



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ January 23, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12.12-30

Gospel Luke 1.1-4, 4.14-21

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday-Sunday No Mass

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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.

Prayers of the faithful

For Pope Francis, Fr. Brian MacDougall - Diocesan Administrator, Fr. Raj, all priests, religious and lay leaders as we stand together with other Christians to help the poor and feed the hungry. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians and health care personnel as we experience another challenging time because of covid. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the success of the week of prayer for Christian Unity. May all Christians gather together in spiritual unity to pray for an end to Covid and its effects. *We pray to the Lord.*

For calm in these anxious times; may we give our anxieties to God and experience the calm peace which comes from faith in God's power and support. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all experiencing challenges with their health. We include Mike Gauthier, Jake Doucette, Joe Peters, Catherine Anderson, Grace Sowa. May they face their challenges with faith, hope and courage. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who have died including Lloyd Murphy, Everett Gallant. May they be welcomed by God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

Charity is the soul of faith, makes it alive; without love, faith dies.

St. Anthony

Message from the Pastoral Council

Hello Fellow Parishioners',

As you are all aware, with the recent COVID 19 announcement released, we are restricted from having any in person Worship Services. As a result, all services for John Paul II have been suspended until January 31 with a further update at that time.

For your convenience, we are providing you with a list of links available for online services provided by Parish's within our Diocese. You can find the list on the Diocese website <http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/mass-on-computers/>.

We also want to ensure during these difficult times, you are all well and safe within the surroundings of your homes. If you require any assistance with needing things picked up and dropped off, or just want to talk with someone please do not hesitate to reach out by contacting us or the Members of the Knights of Columbus.

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Donnie Blacquiére (KofC Food Pantry) 902-569-8536

Genny Gallant (KofC Helping Hands) 902-360-2067

Please take care and we will keep you all in our prayers. May Christ be with us, in us and continue to protect us all. Look forward to meeting you soon again in Person,

Jacinta Doiron,

On Behalf of John Paul II Unit

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: N/A

Stella Maris: N/A

St. Anne's: N/A

*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 Blacquiére, 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

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Angela Gallant 902-393-0960

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Diocesan Notices

Sister Debbie Peters will be offering a Zoom program entitled “Grief Matters” on Mondays from January 31 to February 28 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Sessions are based on a video series by Dr. Bill Webster and include topics such as understanding grief and our emotions. Fee \$20. Register with Sister Debbie at srdebpeters52@gmail.com. **Join Lynn DeLong on Zoom** for a women’s book study on Walk in a Relaxed Manner: Life Lessons from the Camino by Joyce Rupp. Five sessions will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 PM on Jan 31, Feb 14 & 28, & March 14 & 28. In this text, the author shares the lessons learned as she & her friend Tom shared the 37-day pilgrimage along the Camino De Santiago in Northern Spain. To register & to obtain the Zoom link, email lynndelong284@gmail.com.

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.

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

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.

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)

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

"The text is being fulfilled today."

After our brief excursion last week into Saint John's Gospel, we are back on track this week with Saint Luke - whom we will follow for the rest of the year. Today is about beginnings: the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. It begins with the Word of God, in the synagogue. Jesus reads from the Old Testament, as we do every Sunday, and tells the people that it is fulfilled in him. Everything that God has said to his people, through his prophets, comes together in Jesus, the Incarnate Word of God. Today is an ideal Sunday to think about the ministry of reader - about how as readers we make present the same fulfillment, Jesus, when we read the word of God in our Churches

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