



## The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ February 6, 2022

### This Weekend's Liturgy

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Gospel Luke 5.1-11

### 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](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php)

**Diocese of Charlottetown** - [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**Local Knights of Columbus** - [www.kofc9025.com](http://www.kofc9025.com) and like us @ [www.facebook.com/koferustico](http://www.facebook.com/koferustico)

**Bulletin Announcements:** Email notices to [bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com](mailto: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

### **St. Anne's Ministries**

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

"It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. Bring love into your home, for this is where our love for each other must start." **St. Mother Teresa**

### Prayers of the faithful

For Pope Francis, Fr. Brian MacDougall - Diocesan Administrator, Fr. Raj, all priests, religious and lay leaders as they encourage their congregation to live their life portraying Christ's self-giving love. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians at this time of uncertainty and upheaval. May they always make decisions based on "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you". *We pray to the Lord.*

For all of us - may we become the gift of God's presence to our world. Our actions speak louder than words. *We pray to the Lord.*

For our potato farmers who are having to put lovely, nutritional potatoes through their snowblower. May God give them courage and faith to continue farming. *We pray to the Lord.*

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

For all who have died including Carol Ann Bernard. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

### **Diocesan Notices**

**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.

### 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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### 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:website@jp2pastoralunit.com).

**I - 3 Reflections** gatherings have been put on hold for a couple of weeks. Families will be contacted when the gatherings resume.

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos)

**2021 Income tax receipts** for Sunday envelopes are now available. You may pick yours up at the entrance which you usually use for Sunday Mass. Any questions, please call Kathy Doiron at 902-734-2053.

### 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](mailto: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](http://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.

**Tax receipts for 2021** are at the back of the church for pick up. Any receipts that are left at the end of February will be mailed as long as a mailing address is available.

**St. Augustine's property and finance** meeting Tuesday February 8 after 7pm mass.

**The annual parish meeting** for St. Augustine's will be held on February. 27 after 10:30 mass. Please plan to attend.

**The following schedule** is for counting the Sunday offering. February 6 & 13 – Art/James. February 20 & 27 – Barry/James. March 6 & 13 – Linda/James. March 20 & 27 – Colleen/James. April 3 & 10 – Gerarda/James. April 17 & 24 – Peggy/James.

### Community Notices

**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.

**Cribbage** beginning again at Cymbria Lons Club on February 10 at 7pm. Vax pass and masks are mandatory.

**Star of the Sea Seniors Club , North Rustico:** Activities to resume: Coffee Break, 10am on Tuesday, Feb.8 ; Card Party, 7pm on Tuesday, Feb.8 ; Stitch Group, 9:30am on Wednesday, February 9. These activities will take place every week. Seniors Monthly and Annual Meeting on Wednesday, February 23, at 1:30pm. Covid Restrictions will be in place. Vax Pass, Masks, etc.

### The Word This Week

#### "They left everything and followed him."

We hear the call of another prophet this week - Isaiah. This introduces the Gospel, where we see Jesus calling his first disciples to follow him. Notice that the initiative is Jesus' there is no application process or interview procedure! Notice also the way that Jesus calls his disciples in this account - not with words, but with a miracle that is also a parable. It is, in a way, a miraculous "job description": if the disciple trusts completely in the one who calls, then the result will be truly amazing - a huge catch of men and women hungry for God. Simon's simple words "if you say so" give us an example of Christian discipleship: we should leave our own concerns behind, and simply follow the Lord with great trust.

#### Keeping in Contact...

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the unit. We thank God that you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket.

- New parishioner.
- I am home bound and would like someone to visit me.
- I am going to be in hospital, please call on me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_