

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary ✠ January 1, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Numbers 6:22-27

2nd Reading Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel Luke 2:16-21

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's for the deceased members of the Myers and Walsh Family

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's special intention—Melva Cormier

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris special intention—Leo & Suzanne McCormick

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Allan & Evelyn Gauthier & deceased family members

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for the people

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Glen Ford

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's – Monday @ 9:30 am

St. Augustine's – 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.

Stella Maris' Ministries

Dec 31 Lector: Faye Fyfe

Jan 7 Lector: Joan Gallant

Jan 14 Lector: Andre Lavoie

Jan 21 Lector: Karen Lavoie

Jan 28 Lector: Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

St. Anne's Ministries

Lector: Tammy Peters

Eucharistic Minister: Monica Simpson

The family is called to be the temple or house of prayer; a simple prayer, full of effort and tenderness. A prayer that makes life so that life becomes prayer. **St. John Paul II**

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.

Sister Cecile shared with family that she would like to continue helping the following students this year. Blessing and Sandra (nursing), David's two daughters, (small business), Christopher in middle school and Lesly (Lab technician). She is confident that the many other students/families you assisted in the past are at a level where they can earn a normal, simple life and move forward on their own. Our goal is to raise \$4000. To donate, e-transfer to: buote5613@gmail.com or mail to: Buote Mission Fund, 2129 Church Rd, (Rte. 243) Rustico, PE C0A1N0. All checks to: Buote Mission Fund. Donations will be accepted at Provincial Credit Union, Stella Maris Branch, North Rustico.

Mass Stipends: It is diocesan policy that only one intention is offered per mass. It is suggested that you reserve well in advance of your chosen date as we are already booking into February of 2023. Every effort is made to respond to your request and we apologize in advance if mass needs to be celebrated on an alternate date. When requesting memorial masses, it would also help to specify the church where the mass will be celebrated.

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.

WELCOME BABY Jackson Vernon Earl Dennis: John Paul II Pastoral Unit is happy to announce the baptism of baby Dennis into our spiritual community... Please join us in congratulating Kristen, Colton, Abigail, and Malia as they prepare for the Baptismal Celebration of their son/brother "Jackson Vernon Earl" to take place on Sunday Jan. 8 "The Feast Day-Baptism Of The Lord" at St. Anne's Church during our 9:00 am Mass.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank our parishioners and friends for the tremendous support extended to us over the past year. May the peace and blessings of Christmas be yours and may the coming year be filled with happiness. God bless you all.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: Christmas: \$1168.83

December 25: \$875.00

Stella Maris: Christmas: \$1280.00

December 25: \$750.00

Christmas Craft Sale: \$40.00

St. Anne's: Christmas: \$2119.00

December 25: \$575.00

Cemetery Fund: \$120.00

*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, Albert Gallant, Gayelene Gallant, James Gallant, Pat and Wally Gallant, Nicky Garland, Rilly Gauthier, Vic Greenwood, Randy Johnston, Paul LeBlanc, Gert LeClair, Naomi (age 15), Darlene MacGregor, Monique MacLeod, Brad McBride, Desi Nantes, Bernadette Nelson, Joe Peters, Bernice Sheehan, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith, Emeric Walsh, Pauline 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

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

2023 Envelopes: New Envelopes are now available at the back of the church. If you have not received a set of envelopes in the past and wish to receive them contact Peter Gallant (902-963-2560) or Norman Gallant (902-963-2416).

Stella Maris Church: Our Church will be opened during the following hours: 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.

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.

The 2023 envelopes are available for pick up at the back of the church. Envelope numbers have changed for a few of you, so please pay attention when collecting them. If you require envelopes or there are none assigned to you, please take a blank set and record your information on the envelope and we will process it accordingly..

St. Anne's Notices

Live Streaming Mass Online: You can find it at https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos

WIFI Available: St. Anne's is wifi accessible. Please feel free to use our network while at our church.

Parish Donation: Not sure if you heard the CBC interview this past week with PEI Angels about helping people of Ukraine, but we wanted to let you know the \$500 donation she spoke of to help Ukraine families at Christmas came from our parish. When we sold the rest of the odds and ends from the church basement, we said the money donated would go to a charity. We recently donated the \$500 to PEI Angels to help those fleeing from the terrible situation in Ukraine. We hope to have Chritine Zarek come speak to us in the new year and maybe we can help her collect some warm things to send on the next plane to Ukraine in January. Imagine no power for an entire winter? We had a hard time adjusting in Sept. with Fiona to a couple weeks with no power. Thank you everyone and know your donation is making a difference this Christmas.

Community Notices

Cribbage every Thursday at 7pm at Cymbria Lions Club.

You Could Save a Life: Give Blood, call 1-800-236-6283 for appointment.

Help Needed! Central Queen's Funeral Home is in need of someone to shovel out doors and walkways after heavy snowfalls. For more information, please call the Manager, Chris Gallant at 902-964-2886.

Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico: Activities: "Coffee Break" (10-11 Tues) will resume on January 10; Card Parties (7PM Tues) will resume on January 3, Stitch Group(9:30 Wed) to begin on January 11; Club Rentals-call Paula782-234-5845 For Yoga (Matt & Chair) Class, call Paula 782-234-5845; Clogging Monday's 1:30. Lottery Draw Winners: 1st(Painting) Yvonne LeClair, North Rustico ,2nd(Texas Mickey) James Shepherd, Charlottetown .Thank you to all for the wonderful support. President Genny Gallant, requests that all keys to our Seniors Club be turned in to her for Renewal. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 25, At 1:30. Lorraine is accepting Membership Fees.

Christmas message from Fr. Albin

During the new liturgical year, both Advent and Christmas seasons, I still celebrate new beginnings. I am most thankful to God for worshipping with you and presiding over the solemn liturgies of Christmas. I quote the singer – John Littleton – “Christmas is everyday”.

In the past 6 months, I have witnessed, in the three parishes of our pastoral unit, strong testimonies of Christian faith. This is the reason that I believe in Emmanuel more and more.

Dans la joie, j'exprime à tous et chacun un Noel rempli d'amour et de paix.

Que le Seigneur vous comble de ses bénédictions en 2023.

*Joyeux Noel / Numerous blessing this Christmas
Père Albin Arsenault*

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: _____ (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)