

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

Body and Blood of Christ ¥ June 6, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Exodus 24.3-8 2nd Reading Hebrews 9.11-15 Gospel Mark 14.12-16, 22-26

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 for Jeanette Gauthier

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

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

Diocese of Charlottetown - www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Local Knights of Columbus - www.kofc9025.com and like us @ www.facebook.com/kofcrustico

Bulletin Announcements: Email bulletin notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761.

Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

Prayer is the best armour we have. It is the key that opens the heart of God.

St. Pius of Pietrelcina St. Augustine's Lectors

June 6 James Donnelly June 13 Art Buote June 20 Chris DesRoches June 27 Anne Marie Vessey

Stella Maris' Lectors

June 5 Eileen Gauthier June 12 Karen Gallant

June 19 Faye Fyfe June 26 Noreen Heighton

St. Anne's Ministries

June—Lector: Rosemary MacDonald, Eucharistic Minister: Marina Doiron

Prayers of the Faithful

For Pope Francis, Fr. Brian MacDougall - Diocesan Administrator, Fr. Raj, all priests, religious and lay leaders as they work to teach their congregation about the importance of receiving the Eucharist frequently. We pray to the Lord.

For the 215 children whose bodies were discovered in Kamloops, B.C. May their families and communities receive the support they need to get through this time. We pray to the Lord.

For the tourism operators as they open for another season. May they have a successful, safe and healthy season. We pray to the Lord.

For us, to love and revere Christ in the Eucharist and find in it the cure for our souls. We pray to the Lord.

For all who are sick. We include Jake Doucette, Eddie Doucette, Mike Gauthier. May they have faith in the healing power of prayer. 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

Steubenville Youth Retreat is coming! On Saturday, July 10, join young people from across the Diocese for this one day Steubenville experience. Hosted at St. Paul's Parish in Summerside, there will be a mix of recorded and in-person activities. Registration opens June 7. The cost is \$25. For more information contact your Parish Leader, or visit: https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/steubenville-atlantic/

Strengthen your faith, get answers to tough questions, and delve into the rich mysteries of the Catholic Church from leaders in faith formation, including Fr. Mike Schmitz, Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Jackie and Bobby Angel, Fr. Josh Johnson, and more! Go to www.ascensionpress.com for videos, podcasts, articles, and study programs to inspire your faith You can also connect with Ascension on Facebook and YouTube for daily devotions, prayers and live talks.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$867.00 St. Anne's: May 23 \$721.00 May 30: \$639.00 Stella Maris: \$840.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

A youth (brain tumor rehab), Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Theresa, Dennis Doiron, Roy Doiron, Beatrice Doucette, Edie Doucette, Tyrel Doucette, Albert Gallant, Pauline Gallant, Nicky Garland, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, Naomi (age 14), Darlene MacGregor, Monique MacLeod, Carolyn Nantes, Bernadette Nelson, Baby Cole Peters, Joe Peters, Bernice Sheehan, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith, Theresa Smith, Shelley Thomas

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

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 Genny Gallant 902-963-2989. She will refer your name and request to a member of the Knights of Columbus.

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 If you are having trouble finding it please let me know at stannes@jp2pastoralunit.com

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

The Annual Stella Maris Collection: Special envelopes will be mailed during this week. Your contribution may be returned by placing it in the week-end collection, (especially over the next 3 week-ends, if possible) or mailing it in the self-addressed envelope. We ask that you be as generous as you can. Extra envelopes will be at the back of the church. Thank you!

St. Augustine's Notices

Property and Finance Committee Meeting: The next meeting of St. Augustine's property and finance committee will be held Tuesday June 8 at 7:30pm in St. Monica chapel.

Community Notices

Rustico Bay Club: The bi-weekly Caleigh hosted by Kaitlyn Gallant and Laurie Dempster will be on Saturday, June 5 at 8pm with special guest, Allison Blacquiere. The three talented musicians will undoubtedly entertain you with some of your favorites. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission at the door. Civid-19 protocols in effect.

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

Ceilidh: Thursday, June 17, 7pm-9pm at Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Featuring Brian Knox & Brian Blacquiere With special guests Larry Campbell & Marcella Richard. Covid Protocol in place.

To give away: Used greeting cards for almost every occasion. Great for the person who wishes to invent their own greeting cards or for some other use. If interested, call Margaret at 902-964-2674.

"This is my Body. This is my Blood."

The key to today's readings is the word "Covenant". A Covenant is a solemn and binding agreement between two parties, which establishes the way in which each party will behave towards the other. It establishes rights and duties, and forges a new relationship between two people or groups of people. In the Ancient World, a Covenant was always sealed with a sacrifice and a meal: the sacrifice brought divine blessing on the covenant, and the meal sealed the relationship between the participants. In the Covenant that God forged with his people in the Old Testament, it was expressed very simply: God said, "You will be my people, and I will be your God." God would remain faithful to the people, and they were to remain faithful to God (this is where the command-ments come in). This Covenant was sealed in its greatest form on Mount Sinai, as we hear in the first reading. When the Old Covenant had been broken beyond repair, God sent his only Son to establish a New Covenant: the sacrifice and meal of this New Covenant is Calvary and the Last Supper, where Christ is both priest and victim and altar. When we eat and drink this sacred meal at every Mass we are renewed in the New Covenant and the relationship with God, because Calvary and the Upper Room are present once more and the New Covenant is sealed for us anew.



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.			
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		☐ I am going to be in hospital, please call on me.	
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