



## The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ January 31, 2021

#### This Weekend's Liturgy

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Deuteronomy 18.15-20

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Corinthians 7.32-35

Gospel Mark 1.21-28

#### Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 9am Stella Maris

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Regis Peters

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.

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

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 30 Joan Doiron

Feb 6 Eileen Gauthier

Feb 13 Andre Lavoie

Feb 20 Della Cormier-Smith

Feb 27 Eleanor Gallant

#### **St. Anne's Lector**

February—Stephen Cooper

Do not try to please everybody. Try to please God, the angels and the saints - they are your public.  
*St. John Mary Vianney*

For Pope Francis, Bishop Richard, Fr. Raj , all priests and religious as they proclaim the Word of God to their congregation. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians to act with integrity in all matters. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all high school students preparing to start the second term of the school year. May they have success in exams and find the new term to be challenging and interesting. *We pray to the Lord.*

In thanksgiving to St. Anne's parish for being very welcoming to the religion students and teachers since October. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are experiencing challenges in their health. We include Mike Gauthier, Gloria Walsh. May they face their challenges with hope, faith and courage. *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**

**The Diocese of Charlottetown Priest's Benevolent Fund:** The priests of the diocese thank each and every one for your generosity through the recent fundraising project. This fundraising drive began in 2013 and was completed this past year. Some have even continued support beyond the completion of the official drive while others may plan to do so upon their death. The total amount pledged was \$5,108,863.00. \$154,780.00 of that amount was cancelled, leaving \$4,954,083.00. The amount collected is \$4,029,983.00 with \$81,419.00 still to come from Saint Dunstan's University Board. The generosity of Laity, Religious and Clergy make it possible for our retired priests to live out their last years in dignity and peace. For all of this your priests say thanks and assure you of their continued prayers and limited service in their retiring years. The priests thank those Catholic organizations who participated by making contributions to the Fund and express their appreciation to George Morrison and Mary Roche for their service in administering the Fund.

#### **Last Week's Collections & Donations**

St. Augustine's: \$975.00  
St. Anne's: \$783.00  
Initial Offering: \$120.00  
Cemetery Fund IMO Helen Doiron: \$50.00  
Stella Maris: \$ 825.00  
Donation—Cemetery Fund: \$50.00  
*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

**Martha Spirituality Centre:** Lectio Divina- (every Thursday 10:45-11:45) is a process of reflecting on the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Open to anyone. Free. Need to register to receive the zoom link (srgemma@eastlink.ca)

**Martha Spirituality Centre:** Lenten Series of 6 sessions on The Mountain Top Revelations in the Gospel of Matthew on Thursdays of Feb. 18 and 25, March 4, 11, 18, and 25 from 7:00-8:30 pm with Scripture scholar Dr. Joan Campbell CSM. Need to register and pay a fee of \$20 for the series (srgemma@eastlink.ca)

**A Retreat for Mid-Lent** at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre will be held February 26-28. Retreat Master is Reverend Martin Carter. Topic is The Power of the Gospel of the Lord, which will include a series of meditations on Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans. The cost is \$170 per person or \$255 per married couple. To register call (Earla at 902 388 1952 or Marty at 902 394 4116) or email the Centre (ourladyofhope@gmail.com). Space is limited.

### 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.

**CWL Meeting:** There will be a CWL meeting at 1 pm on February 7 Stella Maris church. Due to Covid-19 there will not be a lunch. Everyone is welcome. For any information call Mary at 213-2083.

**Unit Pastoral Council Meeting:** The next regular council meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 09 following 7pm Mass in St Monica's Chapel, St Augustine's Parish church. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Religion classes** will be held at St. Augustine's beginning Feb. 7. Classes start at 9:30 and will end at 10:15 in time to prepare for Mass at 10:30. All Covid regulations will be followed - masks need to be worn and sanitizing will be carried out. If classes are cancelled there will be an email sent at 7am. Students are asked to come in the main doors of the church. .Because of traffic arriving for mass parents are asked to come into the church to pick up the younger students if they are not staying for mass.

**Religion Teacher Needed!!!** We are in need of someone to teach our grade 7 and grade 8 class of 9 students. The previous teacher cannot continue due to personal reasons.

**Thank You:** The religion teachers and students want to thank St. Anne's parish for the warm welcome and hospitality during the first half of our religion year. Thanks one and all.

**The finance committees** in our Unit have been doing a wonderful job and there are no words to express my sincerest feelings for all their commitments, handling the finance, looking at the properties and doing all kinds of maintenance. Many of them have been contributing to our parishes for several years. According to the guidelines of the Diocese of Charlottetown, a member could serve in the finance committee for a term of 3 years and could be renewed (if the pastor wishes any one) for another term. After finishing the two terms, a member should step back at least for a year. So unfortunately many of our very efficient members have finished their two terms and have to step down. They will be doing so once we finish the annual meetings which will be held this either February or March. That means we will be in need of a few new more members for all our parishes. ( Each parish should have a minimum 3 and maximum 6, I would like to have 6 members for each committee so that 2 for a term of 3 years , 2 for a term of 2 years and another 2 for a term of 1 year.) I think that will give a regular circular and a free flow in the future). So here I would like to express my sincerest word of a BIG THANKS to all outgoing members. Your contributions to the parish is so much and immeasurable. May God bless you all for your great contribution to your churches. Hope you will be continually helping your parish from outside the committees. I have got a considerable number of new committee members. And make a public appeal to all the members of the parishes to contact me if anyone would like to serve in the committee. Once again a BIG WORD OF THANKS to all the outgoing members. *Father Raj*

### 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/)

### Stella Maris' Notices

**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)

### 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 Club Subtle Yoga with Paula** is every Monday and Wednesday at 10:30 am. Minimum donation is \$5 at the door. Covid restrictions at that time will be in effect.

**Rustico Bay Club Help with Technology** is every Sat. at 9am to 10:30 am. Covid restrictions at that time will be in effect.

**Rustico Bay Club Auction** is Monday at 7pm. Good prizes. Covid restrictions at that time will be in effect.