



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ January 16, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Isaiah 62.1-5

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12.4-11

Gospel John 2.1-12

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: \$555.00

Stella Maris: \$770.00

Christmas: \$350.00

New Year's Day: \$120.00

St. Anne's: \$1022.00

New Year's Day: 360.00

Initial Offering: \$145.00

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!
Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

OUR PRAYER LIST

Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Theresa, Trinity, Mikayla Blacquiere, Steve Callaghan, Doug Collister, Dennis Doiron, Roy Doiron, Beatrice Doucette, Edie Doucette, Albert Gallant, Gayelene Gallant, James Darren Gallant, Pauline Gallant, Nicky Garland, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, Naomi (age 14), Darlene MacGregor, Monique MacLeod, Brad McBride, Carolyn Nantes, Desi 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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St. Augustine's Lectors

January 16 Art Buote
January 23 Anne Marie Vessey
January 30 Dianne Doucette
February 6 Barry Doiron

February 13 James Donnelly
February 20 Chris DesRoches
February 27 Gerarda Gallant

Stella Maris' Lectors

January 15 Andre Lavoie
January 22 Joan Doiron
January 29 Joan Gallant
February 5 Faye Fyfe

February 12 Ronnie Blacquiere
February 19 Vern Buote
February 26 Paul Blacquiere

St. Anne's Ministries

January—Lector: Jacinta Doiron, Eucharistic Minister: Marina Doiron

Prayers of the faithful

For Pope Francis, Fr. Brian MacDougall - Diocesan Administrator, Fr. Raj, all priests, religious and lay leaders as they work to support all married couples. We pray to the Lord.

For all who are working diligently to bring about an end to Covid. We pray to the Lord.

For this parish, that we heed Mary's call to do whatever Jesus tells us. We pray to the Lord.

For all who are having a difficult time coping with the isolation and loneliness imposed by Covid. We pray to the Lord.

For all who are experiencing health challenges at this time. We include Jake Doucette, Joe Peters, Catherine Anderson and Mike Gauthier. 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.

Remember that the Christian life is one of ACTION; not of speech and daydream. Let there be few words and many deeds, and let them be done well.
St. Vincent Pallotti

Diocesan Notices

Christian Meditation, the prayer of the heart, opens us to the presence of God in the silence and stillness of the present moment. Zoom sessions will be held on Tuesdays from January 11 to May 31 from 7-8 pm. No fee for this program. To register, contact karenyogapei@gmail.com

Lectio Divina (divine reading) is a contemplative praying of Scripture. We meet by Zoom every Thursday, beginning on January 13 from 10:30-11:45 am to listen to and reflect upon the upcoming Sunday Gospel. To register contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com No fee.

Message from the Pastoral Council

My Dearest Fellow Parishioners,

It is with a heavy heart, I have to report we are once again in trying times. As you all know, the Omicron variant has ramped up and is spreading vastly throughout the island. As a result, public health has reduced the numbers in large gatherings with the hopes to keep us all safe. With this being said our numbers have been reduced to 50; therefore, until we get through these trying times and are advised we can increase our numbers, our weekend services will be a first come, first serve basis. We thank you for your continued support and understanding. I wish you all a very a Happy New Year and lots of peace, happiness and good health as we journey into the new year. May God continue to protect you all as we walk together in faith knowing he will support us through this troubling times... If you have any questions or concerns, by all means, please feel free to give me a call at 902-621-0638.

God Bless you all and all the best.

Jacinta Doiron

Chair of John Paul II Pastoral Unit

Unit Notices

KofC Food Pantry: The hours of operation for the food pantry at Stella Maris Church are Monday and Friday: 10am to 12 noon and Wednesday: 3pm to 5pm. Food items can be dropped off during operating hours or also at the North Rustico Home Hardware during store hours. If you require assistance outside of these hours, please contact Donnie Blacquiere at 902-569-8536. Visit our website at www.kofc9025.com for more information.

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.

Our Website: Please take a moment and check out our website, www.jp2pastoralunit.com. We are looking for suggestions to make the website more useful for our parishioners. If you have any ideas/content for the site or if you'd like to help take care of the site please contact us at website@jp2pastoralunit.com.

Pastoral Associate Program: A new pastoral associate program will begin on January 21. If anyone has an interest, call Father Raj or Marion (902-621-0725) by January 3. This is a 2 year program, 1 weekend a month for 2 years, summers are off. The program prepares the candidates for various ministries.

Ladies Group: Due to the spread of COVID there will be no meeting of the St John Paul II Ladies Group in January.

Fundraiser for Sister Cecile. Our recent fundraiser for Sister Cecile's work in Kumbo, Cameroon has surpassed all expectations. We raised \$24,000. On behalf of Sister Cecile and all the organizers we express our sincere gratitude for your generosity. You have helped some of the most destitute there and gave them the opportunity to live in dignity. Some of your donated money will be used to help with food, to help with medicines and hospital expenses, with small repairs to homes or to pay tuition for school. Thank you doesn't begin to describe the immense gratitude the people of Kumbo have for you and your generosity. Sister Cecile assures me that they appreciate you and pray for you daily.

Please join the Knights of Columbus as we promote a culture of LIFE by participating in the 9 day Novena for Life from January 19-27. You can access the novena from 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 Online: You can find it at https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos

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

Stella Maris Church will no longer be open on a daily basis. It will be open for Mass & scheduled events as well as during Food Bank hours (Monday & Friday 10 am to noon & Wednesday 3 pm to 5 pm)

2022 Envelopes: New envelopes are available at the back of the Church. If you have not received a set of envelopes in the past and wish to receive them, please contact Peter Gallant (963-2460) or Norman Gallant (963-2416).

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.

2022 envelopes are available at the back of the church if you haven't already picked them up. It would be very much appreciated if you could write your name, address, phone number and an email if possible on the first few envelopes so that we can update our records. Thank you for your cooperation.

Community Notices

Crib at Cymbria Lions Club is cancelled until further notice. Watch for restart date.

Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico: All Activities cancelled until further notice.

Wondering how you are going to put in the time this Covid winter? I have scads of used greeting cards for every occasion that I'd like to give so you can make your own personal cards. Call 902-964-2674.

The Word This Week

"This was the first of the signs given by Jesus; it was given at Cana in Galilee."

The Gospel of this second Sunday of Ordinary Time continues the theme of the end of Christmas - revelation. Jesus is re-vealed to the world by his birth, by his baptism, and by his miracles - the "signs" as John calls them. The wedding in today's Gospel is interpreted in many ways: today, reading the Gospel with the First Reading in mind, we can see it as an image of the way in which God is so close to his people, it is as though he is married to them. Thus Jesus, the spouse of the people, shows God's close-ness by revealing his glory in this miracle.