



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ September 12, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Isaiah 50.5-9

2nd Reading James 2.14-18

Gospel Mark 8.27-35

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

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.

They who go about to reform the world must begin with themselves, or they lose their labour.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

St. Augustine's Lectors

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

St. Anne's Ministries

September—Lector: Tammy Peters, Eucharistic Minister: Jacinta Doiron

Prayers of the Faithful

For Pope Francis, Fr. Brian MacDougall - Diocesan Administrator, Fr. Raj, all priests, religious and lay leaders as they continue to demonstrate to their congregation how to live our faith. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians as they continue to prepare for the election to remember that our country was founded on Christian values. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the Pope's intention for this month. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this. *We pray to the Lord.*

For us to take time this week to think about our answer to the question, "Can faith save us if we have no works to go with that faith?" *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are experiencing challenges with their health. 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

The pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay will take place on Saturday, September 25 for pro-life intentions. The Knights of Columbus and the CWL are partnering on this event. The Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 am followed by Mass. A collection will be taken for PEI Life. There will not be any refreshments served after this years' pilgrimage.

There will be a Gospel Show held on Sunday, November 7 at Tracadie Community Centre at 7pm. 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!

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$740.45

Parish Appeal: \$225.00

Parish Appeal to date: \$9,779.00

St. Anne's: \$1,000.00

Stella Maris: \$685.00

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, 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, Terry Perry, Joe Peters, Bernice Sheehan, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith, Shelley Thomas
To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

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Martha Spirituality Centre Fall Programs (held via ZOOM, unless otherwise noted): **A.** Weekly Lectio Divina sessions will commence Thursday September 16 from 10:00-11:15am. No fee. To register contact drjoancsm@gmail.com **B.** Christian Meditation is on Tuesdays from September 21 - December 14 from 7-8 pm. No fee. To register, please contact karenyogapei@gmail.com **C.** Chair Yoga with Christian Meditation sessions will be held on Fridays from September 24—Friday November 26 from 10:00-11:30am. The fee is \$50 for the entire series. To register and obtain the zoom link contact karenyogapei@gmail.com **D.** Men's Saturday morning group will gather at Cornwall United Church Hall (face-to-face) on the fourth Saturday of each month beginning Sept. 25 from 10am - noon. Interested men are asked to contact Gilles Michaud at leagil4533@gmail.com **E.** Sr. Debbie Peters will facilitate a grief video series by Dr. Bill Webster entitled "Grief Matters: Learning to Cope with Grief and Loss." The program will be held every Monday from September 20 - October 25 from 2:00-3:30pm. Fee \$10. Register with srdeb-peters52@gmail.com

Double your donation! Haiti needs our support and now your donations will be matched dollar for dollar. You can donate by phone: 1-514-257-8711 or toll free at 1-888-234-8533 or mail your donation to: Development and Peace-CARITAS Canada, 1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd West, 3rd floor, Montreal, QC H3G 9Z9.

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.

Unit Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday September 21 After evening Mass at St. Monica's Chapel

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: Some items will be donated to the food bank at the university.

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

Rustico Bay Seniors: Card games will begin on Monday, Sept 27 at 7pm. \$100 in prizes and 50/50. We are at 2104 Church Road in Rustico.

Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh is excited to welcome "Seaglass" on Saturday, September 18 at 8pm. Members Alfred, John, Marti Hopson and Glen play a bit of everything from old time fiddling to some of your country favorites to rock and roll. Dancing permitted between partners and close contacts. Admission \$10. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over.

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.

You Could Save a Life: Give Blood, call 1-800-236-6283 for appointment.