



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ☩ August 29, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

2nd Reading James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Gospel Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 Aneas Trainor

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Elmer Doiron

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: \$1185.10

Parish Appeal: \$2350.00

Parish Appeal to date: \$8367.00

St. Anne's: \$812.00

Stella Maris: \$790.00

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 Blacquiere, Steve Callaghan, 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, 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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The measure of love is to love without measure.

St. Augustine

St. Augustine's Lectors

August 29 Art Buote
September 5 Anne Marie Vessey
September 12 Lori Doucette
September 19 Diane Doucette
September 26 Della Cormier Smith

October 3 Barry Doiron
October 10 Betty Doucette
October 17 Chris DeRoche
October 24 James Donnelly
October 31 Anne Arsenault

Stella Maris' Lectors

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 help their congregation to prepare for God's kingdom by authentically following our faith with pure intentions and actions. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians to work for the good of all people. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all of us to put more effort into being doers not just someone who occupies a seat in church. We need to be people who can easily be identified as followers of Christ because of our actions at home, at work, with our friends and with our community. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all students at all levels and for their teachers as they prepare for another year of study. May they always remember to pray to Jesus to have a safe and successful year. *We pray to the Lord.*

We pray that our faith community will grow in its openness and outreach to all communities and nationalities, including indigenous 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. We include Mike Gauthier, Jake Doucette, Joe Peters. 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

Scholarships: Applications are now being accepted at the Community Foundation of Prince Edward Island (CFPEI) for The St. Andrew's Society Scholarships (\$50,000 in total scholarships available). The Scholarship Fund awards full-time university students in any of their first three years of university who are currently residents of Prince Edward Island, Roman Catholic and of Scottish descent. For more information & how to apply visit <https://cfpei.ca>

St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish Custodian: This is a full-time, permanent position. A detailed job description and statement of qualifications may be obtained by contacting the Parish Office. Those interested are asked to submit a resume, including three references, to the Parish Office by noon September 3. St. Dunstan's Basilica Roman Catholic Parish Inc., 45 Great George Street, Charlottetown, PE C1A 4K1 PH: 902-894-3486 Email: saintdunstans@gmail.com We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Haiti needs our support! Donations to help the victims of the August 14 earthquake in Haiti can be made to Development and Peace head office in Montreal: 514-257-8711 or toll free at 1-888-234-8533. There is an enormous need for food, water, shelter, clothing, blankets, first aid supplies, hygiene kits, vehicles and fuel. Development and Peace partners, CARITAS Haiti and the Institut de Technologies et d'Animation (ITECA), are very busy with relief and coordinating efforts under Haiti's National Risk Management Plan. On the bright side, in the small commune of Cavailon, 13 of the 14 houses Development Peace built after the 2010 earthquake have withstood the current earthquake. For further information call the Diocesan Council of Development and Peace, 902-969-2693.

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

It's that time again!!! We are in need of willing people to help with the religion classes in our Pastoral Unit. If you would like to be the second person in the class to assist the teacher or if you would like to be the teacher, please contact either Fr. Raj or myself, Anne-Marie Vessey (902-964-3442) or email me at amvessey@gmail.com. IF WE WANT OUR CHILDREN TO HAVE A STRONG FAITH TO HELP THEM COPE WITH LIFE'S CHALLENGES WE NEED TO TEACH THEM.

It's time!!!! Please register your children for religion class by going to www.jp2youthministries.com and click on Registrations to find the online form which must be filled out each year. Plans for this year are similar to last year where we had classes at St. Anne's (after the 9am Mass) for the first half of the year and then at St. Augustine's (before the 10:30 Mass) for the second half of the year. We'd like to have classes going by mid September.

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. 29 Ross Family. Doors open 6:30 Canteen Service, 50/50. \$15 adults Children \$5.

Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh: We are excited to welcome back multitalented singer/songwriter Mike Lonergan who will be joining Kaitlyn Gallant on Saturday, August 29 at 8pm. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. Dancing is permitted between partners and close contacts. Bar service is available. Wheelchair accessible. Admission \$10.

Day Trip: Rustico Bay Seniors' Club has planned a day trip for seniors on Thursday, September 9 beginning at 9am and returning at 4pm. All over 50 are eligible and must register before September 2. Cost is \$15 for members \$20 non-members which includes lunch and all entry fees to attractions. Maximum 24 people. To register, call Art at 902-963-2615 / 902-314-6277.

Roast Beef Dinner: Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is holding our Fall Take-out Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, September 25. Tasty hot roast beef meal with all the trimmings including a delicious dessert! Ticket prices: \$16/adult, \$7/child (6-12yrs) and free for children under 6 yrs. of age. Please note: This dinner is take-out only. Customers should remain in their vehicles, tickets will be collected at that time and meals delivered to them. Three take-out times: 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30pm. To order tickets call Lois at 902-621-0669 or Debbie at 902-964-2882.