



**The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**  
*Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island*  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ July 25, 2021**

**This Weekend's Liturgy**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** 2 Kings 4.42-44  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Ephesians 4.1-6  
**Gospel** John 6.1-15

**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  
**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](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php)

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**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.

**Last Weeks Collections & Donations**

**St. Augustine's: \$1011.75**

**Special Collection: \$859.20**

**Special Collection to date: \$2719.20**

**St. Anne's: \$668.00**

**Candles: \$45.00**

**Stella Maris: \$695.00**

*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, Mikayla Blacquiery, Steve Callaghan, Dennis Doiron, Roy Doiron, Beatrice Doucette, Edie Doucette, Tyrel Doucette, Albert Gallant, Gayelene Gallant., Pauline Gallant, Nicky Garland, Vic Greenwood, Anne Kirk, Paul LeBlanc, Naomi (age 14), Darlene MacGregor, Monique MacLeod, Brad McBride, Carolyn Nantes, Bernadette Nelson, 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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Christ does not force our will; he only takes what we give him. But he does not give himself entirely until he sees that we yield ourselves entirely to him. *St. Teresa of Avila*

**St. Augustine's Lectors**

July 25	Della Smith	August 15	Chris DesRoches
August 1	James Donnelly	August 22	Anne Arsenault
August 8	Betty Doucette	August 29	Art Buote

**Stella Maris' Lectors**

July 24	Joan Doiron	August 14	Joan Doiron
July 31	Vern Buote	August 21	Eileen Gauthier
August 7	Karen Gallant	August 28	Joan Doiron

**St. Anne's Ministries**

July—Lector: Michael King, Eucharistic Minister: Jacinta Doiron  
 August—Lector: Lara Dias, Eucharistic Minister: Savio Dias

**Prayers of the Faithful**

For Pope Francis, Fr. Brian MacDougall - Diocesan Administrator, Fr. Raj, all priests, religious and lay leaders to fully live out their call to vocation. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians to work with the best interests of all in mind when making decisions. We pray to the Lord.

For all who are suffering due to fires and flooding. May they have the faith to know that God will help when called upon. *We pray to the Lord.*

For us as we receive visitors this summer. May we all stay safe and avoid a fourth wave of Covid. *We pray to the Lord.*

For Fr. Walter Flynn who was ordained to the priesthood on Thursday, July 22. May he have a long, healthy and blessed priesthood. *We pray to the Lord.*

We pray that our church will acknowledge the reality of its past experience with the aboriginal community and discover in prayer and communication ways to build new relationships that will understand the truth and create strategies to enable full participation of the aboriginal community in the work of the church. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are sick including Jake Doucette, Mike Gauthier. May they face their health 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.*

**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 902-360-2067. 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:** 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)

**Sharing Table items** will be donated to the local food bank.

### 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)

### St. Augustine's Notices

**St. Augustine's parish** now accepts online donations at [www.donatetostaugustines.ca](http://www.donatetostaugustines.ca). You can select 3 fund options from the drop down menu. A tax receipt will be issued automatically. Thank you for your support.

**As an act of remembrance of our Acadian ancestors** who perished in the Acadian Expulsion or Grand Dérangement of 1755, the Acadian parishes on P.E.I. have been asked to ring the church bells at 5:55pm on Wednesday July 28. St. Augustine's will be taking part. We will ring the bells at 5:55pm. We will have a moment of silence and then members of the choir and anyone else who wishes to attend will sing the Acadian national anthem, Avé Marie Stella, and Un Acadien Errant. If the weather cooperates we will gather around the flagpole where the Acadian flag will be flying. It is very appropriate to take some time to honour the sacrifices made by our ancestors. We'll start gathering at 5:45.

### Community Notices

**Mary & The Country Gents** are back at the Brackley Beach Hall every Tuesday evening, starting June 29, at 7:30pm.

**Cymbria Lions July Ceilidhs:** August 1 Fiddlers Sons, August 8 Mike and Shane Pendergast, August 15 Fiddlers Sons, August 22 Tip-ER-Back, August 29 Ross Family. Doors open 6:30 Canteen Service, 50/50. \$15 adults Children \$5 each. Covid rules apply.

**Babysitter needed:** Looking for childcare help for Daria (3 months) and Fitz (6 years), approximately 2 half-days per week, and perhaps the occasional evening, at our home in Brackley Beach. Please email me at [magdalena.mahlstedt@gmail.com](mailto:magdalenamahlstedt@gmail.com) or call/text 902-393-7257 if you are interested or know someone who is.

**Rustico Bay Seniors:** There will be a meeting of the Rustico Bay Seniors at the club on Monday, July 26 at 7pm. All members are invited to attend. Covid-19 protocol in effect.

**Ceilidh:** Thursday, July 29, 7pm-9pm at Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Featuring Brian Knox, Brian Blacquiere, & Ian Hunter with Special Guest Terry Dunsford. Everyone Welcome.

**Rustico Bay Ceilidhs:** On Saturday, July 31, at 8pm with musical group, "Haché". Laurie, Kaitlyn, lead guitarist George and drummer Mitch perform songs of various musical genres, with an emphasis on old country, rock and roll and music of the Maritimes. Dancing between partners and close contacts is permitted. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$10 at the door.

**Family Serenity Garden:** I am writing on behalf of the Central Queen's funeral Co-op to bring to your attention the desire to create a Family Serenity Garden at the funeral home for the families we have the honour of serving. Covid-19 has brought many challenges when it comes to gathering limits and the need to once again feel comfortable in a larger public setting as restrictions ease. This space, when created will be a private garden area for families to step aside from visiting hours in an outdoor space of reflection. As a Co-op, we understand the importance of community involvement, and we are reaching out to see if you would be interested in making a donation toward this endeavour. I would be glad to speak further about different options of supporting this project if you so desire. Chris Gallant, Managing Funeral Director, Central Queen's Funeral Home, 902-964-2886

## "Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready."

For the next five weeks we take our leave of Saint Mark's Gospel and read Chapter Six of Saint John's Gospel. This is the famous "Eucharistic Discourse" and begins with the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. A line of the Psalm gives the meaning of today's readings: "The eyes of all creatures look to you (O God) and you give them their food in due time." Our God is the God who provides for his people; the prosperity and fruitfulness of our earth and the mysterious cycles of nature ensures that all have what they need - and have some left over. The actions of Elisha and Jesus are in a sense prophetic: many would say that there is not enough food in this world to go round, just as the two sets of disciples complain that there is not enough for the hundred or the five thousand. But the prophetic action states that this is not true: God provides what is needed. This might prompt us to think about the unfair and unequal distribution of the fruits of the earth: the miracle is a sign of the Kingdom of God - what God wants the world to be like. Perhaps we should take the message of the miracle to heart this Sunday and think about the multitude that still sits in hunger in our world today.

#### **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.

I am home bound and would like someone to visit me.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_