



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ September 26, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Numbers 11.25-29

2nd Reading James 5.1-6

Gospel Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

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

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: \$958.00

St. Anne's: \$552.00

Stella Maris: \$605.00

*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, Trinity, Mikayla Blacquiére, 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

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Humility is nothing but truth and pride is nothing but lying.
St. Vincent de Paul

St. Anne's Ministries

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

St. Augustine's Lectors

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

September 25 Terry Crawford

October 2 Eileen Gauthier

October 9 Joan Doiron

October 16 Joan Gallant

October 23 Vern Buote

October 30 Karen Gallant

Prayers of the Faithful

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

For all politicians to work towards the improvement of the quality of life for all. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all migrants and refugees on this World Day of Migrants and Refugees that they meet up with people who truly believe in extending a helping hand in welcome. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all indigenous as we approach the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation that they feel some sense of peace and comfort. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are facing health challenges including Joe Peters, Jake Doucette, Mike Gauthier, Catherine Anderson. May they feel some measure of peace 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 State Council of the Knights of Columbus invites all Knights to attend its 100th Anniversary of being a K of C jurisdiction on October 7 at St. Paul's Church in Summerside at 7pm. The evening will consist of a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree Exemplification; a re-commitment to the Knights; a re-affirmation of devotion to Our Lady; a statement of belief in the sanctity of human life; and the Eucharist. For more information, contact your council's Grand Knight.

Temporary Change in Mont Carmel and Egmont Bay parishes: Fr. Michel Painchaud will be taking a health leave from October 1 until January 3. During this time, Fathers Eloi Arsenault and Eddie Cormier will be helping with sacramental ministry and Fr. Chris Sherren will be the temporary Administrator of both parishes.

The Martha Spirituality Centre is pleased to announce that Dr. Anne Walsh, an adult faith formator, is offering a Women's Retreat Day on Zoom entitled "Returning to the Well: Finding Sources of Gratitude in Challenging Times" on Saturday, October 2 from 10am to 3pm. For more information or to register, email Sister Joan Campbell at drjoancsm@gmail.com.

The Martha Spirituality Centre welcomes Martin Rutte, co-author of Chicken Soup for the Soul at Work, and an international speaker, author, and consultant in the area of spirituality in the workplace. Each Wednesday evening from October 13 to December 1, from 7:00 to 8:15pm, he will offer a Zoom workshop on his book, Project Heaven on Earth. To gain some understanding of his practical steps for creating a better life, visit his website www.martinrutte.com For more information or to register, email Sr. Joan Campbell at drjoancsm@gmail.com

Reception desk hours at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre are 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Mondays and Wednesdays, and 8:30 am to 4 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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.

The Knights of Columbus food pantry at Stella Maris Church hours of operation are 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. Donations of 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 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.

Prayers for the family of 5 year old Trinity, niece of Chris at the funeral home. She has a life threatening brain tumour.

Unit Property and Finance meeting will be held Thursday October 14 at St. Augustine's at 7pm. Any agenda items can be forwarded to simpsonmonica@hotmail.com.

Confirmation Class: Anyone in grade 9 or higher (15 years old and older) who would like to be confirmed this year please go to <https://www.jp2youthministries.com/registration.php> and register. We will be starting our class in the next couple of weeks and we need to know our numbers for supplies.

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: After having a chat with Sister Sue from the university's chaplaincy center, we have a list of items suggested for the sharing table. They are: can soup, tuna, corn niblets, rice, Kraft Dinner, any type of noodles and spaghetti sauce. Any size will be welcomed and if it is in bulk they will divide it up evenly for multiple people. Sister Sue wanted to pass along that our donations are most welcomed at the chaplaincy center's 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.

St. Augustine's property & finance meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 12 at 7:30 pm in St. Monica's chapel.

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.

Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico: Monthly Meeting on Wednesday, September 29, 1:30. Also Line Dancing with instructor, Michael Gallant, will begin on Thursday, September 23, at 10:00 at the Seniors Club.

Rustico Bay Club is excited to welcome Kevin Arthur to its ceilidh on Saturday, October 2, at 8pm. Kevin is a solo artist performing at ceilidhs and pubs and offers a unique multi-genre offering of country, folk, Irish, and maritime music that is sure to get the crowds toes tapping. Admission is \$10. Doors opens at 7:15. 50/50 draw and bar service. 19 and over only. Covid-restrictions apply.

Rustico Bay Club 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: Subtle Yoga with Paula begins Oct 4. Mon-Chair Yoga and Wed-Mat Yoga from 9:30 - 10:45. 10 weeks-70\$. Drop-in 10\$/ class. To register call Paula at 782-234-5845 or e-mail at: itsallyogoright@gmail.com