



## The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ January 17, 2021

### This Weekend's Liturgy

1<sup>st</sup> Reading 1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19 55.1-11

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel John 1.35-42

### Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday No Mass (Diocesan Finance Committee Meeting)

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's

### Contact Information

Fr. Raj Santiago: 902-393-0572 or rajstaugustin@gmail.com

### Pastoral Associates:

Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Carol Probert 902-963-3089

Anne-Marie Vessey 902-964-3442

Lorraine Lemay 902-360-2060

Mass Requests: Contact Fr. Raj for all Mass requests

Baptisms: Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

Local Knights of Columbus - [www.kofc9025.com](http://www.kofc9025.com)

Our Bulletin - [www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php)

Diocese of Charlottetown - [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

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.

### **St. Augustine's Lectors**

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

### **Stella Maris' Lectors**

Jan 16 Joan Gallant

Jan 23 Noreen Heighton

Jan 30 Joan Doiron

Feb 6 Eileen Gauthier

Feb 13 Andre Lavoie

Feb 20 Della Cormier-Smith

Feb 27 Eleanor Gallant

### Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$862.00

January 3: 437.00

St. Anne's: \$569.00

New Years Day: \$110.00

Initial Offering: \$70.00

Stella Maris: December: \$420.00

Christmas : \$170.00

New Year : \$108.00

Special Collection: \$50.00

January (2-9): \$1,027.00

*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

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Angela Gallant 902-393-0960

Rose Gallant 902-963-3516

Fr. Raj Santiago 902-393-0572

To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.

*St. Thomas Aquinas*

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

For Pope Francis, Bishop Richard, Fr. Raj, all priests and religious as they live God's call to holiness. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the Pope's prayer intention for January that the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the success of the week of prayer for Christian Unity from Jan. 18 - 25. May we all try to live by the theme of the week which is "Abide in my love.... You shall bear much fruit". *We pray to the Lord.*

For all world leaders in this time of stress and upheaval. May they allow their love of their neighbour be their guiding light. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are experiencing challenges with their health. We include Edmund Gallant, Gloria Walsh. May the Lord give them peace and faith to face their challenges and we hope that knowing we are praying for them helps in some way. *We pray to the Lord.*

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

### **Diocese Notices**

**Holland College and UPEI!** This January, join us on-line for the Canadian Catholic Students' Association National Conference! This year's theme is "Heart speaks to Heart". Running from January 21-24, you can connect with Catholic students from across the country and hear great speakers like Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, Ms. Ava MacLean and Dr. Kevin Ahern! This conference kicks off with mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen! <https://stmcollege.ca/store/event/ccsa-national-conference-on-line/>

**The Martha Spirituality Centre** will remain closed for in-person programs until September 2021. However, the good news is that we have organized many programs to go forward on Zoom, so we will be zooming into 2021. To access a program, you must have downloaded Zoom on your computer (it's free). When you register for a program, your facilitator will send you a link to access the program on that day. Please note the following: (A) There is no telephone access at the Martha Spirituality Centre. (B) All registrations have to be done on-line with the facilitator of each program. She/he will let you know the process of payment for each program. (C) Any inquiries by phone will be to Sr. Gemma Dunn at 902-892-3179. (D) Our brochure can be viewed through the diocese of Charlottetown website [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com) and through the Sisters of St. Martha website [www.peimarthas.com/programs](http://www.peimarthas.com/programs)

**Martha Spirituality Centre (srgemma@eastlink.ca) by Zoom:** **a)** For Women; Book study of "On the Brink of Everything: Grace, Gravity and Getting Old" by Parker Palmer. Feb. 7 and 22, March 8 and 22 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Register with facilitator [lynndelong284@gmail.com](mailto:lynndelong284@gmail.com) to find out about text and cost. **b)** Book study of "The Universal Christ " by Richard Rohr on 9 Tuesdays from 1:00-2:30 pm beginning Feb. 16 and continuing every second Tuesday until late May. Register with [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca) to find out about text and cost. **c)** Grief Video Series by Dr. Bill Webster on Mondays from 2:00-3:30pm on Jan. 18, 25 and Feb. 1, 8, and 15. Register with [dpeters@peimarthas.ca](mailto:dpeters@peimarthas.ca) The cost is \$10 and there are still openings. **d)** Benevolent Video Series with presentations by Richard Rohr, Ilia Delio and Rob Bell, who through Scripture, science and human experience will explore the wonderful universe we live in and God Creator of all life. Sessions are on Wednesdays of Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10 and 17 from 2:00-3:30 pm Register with facilitator [leagil4533@gmail.com](mailto:leagil4533@gmail.com)

### Unit Notices

**Helping Hands:** The Knights of Columbus Council 9025, are undertaking a Program to assist seniors in the John Paul II 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.

**The Knights of Columbus** is thriving in our pastoral unit. We have many initiatives underway such as our food bank, remembering veterans, helping hands, seminarian support, parish dinners and much more. We are welcoming Catholic men of all ages who would like more information about becoming a member to please contact James Donnelly at 902-672-3391 for more information or to visit our website at [www.kofc9025.com](http://www.kofc9025.com).

**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.

**CWL Dues:** The dues for the 2021 year must be paid by the end of February. The dues are still \$20 for this year. Members can place them in the collection box or call Ruth Gallant at 963-2664. Hopefully we will be able to have a meeting soon.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** Next week is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme is "Abide in my Love and You Shall Bear Fruit". Scripture reading is John 15:5-9. Since we cannot do justice to a meeting with our fellow Christian churches, let us at least, in our own way, celebrate as suggested by the theme and gospel reading - praying for unity as we cope with covid-19. Let us all pray for one another.

### 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

**2021 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).

**Stella Maris Parish Centre:** For anyone wishing to use Stella Maris Parish Centre for small gatherings. Information on availability and function restrictions, as per health regulations, are available by contacting Paul Blacquiere @ 902 963-2505 or e-mail [paul.blacquiere@pei.sympatico.ca](mailto:paul.blacquiere@pei.sympatico.ca)

### St. Augustine's Notices

**St Augustine's Church Property & finance committee** will be held on Tuesday 19 after 7pm mass at the vestry.

### Community Notices

**Subtle Yoga with Paula.** Mindful Yoga on the Mat. Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico. Classes are 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 Auction** will begin Monday. Sept 11 at 7pm. Covid restrictions at that time will be in effect.

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

**Michele's Chair and Balance Fitness:** Michele's Chair and Balance classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:15pm at the North Rustico Lions Club, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 19. Mask are required as you enter and leave the facility. Sanitized equipment is available, but you are encouraged to bring your own. These classes are sponsored by Central Region Sports and Recreation Corporation and the fee will be by donation. We will use towels for the first class. A special thanks to the North Rustico Lions Club for providing this space in service to their community. You can contact Michele to register at [magallant58@gmail.com](mailto:magallant58@gmail.com) or call 902-626-9799.