



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ February 20, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15.45-49

Gospel Luke 6.27-39

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.

St. Augustine's Lectors

February 20 Chris DesRoches

February 27 Gerarda Gallant

Stella Maris' Lectors

February 19 Vern Buote

February 26 Paul Blacquiére

St. Anne's Ministries

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

Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God asks you to pray, but he forbids you to worry.

St. Francis de Sales

Diocesan Notices

On Shrove Tuesday at 2pm, Divine Renovation is hosting its biggest live event ever with Bishop Robert Barron, Nicky Gumbel, and Fr. James Mallon: *What Is God Saying to The Church?* March 2022 marks two years since the pandemic hit much of the world. What is God saying to the Church throughout the last two years? What have we learned? What should be our focus moving forward? As we slowly emerge into a post-pandemic world, mission-minded parish leaders know we have an incredible opportunity to recommit our energies to finding bold and new ways to evangelize. But there are important questions many are wrestling with: What is the most urgent call for the Church? What have the past two years revealed about the Church and how she is fulfilling her mission? What are we being called to repent of, to turn from, and to turn towards? Together with Alpha, Divine Renovation is gathering today's leaders in mission and evangelization in this free online event so you can gain valuable insights for your role as a parish leader. Your parish can also host a watch party at any time with the recorded event. DR is providing a FREE support pack including a how-to guide, a suggested program, and promotion resources you can use for your bulletin, newsletter, website, social media, etc. Find out more here: www.divinerenovation.org/what-is-god-saying-event.

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 srdebtpeters52@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

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: February 13: \$1483.20

February 6: \$790.00

Stella Maris: N/A

St. Anne's: \$1269.00

Initial Offering: \$30.00

*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 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, 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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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.

The KofC invite you to join them in daily prayer and meditation through a 3 minute retreat available on their home page at www.kofc9025.com. Click on Retreat button and enjoy!

The next KofC dinner will be held on Saturday Feb. 26 at 4:45 pm at Stella Maris Parish Centre. The meal will be an open faced turkey sandwich with dressing, potato and vegetables followed by dessert and tea or coffee. If you would like takeout, please contact Don Blacquiere at 902-569-8536 to reserve your meal. The most recent Covid19 protocols are in effect. Admission is a good will offering and seating will be on a first come first serve basis. Proceeds from the good will offerings and donations support the charitable outreach initiatives of the KofC through our Faith in Action programs. Proceeds from the 50/50 draw support the St. John Paul II ladies group for supplying the baking and running the draw as well as our Faith in Action programs.

Ladies Group Meeting: The Saint John Paul II Ladies Group will meet on Tuesday, March 1 at Stella Maris, beginning with lunch at noon. Father Brendon will give us a short talk on Lent, followed by our meeting and a fun social afternoon. All ladies welcome.

Unit Property and Finance Committee will meet in Stella Maris church basement at 7pm Thursday February 24. If you have any agenda items please forward them to simpsonmonica@hotmail.com

Unit Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday March 8 after evening Mass at Fr. Raj's home.

Gathering to learn more about prayer: I would like to start a weekly gathering with other parishioners who would like to learn more about prayer. If you are interested please contact me at amvessey@gmail.com or at 964-3442. Is daytime better for you or an evening? Would you be interested in an ongoing program or would during Lent be more interesting for you? This is not just for retired people! Young people have a LOT to give! Prayer is very powerful and really does work! Please let me know! Anne-Marie Vessey

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.

The Annual General Property and Finance Committee for St. Anne's will be held on Sunday, March 6 at 2pm at St. Anne's church. We welcome all to come out to this meeting to get an update on finance and property issues, ask any questions you may have, and provide comments to the Committee. We welcome input from parishioners to help guide our work throughout the year. We are also looking for new committee members as we have some members who will be going off the committee after several years of serving in this capacity. If you are able to help the parish in this regard, please contact Heather Doiron at 902-393-0868, Fr. Raj or any of the committee members.

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.

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 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

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.

Rustico Bay Ceilidhs, Yoga and auction: Due to furnace malfunction and smoke damage, Rustico Bay Club will be closed until further notice. The Star of the Sea Seniors Club in North Rustico has kindly offered us the use of their building when available. Therefore, we are able to resume yoga with Leone Curtis at Star of the Sea Seniors on Mondays at 9:30am and Wednesdays at 1pm. \$5/class. Ceilidhs welcoming back Haché will resume on Saturday, March 5 at 8pm in North Rustico as well. Auction will resume when our club reopens. Covid-19 restrictions will apply.