



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ February 13, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Jeremiah 17.5-8

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20

Gospel Luke 6.17, 20-26

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 for Lawson Gallant

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for good health of Emeric and Pauline Walsh

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Everett Gallant, Camilla Arsenault and Margaret Blacquiere

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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.

St. Augustine's Lectors

February 13 James Donnelly

February 20 Chris DesRoches

February 27 Gerarda Gallant

Stella Maris' Lectors

February 12 Ronnie Blacquiere

February 19 Vern Buote

February 26 Paul Blacquiere

St. Anne's Ministries

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

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

St. Francis of Assisi

Prayers of the faithful

For Pope Francis, Fr. Brian MacDougall - Diocesan Administrator, Fr. Raj, all priests, religious, seminarians and lay leaders as they work hard to trust in the Lord in all things. *We pray to the Lord.*

For our politicians as they search for ways of promoting good for all. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all health care workers may they maintain their strength and courage as we progress through another stage of the pandemic. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all of us as we appreciate our warm homes and good food, may we take time to help others who don't always have a warm home or good food. *We pray to the Lord.*

For everyone as we celebrate Valentine's Day tomorrow. May we all know and feel that we are loved and have the courage to make sure our loved ones know we love them no matter what happens. *We pray to the Lord.*

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

For all who have died including Margaret Blacquiere, Evan Saunders. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: N/A

Stella Maris: \$1730.00

St. Anne's: \$980.00

*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, 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

Join Sr. Debbie Peters, CSM, on Zoom every Thursday from 1:30-3:00 pm from March 10 to April 14 to reflect on Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future by Pope Francis. In the Covid crisis, Francis saw the world's inequity & the resilience of many that can rescue our planet. Here he explores how to handle upheaval in our lives and the world at large. Fee is \$40 which includes the book. Register with srdebpeters52@gmail.com

Dr. Joan Campbell, CSM, is offering five Zoom sessions on the Parables of Jesus. Every Thursday from March 10th to April 7th (6:45 to 8:00 PM), we will study one of the following parables of Jesus: The Sower, the Good Samaritan, the Banquet, the Widow & Judge, & the Prodigal Son. Fee \$25. To register contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com

"Making Choices in Daily Life" will be the topic of a 7-session discernment program Wednesdays (10-11:30 am) from March 2 to April 13. This Zoom program will be based on The Way of Discernment, a book by author & professor Dr. Elizabeth Liebert SNJM. The presentations will explore Liebert's practical approach to discerning key decisions in our life. Facilitators will be Gilles Michaud, Leah Michaud, Julia Donahoe-MacDougald & Roseanne MacDonald, members of the P.E.I. Local of the Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate (AASEA). Fee is \$20. To register, email drjoancsm@gmail.com

Registration is OPEN for the Teen Encounter Alumni Retreat! Join us on Saturday, March 12 at St. Paul's Parish in Summerside from 2:00pm-9:30pm. We'll have talks, Adoration, and music. More details and registration are available at: <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounter/>. Registration closes on Monday, March 7, and all CPHO Guidelines will be followed.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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 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.

Star of the Sea Seniors Club , North Rustico: Activities: Coffee Break, 10am on Tuesday ; Card Party, 7pm on Tuesday ; Stitch Group, 9:30am on Wednesday. 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

"How happy are you who are poor. Alas for you who are rich."

Life is often about picking our way through opposites - choices and decisions that surround every moment of every day: should I do this or that, choose this way or that way, and so on. Just as there are choices on either side, so there are opposing consequences, blessings and curses, in the language of the first reading, happiness and woe in the language of the Gospel. In Saint Luke's version of the Beatitudes, we see Jesus setting out very clearly the teaching that life is about choices, and that we must take control, and be responsible for the life we choose, or even the conditions of life that we embrace or accept.