



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ February 7, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Job 7.1-4, 6-7

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 9.16-19,22-23

Gospel Mark 1.29-39

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's for Ronald Doucette

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris for CWL members

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Andy Brown & all souls in Purgatory

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.

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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

February 7 Les Standen

February 14 James Donnelly

February 21 Barry Doiron

February 28 Anne Marie Vessey

Stella Maris' Lectors

Feb 6 Eileen Gauthier

Feb 13 Andre Lavoie

Feb 20 Della Cormier-Smith

Feb 27 Eleanor Gallant

St. Anne's Lector

February—Stephen Cooper

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$794.00

St. Anne's: N/A

Stella Maris: \$640.00

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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You will accomplish more by KIND words and a COURTEOUS manner than by anger or sharp rebuke, which should never be used except in necessity. *St. Angela Merici*

Prayers of the Faithful

For Pope Francis, Bishop Richard, Fr. Raj, all priests and religious as they search in their congregations for people who have gotten lost from their faith. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians who strive to alleviate the suffering in the world. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the Pope's prayer intention for February . We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are working in the healing professions helping people who are experiencing challenges in their health. *We pray to the Lord.*

For us as we continue to deal with the restrictions imposed by the pandemic that we not lose hope that the end will come soon. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are unwell at this time including Gloria Walsh, Mike Gauthier. May they 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.*

Diocese Notices

The Latin American Mission Program (LAMP) is presenting the 29th annual Daniel O'Hanley Memorial Lecture on Sunday, February 7 at 2pm. Due to COVID 19 restrictions, the lecture will be on-line. The link to register for the webinar is: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/136220961563>. The lecturers are Dr. Andrea Reid, a citizen of the Nisga'a nation, and her spouse, John-Francis Lane. They live in British Columbia. Both were brought up in West Prince, PEI. The topic of the lecture is Indigenous Fishery: Rights, Resilience, and Revival.

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.

Virtual Marriage Encounter weekend: A very special enrichment opportunity for husbands and wives. March 26-28. From the comfort of your own home, through Zoom. Get more information: renewmarriage@gmail.com or 506-856-9485 wwme.org

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.

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.

Correction: The CWL meeting will be held in Tuesday February 9 at 1 pm in Stella Maris church. Due to COVID there will be no lunch. Everyone 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 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.

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*

John Paul Pastoral Unit Property and Finance committee meeting will be held in St. Anne's on Thurs. Feb 18 at 7pm. If you have any agenda items, please forward them to simpsonmonica@hotmail.com.

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/

Income Tax Receipts for Sunday envelopes for 2020 are now available. You can pick them up at the entrance which you usually use to go to Mass. Any questions, see Kathy Doiron after Mass.

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

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 will be in effect.

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

Rustico Bay Seniors fundraiser Caleigh, Saturday March 13 will welcome well-known fiddler Keelin Wedgeand singer/songwriter Larry Campbell accompanied by vocalist and step dancer, Olivia Blacquiere. Tickets are being sold in advance at \$15 each. Lunch will be served. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. To purchase tickets please call Bernice at 902-621-0199.