

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island

Epiphany of the Lord ✠ January 8, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

2nd Reading Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's for Helena Pineau

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's for Wallace & Anita Gallant

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

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's for Brian Gallant

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Dennis Gallant

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for the people

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Vivian Gauthier

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/koferustico

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

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 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

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Diocese Notices

Heart-of-the-Matter Marriage prep Course on Jan 13/14 (Fri even and all day Saturday) will be offered in Charlottetown. Contact Pat Wiedemer for more information: patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or call/text 902-393-6047. Pre-registration is required.

Behold the Lamb of God: A retreat on our Lord's Eucharistic presence at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. Father Andrew Handrahan will lead this retreat the weekend of January 20-22, reflecting on the Lord's presence among us in the Eucharist and our response to this sacred gift of the Lord to His Church. There are a few spots left - to register, please call 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952. The cost for the weekend is \$195 for single registrants and \$295 for couples. Arrival time is 6 to 6:30pm on Friday, retreat begins promptly at 7.

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.

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-Epiphany of the Lord" at St. Anne's Church during our 9:00 am Mass.

Fundraiser for Sister Cecile: We have reached our goal for our recent fundraiser for Sister Cecile's work in Kumbo, Cameroon. On behalf of Sister Cecile, we express our sincere gratitude for your generosity.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$885.75

Stella Maris: New Years Day: \$330.00

January 1: \$525.00

Christmas: \$65.00

December: \$1015.00

Memorial Tree: \$230.00

St. Anne's: New Years Day: \$480.00

January 1: \$666.00

Initial Offering: \$180.00

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, Henri Rioux, 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

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.

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.

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; Clogging Monday's 1:30 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.

Community Events at the Star of the Sea: Mondays and Thursdays 10:30 am...Mat Yoga. Fridays 10am...Chair Yoga. 6 week sessions begin Jan 9 Everyone welcome. Contact Paula to register or for more information. 782-234-5845 text or call, itsallyogarith@gmail.com

Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh and dance will welcome Mike Lonergan on Saturday, January 14 at 8pm. Mike will entertain you with a bit of everything, from Irish music to familiar country and some of Mike's own compositions. Doors open at 7:15pm. Bar service is available. Admission \$12 at the door. Located at 2104 Church Rd in Rustico. Rustico Bay Club cards will resume on Monday, January 9 at 7pm. Good prizes. The next Rustico Bay Club meeting will be held on Monday, January 9 at 1pm. Please note time change.

The Cymbria Lions Ladies Branch will be having a 50/50 bingo at the Cymbria Lions Hall on Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Bring your dabber for an afternoon of fun!



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)