



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ☩ August 28, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Sirach 3:17-18, 21, 29-30

2nd Reading Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24A

Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's for Elmer & Louise Gallant

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for all members of the Valentin - Forrester family

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Patricia Norman (Wiegers)

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for the People

If there is a funeral at the parish where daily mass is offered, then mass at that parish will be cancelled on that day.

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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.

August 27 Lector: Joan Gallant
 September 3 Lector: Andre Lavoie
 September 10 Lector: Terry Crawford
 September 17 Lector: Karen Lavoie
 September 24 Lector: Eileen Gauthier
 October 1 Lector: Joan Gallant

August 28 Lector: Lori Doucette
 September 4 Lector: Betty Doucette
 September 11 Lector: Art Buote
 September 18 Lector: James Donnelly
 September 25 Lector: Anne Arsenault

Stella Maris' Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron
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 Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgois
 Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Lorraine Lemay

St. Augustine's Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Gallant and James Donnelly
 Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Doiron and Anne Marie Vessey
 Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Blacquiere and Janice Blacquiere
 Eucharistic ministers: Delma Good and Susan Gallant
 Eucharistic Ministers: Della Cormier Smith and Lori Doucette

St. Anne's Ministries

August—Lector: Jacinta Doiron, Eucharistic Minister: Rosemary MacDonald

One thing only before there was for which I desired to linger in this life; to see you a Catholic Christian before I died. And my God has granted this to me more lavishly than I could have hoped, letting me see even you spurning earthly happiness to be his servant.
St. Augustine, quoting his mother, St. Monica

Diocese Notices

The Annual Pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay will take place on Saturday, September 24 for pro-life intentions. The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League are partnering in this event. The Rosary will begin at 10:00am followed by Mass at 10:30am. A collection will be taken for PEI Life. Everyone welcome. Refreshments will not be served.

The 2nd Annual Bike for Christ took place August 6-7, with youth attending from across Queens and Kings County. These young people biked 70 kilometers over 2 days, overcoming bike troubles, sore muscles, and heat wave conditions. Fr. Brian MacDougall offered a Mass for the participants in Morell before they set off and after conquering the biggest hill of the entire journey, the fearsome Wood Islands Hill, the adventure was capped off on Sunday at St. Mary's Church in Montague with a half hour of adoration provided by Fr. Raju Chebattina. The weekend was an awesome opportunity to find fellowship with other young Christians and to grow closer to God! Thank you to all who offered prayers and support for our youth on this endeavour!

Unit Notices

Knights of Columbus 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.

Note From Fr Albin: Fr. Albin would like to inform our parishioners that he has a life threatening allergy to the odor of Chlorine and Javex, so please be mindful of this if you are inviting him to your home or if you are involved in cleaning of any kind in parish buildings. Also be aware that carpet cleaners may use products with these cleaners & homes with swimming pools would also be an issue.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1214.99

Stella Maris: \$705.00

St. Anne's: \$674.00

*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,
 Allan Arsenault, Steve Callaghan, Doug
 Collister, Curt Evans, Michael Fyfe, Albert
 Gallant, Gayelene Gallant, James Darren
 Gallant, Pat and Wally Gallant, Nicky
 Garland, Rilly Gauthier, Vic Greenwood, Paul
 LeBlanc, Naomi (age 15), Darlene
 MacGregor, Monique MacLeod, Brad
 McBride, Sean McCormick, Desi Nantes,
 Bernadette Nelson, Joe Peters, Bernice
 Sheehan, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith, Emeric
 Walsh

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

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Angela Gallant 902-393-0960

Rose Gallant 902-963-3516

Family Faith Formation: Hey everyone! It's that time of year again! We need YOU to let us know if your family is interested in taking part in our faith growing program called I-3 Reflections - Inspire, Inform, Impact. Please call 902-964-3442 or register at www.jp2youthministries.com/registration.php.

Sacrament Training: If you are of age to receive your First Holy Communion or you want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please call 902-964-3442 or register at www.jp2youthministries.com/registration.php.

St. Mary's (Hunter River) Cemetery Sunday: There will be a service of prayer and song at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hunter River on Sunday, September 11 at 1pm. All are welcome. Please pass this invitation along to anyone you know who may have friends or family members in the cemetery or former parishioners of St Mary's of the People.

Sincere Thank You: I am most grateful to the organizers and to those who attended and donated beverages and food for my official welcome as you new parish priest of the St. John Paul II pastoral unit. An abundance of blessings to each one of you. *Fr. Albin*

St. Anne's Notices

WIFI Available: St. Anne's is 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 now be open on a daily basis from 10am to 4pm beginning May 16 to mid-September.

Annual Stella Maris Collection: Your contribution maybe returned by placing it in the weekend collections or mailing it in the self-addressed envelopes. We ask that you can be as generous as you can. Extra envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank you

St. Augustine's Notices

St. Augustine's Prayer Line: We are looking for new members, if you would like to join or have more information please call Angela at 902-963-3438 or 902-393-0960.

French Reading: Every second Sunday of the month, the second reading of the Mass will be proclaimed in the French language.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12.18 – 19, 22-24a

Brothers and sisters: You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable Angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in the heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Community Notices

Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico: Activities: Card Party, 7pm Tues; Stitch Group, 9:30 Wed. Line Dancing will be on September 15, 22, 29, October 6,13. For Club Rentals, call Estelle 963-3599. Anyone interested in playing Darts at Seniors Club? What activities would you like to see happen at our Club? President Genny G. 360-2067.

Cymbria Lions Ceilidhs: August 28 The Ross Family. Doors open at 6:30pm. Adults \$15. Children \$5. 50/50 and canteen service.

Ceilidh: September 1 from 7pm-9pm at Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Featuring Brian Knox and special guests.

Ceilidh: The last Tuesday show at Brackley Community hall for this summer. This week the show is at 2pm with Lester MacPerson as a guest performer.

Rustico Bay Seniors' Club has planned a day trip for Thursday, September 22. The vans will leave at 9am from our club and returning at 4pm. Members register before September 1. We will then create a list of non-members on a first come basis. Cost for members is \$15. / non-members \$20. and must be paid with registration which includes lunch and all entry fees. Maximum number is 20. Details to follow. To register please call Carmelle at 902-940-5177.

Rustico Bay Ceilidh and dance, Saturday, September 3 at 8:00 with "Haché". Laurie, Kaitlyn, lead guitarist George and drummer Mitch perform songs of various musical genres, with an emphasis on old country, rock and roll and music of the Maritimes. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door.

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: _____

Memorial Mass Request

Dear Father:

Please have a Mass offered for the repose of the soul of: _____

At _____ church. Preferred date: _____

Requested by: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Offering enclosed \$ _____

Please place this stub along with your offering in an envelope and place it in the Sunday collection or give it to the priest. (The customary stipend for masses is \$10)