



## The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

# 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ September 18, 2022

### This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Amos 8:4-7  
2nd Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-8  
Gospel Luke 16:1-13

### Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's  
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's  
Wednesday 10:30am Stella Maris funeral mass for Simone Richard (Doiron)  
Thursday 9am St. Augustine's  
Friday No Mass  
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Helen Doucette  
Sunday 9am St. Anne's for the people  
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Doreen Driscoll 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](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php)  
**Diocese of Charlottetown** - [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)  
**Local Knights of Columbus** - [www.kofc9025.com](http://www.kofc9025.com) and like us @ [www.facebook.com/kofcrustico](https://www.facebook.com/kofcrustico)

**Bulletin Announcements:** Email notices to [bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com](mailto:bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com) or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

September 17 Lector: Karen Lavoie  
September 24 Lector: Eileen Gauthier  
October 1 Lector: Joan Gallant

September 18 Lector: James Donnelly  
September 25 Lector: Anne Arsenault

### Stella Maris' Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe  
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### St. Augustine's Ministries

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

Prayer is to our soul what rain is to the soil.

*St. John Mary Vianney*

### Diocese Notices

'Noticing God with Me in my Daily Life—and Responding' will be the topic of a 4 session discernment program Wednesdays 10 am to 12 noon from October 19-November 9 at the Martha Spirituality Centre. Facilitators will be Julia Donahoe-MacDougald, Roseanne Macdonald, Gilles Michaud and Leah Michaud. Fee is \$20. Registration deadline is Friday, October 14. To register, email [drjoancsm@gmail.com](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com)

**Deacon Robert Kinghorn**, columnist with the Catholic Register, will be giving a talk about his ministry "The Church on the Street" at Holy Redeemer Church at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 20. All are welcome to attend. Admission is free. Masking recommended.

**Diocesan Offices:** Monday September 19 has been declared a one-time statutory holiday on P.E.I. to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II. Diocesan offices will be closed on that day.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:events@peilife.org) for more information. Refreshments will be served. Free will offering.

### Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$998.00  
Stella Maris: \$770.00  
Special Collection: \$300.00  
Special Collection so far: \$10,005.00  
St. Anne's: \$499.00

*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, Steve Callaghan, Doug Collister, John Dawson, Curt Evans, Michael Fyfe, Albert Gallant, Gayelene Gallant, James Darren Gallant, Pat and Wally Gallant, Nicky Garland, Rilley 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](http://www.kofc9025.com) for more information.

**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](http://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](http://www.jp2youthministries.com/registration.php).

**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.

**Liturgical Information:** At the ordination of a priest the candidate makes a promise of obedience to the bishop and his successors. That is why the words of remembrance or eulogies are not allowed at a funeral liturgy. Rather, the intentions of the prayer of the faithful are personalized. Eulogies can be done at the funeral home or after the committal service at the cemetery or at the reception. Every parish community is responsible to offer prayerful and significant liturgies. It is not recommended at liturgical celebrations for the presider to share words of gratitude to the members of the assembly, to the organist, choir members, soloists etc. after services except on the feast of Thanksgiving and other solemn church celebrations.

### 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](mailto:paul.blacquiere@pei.sympatico.ca)

**Stella Maris Church:** Our Church will be opened during the following hours from now until approximately May, 2023: 4pm Mass on Saturdays and 9am Mass on Wednesdays. Also, our Church will be open during the food-bank hours which are as follows: Mondays & Fridays - 10am to Noon; Wednesdays - 3pm to 5pm. Of course, our Church will be open for any other occasions such as weddings, funerals, baptisms, etc. *Property & Finance Committee*

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

### 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

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos)

### 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. 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 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 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.

**Social Ballroom Dance:** all welcome for an evening of social ballroom style dance at Cymbria Lions Club, September 30, 7:30 pm. For more info contact Peter, [pmcDouga@unb.ca](mailto:pmcDouga@unb.ca) or 782-377-2456.

**Chair Yoga Classes:** 6 Weeks ~ Begins: Oct 14. Star of the Sea Club. Fridays ~ 10am. \$60 registration. Open to everyone. Contact Paula for more information or to register. Call or Text: 782-234-5845. [itsallyogaright@gmail.com](mailto:itsallyogaright@gmail.com). Facebook: Dandelion Yoga with Paula

### 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)