



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ June 13, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Ezekiel 17.22-24

2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 5.6-10

Gospel Mark 4.26-34

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris for CWL members

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Clarence Buote

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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$864.00

St. Anne's: \$772.00

Stella Maris: \$655.00

Special Collection: \$370.00

*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, Gayelene 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, Shelley Thomas
To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

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To have courage for whatever comes in life - everything lies in that.

St. Teresa of Avila

St. Augustine's Lectors

June 13 Art Buote

June 20 Chris DesRoches

June 27 Anne Marie Vessey

Stella Maris' Lectors

June 12 Karen Gallant

June 19 Faye Fyfe

June 26

Noreen Heighton

St. Anne's Ministries

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

Diocese Notices

Fr. Greg Conway, pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish in Miscouche, has been granted retirement effective June 30 and Fr. Benedict Paulraj has been appointed parish administrator of that same parish.

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/>

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: We will be live streaming our Sunday Morning mass on Facebook. You can find it at https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos

We Have A Sharing Idea: Often there is extra rhubarb and other garden produce that is great to share. With this in mind the idea of a sharing table un the bell tower was born. Any Sunday morning if you have something to give just place it on the table and after mass help yourself to anything that is there you could use. This can be for all ages including children who might have a toy they no longer use. Books for all ages would be appropriate. Whatever is left will be taken away and given to second hand stores or other services such as the food bank. Your thoughts on this are welcome. If you have a picnic table you no longer use we would like to have it.

Thank You: The cemetery committee would like to send a big THANK YOU to all that came to help with the spring cleaning. We had a larger showing than normal which was wonderful to see. A special thank you to all the ladies that attended. They did a great job not only in the graveyard but also on the church's property.

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: The property and finance committee has been preparing the annual parish appeal letter to be mailed to parishioners, friends and neighbours and it should be out within the next 2 weeks. In addition to the return mail and collection basket options to deposit your donation, there will also be a new online option at www.donatetostaugustines.ca with the option for 3 fund choices; 1) Support the preservation of our historic properties, 2) Cemetery Fund, 3) General Fund. Online donations will be receipted within 24 hours. It has been a while since our last appeal due to Covid-19 so keep your eye open for the letter. Please be as generous as you can and God bless you all.

It's Spring Cleaning Time! It's that time of year! Time to get rid of all spider webs, dust and stuff left from the winter! Come one, come all with buckets, gloves and energy! We'll gather on Monday, June 14 from 6pm onward! Let's work together to make our beautiful church sparkle and shine!

Community Notices

Ceilidh: Thursday, June 17, 7pm-9pm at Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Featuring Brian Knox & Brian Blaquiere 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.

Central Queen's Funeral Home - Cornwall Arrangement Office: The Funeral Co-op is pleased to announce we have an arrangement office located in the West River United Church, Monday - Friday mornings. Please contact us if you wish to have a director meet you in Cornwall for your Preplanning, Monument, and Funeral Service needs. 902-964-2886.

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.

CWL Year-end Round-up: June 22, at 1pm. Ham or lobster bun cold plate, \$10. To register, call Ruth Gallant, 902-963-2664, or Joan Doiron 902-963-394-2208, before June 15. Limit of 46, with COVID protocols in place.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding an insurance benefits seminar open to all members and interested men in the JP-II unit. The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom on June 23 at 7pm and is available for registration via this Link. zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJYkc-6uqj0iEtdiaWV0UJCW1AR2I3yOqk8I You can also find it on our home-page at www.kofc9025.com We would welcome your participation.

Online article by Father Raymond J. de Souza: Below is a section of an online article by Raymond J. de Souza titled *Historically inaccurate to suggest Catholic Church hasn't apologized for residential schools*. The full article can be found at <https://nationalpost.com/opinion/raymond-j-de-souza-it-is-historically-inaccurate-to-suggest-the-catholic-church-hasnt-apologized-for-residential-schools>

While I speak for no one but myself, and certainly not for the Catholic bishops, much less the Holy See, it is understandable that many have asked me about how and where the Catholic Church should apologize for its role in the grave offences against human dignity that occurred in residential schools.

All three parts of that are important: "Catholic Church," "how" and "where."

Notice that "if" and "when" are not part of the question. The Catholic Church, like other Christian communities, has been engaged in reconciliation and healing for 30 years. It made sincere apologies not long after the issue came to wider public attention.

"We are sorry and deeply regret the pain, suffering and alienation that so many experienced. We have heard their cries of distress, feel their anguish and want to be part of the healing process," read a statement issued by Canadian bishops and leaders of religious orders that participated in the schools.

That was in 1991, and was quoted in the submission the Canadian bishops made in 1995 to the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples, more than a decade before the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) was established.

The various religious orders that ran the schools also issued apologies. The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, which ran the Kamloops Indian Residential School, included this in their detailed four-page apology, which was issued in 1991:

"We apologize for the part we played in the cultural, ethnic, linguistic and religious imperialism that was part of the mentality with which the peoples of Europe first met the Aboriginal peoples and which consistently has lurked behind the way the Native peoples of Canada have been treated by civil governments and by the churches."

Why are these forthright statements, issued three decades in the past, set aside by those who claim that somehow the Catholic Church refuses to apologize or seek forgiveness?

Partly it's because of confusion about structure. There is no "Canadian Catholic Church," of which there is a single national leader. There is no equivalent to, for example, the moderator of the United Church of Canada. There are some 70 dioceses, or territories, each led by its own bishop.

Then there are religious orders, like the Oblates and the Jesuits — who also issued an apology to Indigenous peoples in 1991 — which are not territorial. All of the dioceses that had residential schools and the religious orders involved apologized decades ago, and those expressions have been renewed in recent days.

In the years since the TRC report was issued, there have been literally hundreds of reconciliation meetings held by Christian institutions, Catholic and otherwise...