



**The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**  
*Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island*

**Epiphany of the Lord ✠ January 3, 2021**

**This Weekend's Liturgy**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Isaiah 60.1-6

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Ephesians 3.2-3a,5-6

**Gospel** Matthew 2.1-12

**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 for Helena Pineau

**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.

**Local Knights of Columbus** - www.kofc9025.com

**Our Bulletin** - www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php

**Diocese of Charlottetown** - www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

**Bulletin Announcements:** Email bulletin notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

January 3 Lori Doucette  
 January 10 Anne Arsenault  
 January 17 Chris DesRoches  
 January 24 Art Buote  
 January 31 Betty Doucette

February 7 Les Standen  
 February 14 James Donnelly  
 February 21 Barry Doiron  
 February 28 Anne Marie Vessey

**St. Augustine's Lectors**

**Stella Maris' Lectors**

**4 pm Mass**

Jan 2 Joan Gallant

**6 pm Mass**

Jan 2 Paul Blacquiere

God gives each one of us sufficient grace ever to know his holy will, and to do it fully. *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

**Prayers of the Faithful for Christmas 2020**

For Pope Francis, Bishop Richard, Fr. Raj, all priests and religious as they serve as models of justice and holiness for their congregation. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians as they make decisions which will affect the lives of many. *We pray to the Lord.*

For us as we make room for Jesus in our hearts. *We pray to the Lord,*

For everyone who is unwell spiritually, physically, emotionally or mentally. We include Ida McCourt and Gloria Walsh. May they have courage and hope knowing we are praying for them. *We pray to the Lord.*

For everyone who has died including Mary Walsh. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

**Diocese Notices**

**We are all stewards of our future.** The most integral part of this future is our youth. Your Gift could provide for programs targeted towards shaping the young Catholics of tomorrow. If you would like to help bring our church into the future by providing a Gift to your Parish or Diocese now or at estate planning time please visit us at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the "Planned Giving" quick link.

**Unit Notices**

**Helping Hands:** The Knights of Columbus Council 9025, are undertaking a Program to assist seniors in the John Paul 11 Pastoral Unit with small odd jobs, for example, hanging curtains, blinds, pictures, putting up a shelf, or minor repairs. If you need help with these jobs or others, please call Estelle Bourgeois 902-963-3599. She will refer your name and request to a member of the Knights of Columbus.

**Bursary Applications:** You will find applications for they PEI Catholic girl's bursary at the back of each church. If interested please fill out and send in by January 31. Any questions please call Mary Blacquiere at 213-3083

**Last Week's Collections & Donations**

St. Augustine's: \$687.00  
 Christmas Offering: \$1510.00  
 December 24 & 25: \$234.00  
 St. Anne's: \$591.00  
 Cemetery Sunday: \$425.00  
 Christmas Eve: \$1750.00  
 Stella Maris: \$855.00  
 Christmas: \$2020.00  
 Memorial Tree: \$135.00

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

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Theresa, Alfred Barriaylt, Eric Doiron, Pope (Pius) Doiron, Roy Doiron, Beatrice Doucette, Tyrel Doucette, Gary Ellis, Albert Gallant, Edmond Gallant, Stella Gallant, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, Naomi (age 13), Darlene MacGregor, Monique MacLeod, Carolyn Nantes, Baby Cole Peters, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith

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

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**Ethical Validity of the Vaccines:** Dear Brothers and Sisters, As we see in the media, some of the bishops have raised the issue of Ethical Validity of the Vaccines against the COVID-19. Our Holy Father Francis has approved and asserted that The vaccines against the Covid -19 are ETHICAL and our Bishop Most Rev. Richard Grecco also has encouraged the faithful to get the vaccine. So please let us get the Vaccine as whenever is possible and protect ourselves from the life threatening Virus and be safe. May this Coming New Year 2021 remove all the fear and obstacles caused by this Pandemic and the world may Experience New Hope and Peace . Happy New Year 2021 to all. Sincerely in Christ, *Fr. Raj*

**Thank You:** The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of the businesses, community groups, schools and individuals who provided donations of cash or in kind goods in support of our food bank over the Christmas season. Your generosity ensures that no family need go hungry throughout the festive season. As we welcome the promise of a New Year and better times ahead, we know that the requirement to feed families in need will go on and we look forward to your continued support. God bless you all.

**New SNOW and SNOW STORM Policy:** Whenever there is snow falling, and the roads are not plowed, the Holy Eucharist in St. Anne's and Stella Maris will not be offered, However, in those days mass will be offered at St. Augustine's Church those who dare the snow and drive can attend at St. Augustine's Church. Whenever the snow storm warning is on the radio, the Mass at Stella Maris and St. Anne's will be cancelled.

#### St. Anne's Notices

**WIFI Available:** St. Anne's Church is now wifi accessible. Please feel free to use our network while at our church.

**Live Streaming Mass:** For our parishioners that can't be with us in person, we will be live streaming our Sunday Morning mass on Facebook. You can find it at [https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live\\_videos/](https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos/)

**Sunday Envelopes** for 2021 are now available. You may pick them up at the entrance which you usually use to go for Mass. Please put your name on them for the first few weeks. Any questions, see Kathy Doiron after Mass.

#### Stella Maris' Notices

**2020 Envelopes:** New envelopes are available at the back of the Church. If you have not received a set of envelopes in the past and wish to receive them, please contact Peter Gallant (963-2460) or Norman Gallant (963-2416).

**Property and Finance Committee Meeting:** This meeting will held on Wednesday, January 13 at 6:30pm in the basement of our church.

#### Community Notices

**Subtle Yoga with Paula.** Mindful Yoga on the Mat. Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico. Classes begin again Jan. 5, Tues 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm. . Beginners welcome, no experience necessary. Please bring a mat, a towel, blanket, water. Come give it a try, meet some friends and have fun! For more information contact Paula: 782-234-5845.

**Rustico Bay Seniors Ceilidh** hosted by Katlyn Gallant and Lori Dempster will start again Saturday January 16 at 8pm with special guest, fiddler "Little Alfred" Gallant. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Covid restrictions at that time will be in effect.

**Rustico Bay Club:** Subtle Yoga with Paula every Monday and Wednesday beginning January 11 at 10:30 am. Help with Technology will begin Sat. Jan 16 that 9a.m. Auction will begin Monday. Sept 11 at 7pm. Covid restrictions at that time will be in effect.

**Rustico Bay Seniors:** Our next meeting will be held at the club on Monday, January 11 at 1:30 pm. All members are welcome.

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

### The Word This Week

#### "We saw his star and have come to do the king homage."

In the East, this Season of Christmas is called the 'Time of Manifestation', or Showing. Today is the 'Feast of the Manifestation', or the Showing of the Saviour to the whole world, to all nations. In the wise men who travel from the East, we see all the nations other than the people of Israel being welcomed at the New Temple of the New Covenant - the new born child in the manger. A look at the Psalm response shows this: "All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord." The same is true of the key word in the second reading: "Revelation". Remember that for the people of Israel this was to be their Messiah, come to restore their fortunes. By this feast, we proclaim God's plan was to extend his salvation to men and women of every nation, of every time and every place - including us. In many ways this is our Christmas Feast, when we celebrate the Good News of the Saviour's birth revealed at last to us.



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