



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ✠ August 15, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Revelation 11.19a; 12.1-6a,10ab

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15.20-26 4.30-5.2

Gospel Luke 1.39-56

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday No Mass (funeral during the day)

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Aeneas Trainor

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: \$876.00

Parish Appeal: \$580.00

Parish Appeal to date: \$4819.20

St. Anne's: \$778.00

Stella Maris: \$575.00

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 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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Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life; rather, look to them in full hope that as they arise, God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in his arms.

St. Stephen of Hungary

St. Augustine's Lectors

August 15 Chris DesRoches

August 22 Anne Arsenaault

August 29 Art Buote

Stella Maris' Lectors

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 strive to be like Mary, in hearing and living out God's holy word. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians to be open to Mary's intercessions when working toward peace and security for all. *We pray to the Lord.*

For us who are gathered here to do God's will as Mary did. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all expectant mothers and for the care of unborn children. May the love of a supportive network of family and friends reflect the love which God has for each and every one of us. *We pray to the Lord.*

We pray that our faith community will grow in its openness and outreach to all communities and nationalities, including aboriginal peoples, and that through our renewed openness we may build even stronger relationships anchored in faith, hope and charity. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are experiencing health challenges including Mike Gauthier, Jake Doucette. 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.*

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.

Here's a reason to celebrate – August 11 marks the 192nd Anniversary of our beloved Diocese of Charlottetown! When the Diocese of Charlottetown was formed in 1829 its territory included not only P.E.I. but also the Magdalen Islands and New Brunswick. Before 1829, the territory of present day P.E.I. formed part of the Diocese of Quebec which stretched from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mississippi River! In 1842 New Brunswick became a diocese of its own and in 1946 the Magdalen Islands were transferred to the Diocese of Gaspé. From 1829 to the present, over 300 priests have served within the Diocese of Charlottetown. In addition, approximately 250 Island-born priests were ordained for service outside of P.E.I. More than 900 of our Island women became religious sisters in upwards of fifty religious orders throughout Canada, the United States and beyond, being involved with education, health care and a host of other services. Happy Anniversary!

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 August Ceilidhs: 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 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 Arsenaault 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.

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: _____