



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ August 8, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading 1 Kings 19.4-8

2nd Reading Ephesians 4.30-5.2

Gospel John 6.41-51

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday No Mass

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

Diocese of Charlottetown - www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

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

Bulletin Announcements: Email 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: \$1001.00

Parish Appeal: \$350.00

Parish Appeal to date: \$4239.20

St. Anne's: \$667.00

Stella Maris: \$925.00

Special Collection: \$300.00

Special Collection so far: \$11,600.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

OUR PRAYER LIST

A youth (brain tumor rehab), Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Theresa, Mikayla Blacquiére, 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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No one in the world can change truth. What we can do - and should do - is to seek truth and to serve it when we have found it. **St. Maximilian Kolbe**

St. Augustine's Lectors

August 8 Betty Doucette

August 15 Chris DesRoches

August 22 Anne Arsenaault

August 29 Art Buote

Stella Maris' Lectors

August 7 Karen Gallant

August 14 Joan Doiron

August 21 Eileen Gauthier

August 28 Joan Doiron

St. Anne's Ministries

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 as they celebrate healing and sustenance through the Eucharist. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all world leaders to work to establish unity and peace among nations and peoples. *We pray to the Lord.*

For our farmers, labourers, tourist operators and seasonal workers to have a safe, productive and healthy season. *We pray to the Lord.*

For us to continue being cautious regarding the Delta variant so we can keep all Islanders and visitors safe. *We pray to the Lord.*

For those who feel their faith has been tested so much that they question the whole purpose of gathering to worship. May they feel built up and supported by the sharing of Holy Communion with our church community. *We pray to the Lord.*

In the current situation respecting the church's history with the aboriginal community, there is much need for an open approach to understanding and forgiveness. This can only be achieved with honest communication and prayerful reflection. We pray that we be given the wisdom, strength and charity required to effectively listen and dialogue with the aboriginal community so that we can be jointly dedicated to effective faith filled sharing. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all people suffering from mental, emotional or physical challenges. We include Jake Doucette, Mike Gauthier. May they face their challenges with faith, courage and hope knowing we are praying for them. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who have died including Bernice Doiron, Anne Kirk. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

Diocesan Notices

Father Walter Flynn's First Assignment: Fr. Walter has been assigned to help with ministry at St. Pius X, Our Lady of Assumption and St. Joachim parishes. He will also help in sacramental ministry at UPEI. Please keep our newly ordained priest in your prayers.

Gospel Show: There will be a Gospel Show held on Sunday, August 29 at Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road. A portion of ticket sales will be donated to Cursillo PEI. To purchase a \$25 ticket please email chadmatthews2@outlook.com or call Chad at (902) 853-5443. Thank you for your support!

We are hiring! St Simon and St Jude Parish in Tignish is looking for a Parish Coordinator of Catechetics and Youth Ministry. Under the general direction of the Pastor, the Parish Coordinator of Catechetics and Youth Ministry is responsible for the planning, implementation, and delivery of the Catechetical Program for the Parish in general and to minister to the spiritual needs of the youth of our Community. This is a 40-hours a week x 10 months a year position. The candidate should be a fully initiated and practicing Catholic. A degree/certificate and/or experience in catechesis or youth ministry would be an asset. Must provide a Criminal Record Check from the police. A valid driver's license is required and an automobile will be a condition of employment. For a job description and more information, contact our parish office 902-882-2049 or at st.simonandjude@pei.aibn.com.

SDU Bursary: Students attending a post-secondary institution are reminded that the deadline to submit an application and transcript in order to be eligible to receive an SDU Board of Governors Bursary is August 31. Application forms are available on the St. Dunstan's website at www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca.

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.

Knights of Columbus Food Pantry: The Knights of Columbus, Fr. J.D. McNeill council would like to advise the community of recent changes to the operation of the food pantry at Stella Maris Church. The pantry is changing its service delivery model from a drop in, honor system model to a volunteer staff model with the following hours of operation; Monday and Friday 10am until 12pm and Wednesdays from 3pm to 5pm. A volunteer staff member will be present to assist patrons during this time with their needs. If there is an urgent need outside of these hours, please contact Donald Blacquiere at 902-569-8536 for assistance. We have been able to continue operations during the pandemic due to tremendous community support and from special government grants which have now come to an end. We are in need of donations of food items as well as monetary support. Food items can be dropped off inside the entry to Stella Maris Church any time during the day and we would also welcome any monetary support. Further information in this regard can be found on our webpage at www.kofc9025.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: We will be live streaming our Sunday Morning mass on Facebook. You can find it at 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

St. Augustine's Notices

St. Augustine's parish now accepts online donations at 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.

Community Notices

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

Cymbria Lions July Ceilidhs: Aug. 8 Mike & Shane Pendergast, Aug. 15 Fiddlers Sons, Aug. 22 Tip-ER-Back, Aug. 29 Ross Family. Doors open 6:30 Canteen Service, 50/50. \$15 adults Children \$5.

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.

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.

The Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh is Saturday, August 14 at 8pm at 2104 Church Road in Rustico. Back by popular demand is well known vocalist Kim Albert accompanied by multi-talented Mike Arsenault on guitar. Dancing between partners and close contacts is permitted. Doors open at 7:15pm. Bar service is available. Admission \$10. Wheelchair-accessible. 19 and over.

Acadian Day Celebration: On August 14 The Conseil acadien de Rustico and the Farmers' Bank of Rustico are hosting an Acadian day celebration, as part of the "Celebrate l'Acadie - Franco tour of PEI", for the whole family. Come join us at the Centre acadien Grand-Rustico at 11am where we will be getting ready for the "tintamarre" (noise-making parade). At 11:30am, we will head down towards the Farmers' Bank for flag raising, followed by traditional food, entertainment with Julie Pellissier-Lush and Lovely Nelly. And all is FREE! See you there! (rain date Sunday August 15, same time). Reserve your FREE ticket on Eventbrite (there are only 50 spaces). For more information, you can reach us by e-mail at info@conseilacadienrustico.org or by phone 902-963-3252.

Kitchen Party: Thursday, August 12, 7-9pm at Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Featuring Brian Knox, Brian Blacquiere, Ian Hunter with Special Guest Larry Campbell. Talent from the floor also welcome. Come and enjoy a great evening of music.