



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ January 30, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13

Gospel Luke 4.21-30

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/koferustico

Bulletin Announcements: Email notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

St. Augustine's Lectors

February 6 Barry Doiron

February 13 James Donnelly

February 20 Chris DesRoches

February 27 Gerarda Gallant

Stella Maris' Lectors

February 5 Faye Fyfe

February 12 Ronnie Blacquiere

February 19 Vern Buote

February 26 Paul Blacquiere

Have patience to walk with short steps until you have wings to fly.

St Francis de Sales

Prayers of the faithful

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

For all front line workers, support workers, truckers, emergency personnel to stay healthy and feel safe. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all students and teachers and support staff as we return to in person learning this week. We need to remember to ask God for help to stay calm and peaceful. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who have Omicron to recover completely. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all of us to not only hear the word of God but to really try to integrate it into our everyday life. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are experiencing challenges with their health. We include Jake Doucette, Joe Peters, Catherine Anderson, Margaret Blacquiere, Mike Gauthier, Emeric Walsh, Rose Hennessey. May they face their challenges with faith, hope and courage. *We pray to the Lord.*

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

The Word This Week

"Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only."

Last week, when Jesus spoke in the synagogue, his words pleased the crowd - as we hear at the beginning of today's Gospel. How quickly the mood changes! This story shows very clearly that Jesus was not a "crowd-pleaser" - he wasn't interested in saying the right things to be popular or accepted. He was interested in the truth - which is the basic definition of a prophet - whatever the personal cost. So today, when Jesus points out that salvation is not just for the Jews, or even just the people of Nazareth, they reject the message and the messenger. Just like Jeremiah, when he was called to be a prophet (first reading), Jesus has to confront the land: they will fight with him, but not overcome him.

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 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, Rose Hennessey, 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, Emeric Walsh

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

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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.

Update! Teen Encounter Alumni Retreat has been rescheduled to Saturday, March 12 at St. Paul’s Parish in Summerside. Expect talks, Adoration, and music. More details and registration will be available in February. This event will follow all CPHO Policies.

Pray As You Go: Produced by Jesuit Media Initiatives, Pray As You Go is a daily prayer session, designed to go with you wherever you go, to help you pray whenever you find time, but particularly while travelling to & from work, study, etc. A new prayer session is produced every day of the working week & one session for the weekend. The aim of Pray As You Go is to help you to become more aware of God's presence in your life, to listen to & reflect on God's word & to grow in your relationship with God. There are a number of prayer tools, retreats & resources to help supplement your prayer life. Visit <https://pray-as-you-go.org> or download the app on Google Play or the App Store.

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.

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)

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.

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