and courage knowing we are praying for them. *We pray to the Lord.*

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

Unit Notices

SCAM ALERT!!! Some scammer in my name asking some financial help with all those who are in my contact list in the email. So here by I alert everyone in my contact list please don't respond to them in any way just ignore or complain to RCMP with the email id in which you get. I would never ask any financial help to help any one through email. Before taking any step please contact me if you get any mail in the future. Thanks *Fr. Raj*

Knights of Columbus Dinners: In an effort to begin the long road to having parishioners participate in limited/safe social events, the Knights of Columbus will begin hosting monthly dinners in Stella Maris Parish Hall. A Provincial Covid 19 Operational Plan has been prepared and all Food Premises Guidelines will be strictly adhered to. The first dinner will be held on Saturday, September 26 after the 4pm mass. This first dinner will be limited to 50 people on a first-come first-served basis. If there are more than 50 people, they will be given the option of take-out service. Come and enjoy a roast beef dinner with all the fixings topped off by delicious fresh apple pie.

Religion Classes: Please register your child for religion class. Thanks to all who have sent in feedback regarding how they would prefer religion classes to happen. Now, we need to know how many children will be coming so we can organize classes.

Religion Teachers Needed: We are in need of several people to teach our faith to our young people. You could team teach if you'd like. Training can be provided by the diocese. Please consider this very worthwhile effort. Teachers in the past have stated that they sometimes learn some very interesting things about our faith from the children. PLEASE contact me, Anne-Marie Vessey, at 902-964-3442 or amvessey@gmail.com.

St. Anne's Notices

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.

Lecture for September: Heather Doiron

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.

Lecture Schedule

Saturday, Sept 19	Joan Doiron	Sunday Oct 11	Faye Fyfe
Sunday, Sept 20	Terry Crawford	Saturday Oct 17	Karen Gallant
Saturday, Sept 26	Karen Gallant	Sunday Oct 18	Eleanor Gallant
Sunday, Sept 27	Andre Lavoie	Saturday Oct 24	Joan Doiron
Saturday Oct. 3	Ronnie Blacchiere	Sunday Oct 25	Andre Lavoie
Sunday Oct 4	Della Cormier-Smith	Saturday Oct 31	Eileen Gauthier
Saturday Oct 10	Vern Buote	Sunday Nov 1	Joan Gallant

St. Augustine's Notices

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!

Volunteers needed! Looking to organize a fundraiser for our parish. Would you be willing to help out? Thinking about doing a cookbook and senior's stories combination. We would need a committee to do organizing. Please contact Anne-Marie at 902-964-3442 or amvessey@gmail.com

Property & Finance Committee Meeting: Just a reminder of the Property & Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the chapel after 7pm Mass. Please talk to a member of the committee if you have any concerns.

Diocese Notices

www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Friends of St. Andrew's Chapel: Those interested in preserving the history and heritage of the early Catholic settlers, the creation of our diocese, the Island's first bishop, Angus MacEachern and the historic site at St. Andrew's are invited to become members of the Friends of St. Andrew's Chapel. Our address is PO Box 1864, Charlottetown PE, C1A 7N5. For information you may contact 902 620 9336. The annual membership fee is \$10 or \$25 for family or \$100 for life membership. Donations are tax deductible.

Community Notices

Hot Turkey Supper: Cymbria Lions on Sunday, October 11. Serving from 3:30-5:30pm. Adults \$15 Children \$5. Pick-up and Take-out only.

Rustico Bay Seniors: Card games every Monday, at 7pm. Bring your own water bottle. Snacks are not permitted except for medical reasons. Masks are optional but highly recommended. Prizes and 50/50. We are at 2104 Church Road in Rustico.

Rustico Bay Seniors Club Help with Technology: Starting Saturday, October 3 from 9-10:30am. Bring all your tech troubles and we will try our best to help! Come to learn or get help with anything from Facebook to Facetime and more! Bring your own device or use the ones provided. To register call or text Neleah Lavoie at 902-388-6515. Sponsored by New Horizons Canada.

The Rustico Bay Seniors Ceilidh on Saturday, October 3 at 8pm will present Kim Albert with Mike Arsenault. Kim, the lead vocalist in Faces, undoubtedly has one of the richest female voices in PEI and will perform many of your classic country favorites. Mike has been entertaining for many years as a member of numerous bands. Bar service, 50/50, 19 and over. Admission \$10 at the door. Doors open at 7:15. We are at 2104 Church Road (Rte243) in Rustico.

The Word This Week

He thought better of it and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.

Once a sinner, always a sinner. That seems to be the attitude of the self-righteous in the first reading and the Gospel; they object that God is unjust, because he gives sinners another chance. But God tells them quite clearly that such attitudes are the real injustice - to allow prejudice and hardness of heart to come between repentance and forgiveness. The words of Christ in the Gospel must have struck a chill into the hard hearts of the so-called righteous chief priests - even today they can make us stop and think: Prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. All our outward show matters little, if it does not correspond with what is deep in our hearts; all our words are meaningless, if they do not correspond with the way we live our lives.