



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ September 11, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

2nd Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Luke 15:1-32

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Monday 10:30am St. Augustine's Funeral - Ambrose (Amby) Gauthier

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

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Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for the people

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Elmer and Louise Gallant

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 10 Lector: Terry Crawford

September 17 Lector: Karen Lavoie

September 24 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

October 1 Lector: Joan Gallant

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: 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

It is not enough to love the children: it is necessary that they are aware they are loved.

St. John Bosco

Diocese Notices

Catholic Pastoral Centre Hours: Beginning September 19, reception desk/phone hours at the Catholic Pastoral Centre will be as follows: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm; Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 am to 4 pm (closed during the noon hour).

You Are Here! Young Adult Leadership Retreat: Are you a young adult (18-25 years old) who wants to make new friends? Grow in your faith? Join the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office for an overnight leadership retreat at the Marguerite Bourgeois Centre (Summerside), September 23-24. Cost is \$10. For more information and to register, visit <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/young-adult-leadership-team/>

Martha Spirituality Centre Program Offering (for more information on our programs visit us at www.pei-marthas.ca): Christian Meditation, the prayer of the heart, opens us to the presence of God in the silence and stillness of the present moment. Sessions will be held on Zoom on Tuesdays from September 20 to December 13 from 7-8 pm. There is no fee for this program. To register, contact karenyogapei@gmail.com.

If you are interested in a personal spiritual director, please email Roseanne MacDonald, contact person for the Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate (AASEA), at philrose1987@gmail.com.

Evening4LIFE: Saturday, Oct 1, 6:30pm Focus on the Family President JP Beran and Steve Wilson as guest speakers! RSVP to events@peilife.org to join us for this event at Faithworks Community Center, 1288 Loyalist Rd, North Wiltshire, PE. Call 902-894-5473 or email events@peilife.org for more information. Refreshments will be served. Free will offering.

Martha Spirituality Centre Program Offering : 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 on Zoom, 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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$697.00

Stella Maris: N/A

St. Anne's: \$869.00

Cemetery Fund: \$50.00

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

Angela Gallant 902-393-0960

Rose Gallant 902-963-3516

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.

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.

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Saturday September 24 at 9am at Stella Maris parish hall. All men of good faith are welcome.

The monthly K of C dinners will resume on Saturday September 24 after 4pm mass in Stella Maris parish hall. The meal will be roast pork loin with potatoes, turnip and carrots followed by dessert. Coffee and tea will also be available. Proceeds from the meal will go towards our K of C Faith in action programs with an emphasis this month in supporting the education of seminarians. Proceeds of the 50/50 draw are in support of the St. John Paul II women's group. Seating is on a first come first served basis and all are welcome.

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

I will be away from Sept 8-19. To add a name to the prayer line contact Faye Fyfe. 902-963-2144. *Rose Gallant*.

Property and Finance Committee Meeting: This meeting will be held in the Hall of Stella Maris Church on Wednesday, September 14 at 7pm.

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.

Cemetery Sunday: Please Reserve Sunday Sept 25 Rain or Shine for Cemetery Sunday at St Augustine's immediately after mass.

As of October we will go back to Pre Covid participation at Mass. 3 Eucharistic ministers, weekly Ushers, and People to bring the gifts. If you are interested in volunteering in any of these areas please Sign up at the back of the church with Lori or Gloria

Second Reading: (1 Timothy 1.12-17) Beloved: I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. Because I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever, Amen. 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. 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 17 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. Located at 2104 Church Road in Rustico.

Rustico Bay Seniors auction will resume on Monday Sept 26 with a special game sponsored by Acadian 50+ games. All card players are invited to attend. There will be good cash prizes and draws as well as medals. Lunch will be served following the games. For more information, please call Art at 902-314-6277.

Memorial Mass Request

Dear Father:

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

At _____ church. Preferred date: _____

Requested by: _____ (please reserve well in advance)

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)