

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ January 15, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Isaiah 49:3,5-6

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel John 1:29-34

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's for Pope Benedict XVI

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's for Agnes & Frances Gallant

Wednesday 9:30am Villa Marguerite (masks are mandatory) Special intention-Leo & Suzanne McCormick

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's for Vivian Gauthier

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for the people

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Inez & John Pineau

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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$881.25

Stella Maris: \$775.00

Donation: \$250.00

St. Anne's: \$842.00

*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, Marcella Gauthier, Rilly Gauthier, Vic Greenwood, Randy Johnston, Paul LeBlanc, Gert LeClair, Naomi (age 15), Ronnie MacDonald, 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

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Stella Maris' Ministries

Jan 14 Lector: Andre Lavoie

Jan 21 Lector: Karen Lavoie

Jan 28 Lector: Joan Doiron

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

It seems to me that we do not pay enough attention to prayer, for unless it arises from the heart which ought to be its centre, it is no more than a fruitless dream. Prayer ought to carry over into our thoughts, our words and our actions.

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

Diocese Notices

Clergy Change: Effective January 1, Fr. Martin Carter has been appointed Parish Administrator of St. Francis of Assisi (Cornwall), St. Martin of Tours (Cumberland) and St. Anne (Emyvale) until June 2023. Fr. Doug MacDonald, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi and Administrator of St. Anne and St. Martin of Tours, has been granted medical leave until June 2023.

Martha Spirituality Centre offering: Lectio Divina, a contemplative praying of Scripture, hosted by Sr. Joan Campbell every Thursday from Jan. 19 to April 27, from 10:30-11:45 am. To register contact Sr. Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com. There is no fee for this program.

Sisters of St. Martha/Martha Spirituality Centre are offering Christian Meditation sessions, which will be held by Zoom on Tuesdays from January 10 to April 25 from 7-8 pm. Interested persons can contact Karen Langevin at karenযোগেই@gmail.com to register and obtain the Zoom link. There is no fee for this program.

Sisters of St. Martha/Martha Spirituality Centre are offering Chair Yoga with Christian Meditation classes with Karen Langevin. One 10- week Zoom program will be offered on Fridays from 10:00-11:15 am (10 am-10:40 chair yoga; 10:45-11:15 Christian Meditation). Classes begin on January 13 & end on March 17. Fee \$55. This is a beginner chair yoga class that is accessible to everyone. Each class will be recorded and sent to participants who wish to repeat the class or who missed the live class. To register contact karenযোগেই@gmail.com

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 Blacquiére 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.

First Communion - If you have a son or daughter who is of age to make their First Holy Communion (usually 7 or 8 years old) please go to the Pastoral Unit website to register your child. Classes will be beginning soon. The website address is jp2pastoralunit.com. You will find a drop down menu for on line registration. For more info please call me at 902-964-3442. Thanks. Anne-Marie Vessey Religion Coordinator for St. John Paul II Pastoral Unit

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 Blacquiére @ 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.

Thank You: We wish to thank Father Albin Arsenault who celebrated the mass for Harvey C. Gallant. Also Chris DesRoche for the singing. Central Queens Funeral Home for the professional service. All who gave flowers, donations and all who attended the funeral and wake. Special thanks to Maigan Perry and Kim Hawkins for bringing some residents of Villa Marguerite to the wake. Big thank you to Cymbria Lionettes for preparing all the great food. God Bless all of you *Noel, Genny, Louis, Sheila*

The next meeting of the property and finance committee is Tuesday January 24 at 7:30 pm in St. Monica's Chapel.

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.

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

The Cymbria Lions Ladies Branch will be having a 50/50 bingo at the Cymbria Lions Hall on Sunday afternoon, January 15, at 1:30. Bring your dabber for an afternoon of fun!

Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh and dance welcomes Kelly Buote on Saturday, January 14 at 8pm. Kelly, an accomplished musician and vocalist will entertain you with a bit of everything, from rock and roll and some of your country favorites. Doors open at 7:15 pm. 50/50. Bar service. Admission \$12 at the door. Located at 2104 Church Road (Rte. 243) in Rustico. Rustico Bay Club cards will resume on Monday, January 9 at 7pm. Good prizes.

In-School Mentor: There is still time to become an In-School Mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Prince Edward Island for this school year! Do you have an hour a week to spend with a child at their elementary school? You could help a child build their self-esteem and provide guidance while having fun. Volunteer today and be the spark that ignites their potential. For more information visit <https://pei.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca>, email info@bbbspei.ca or call 902-569-KIDS (5437)

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)