



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ September 4, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Wisdom 9:13-18B

2nd Reading Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

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

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

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Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for the souls of deceased Valentin—Forrester family

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for the People

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Marian FitzGerald

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

Confessions will be offered after the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday weekly masses;

St. Anne – Monday @ 9:30 am

St. Augustine – Tuesday @ 7:30 pm

Stella Maris – Wednesday @ 9:30 am

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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.

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

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 Carol Probert

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgois

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Lorraine Lemay

St. Augustine's Ministries

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

September—Lector: Stephen Cooper, Eucharistic Minister: Heather Doiron

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$900.60

Stella Maris: \$630.00

Cemetery Fund: \$250.00

Special Collection: \$100.00

Special Collection so far: \$9705.00

St. Anne's: \$703.00

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, Jason Dawson, 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

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Rose Gallant 902-963-3516

Remain humble, remain simple. The more you are so, the more good you will do.

St John Mary Vianney

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.

Martha Spirituality Centre Program Offering (for more information on our programs visit us at www.pei-marthas.ca): Lectio Divina, a contemplative praying of Scripture, commences on Thursday, September 15 (10:30 to 11:45am) and concludes on Thursday December 8. During these sessions, held at the Centre (SDU Place on Great George Street), we will listen to and reflect upon the upcoming Sunday Gospel. To register contact the facilitator, Sister Joan, at drjoancsm@gmail.com. There is no fee for this program.

Martha Spirituality Centre Program Offering: Interested men are invited to gather at West River United Church hall in Cornwall to reflect on male spirituality themes, sharing in the context of a "home group." Beginning September 17, meetings will be held on the fourth Saturday of the month from 10am to noon. For additional information, contact Gilles Michaud at leagil4533@gmail.com.

Appointment: Diocesan Administrator Fr. Brian MacDougall has appointed Fr. Walter Flynn as the new Vocation Director for the Diocese of Charlottetown. Fr. Walter is the associate pastor at St. Paul's Parish in Summerside. He can be contacted there at 902-436-5112.

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.

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.

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 envelops are available at the back of the church. Thank you

St. Augustine's Notices

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

Community Notices

Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico: Activities: Card Party, 7pm Tues; Stitch Group, 9:30 Wed. For Club Rentals, call Estelle 963-3599. Monthly Meeting on Wed. September 14 At 11am with Potluck Lunch at 12:30. President Genny Gallant 360-2067. A 3 week Workshop "Making Cards" (members only, free of charge) on Sept 19, 26, Oct.3. Only 16 spaces. To register, call Jan. 940-7284 or Estelle 963-3599. "Coffee Break" on Tuesdays to resume in September. Line Dancing will be on September 15, 22, 29, October 6,13.

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)