

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ January 22, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Isaiah 8:23-9:3

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$370.10

Stella Maris: \$525.00

Donation: \$375.00

St. Anne's: N/A

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!
Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's for Bob Nelson

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris Allan & Evelyn Gauthier & deceased family members

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's for John & Pat Gallant

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for deceased members of the Myers and Walsh families

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for the people

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 PRAYER LIST

Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Theresa, Steve Callaghan, Doug Collister, Alan Costello, Theresa Costello, 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

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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 21 Lector: Karen Lavoie

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

Jan 28 Lector: Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

St. Anne's Ministries

Lector: Tammy Peters

Eucharistic Minister: Monica Simpson

Nothing great is ever achieved without enduring much.

St. Catherine of Sienna

Diocese Notices

Positive Parenting, a "Triple P Seminar": Most of the time parenting is fun. You know you are doing a good job. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won't eat her dinner. Or your six-year-old won't pick up his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier. If this sounds like you, then a Triple Seminar might be right for you. Triple P seminars are for groups of parents of children ages birth to 12. There are three seminars in this series: The Power of Positive Parenting, Raising Confident, Competent Children and Raising Resilient Children. These free seminars, offered on three consecutive Saturdays: January 28, February 4 and 11, from 1 - 3 p.m. will be facilitated by Peter Mutch, and held at The Living Well in Martha Place at 96 Patterson Drive, Charlottetown. To register please email Sister Rosemary at rmd17csm@gmail.com Please indicate if you plan to attend the first or all three seminars. Space is limited so please register early. The Living Well is run by the Sisters of Saint Martha.

Summit - a night of Worship & Adoration: come join us in a night of Worship & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and prayer. Event takes place Sunday January 29, 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Paul's Parish in Summerside and is open to all ages. Come and bring a friend! There will be a talk by Shawn Jones on the topic 'Being Formed.' There will also be a time of musical worship and silent prayer. Jesus looks forward to seeing you there! (And so do we!)

Martha Spirituality Centre offering: Lectio Divina, a contemplative praying of Scripture, hosted by Sr. Joan Campbell every Thursday until 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 until 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.

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. 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.

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 well into 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

Christine Zareck will speak briefly after mass in St Ann's on Sunday January 29 about the PEI Angels, a charity helping Ukraine people. She will explain how she came about creating this charity, how much they have raised, how it has been used, what the need is and how anyone can help going forward. Everyone is welcome to come to mass in St Anns and stay for a short talk/information sharing afterwards. We are very fortunate to have been born where we were born , and its easy to forget the struggles of others. Sometimes we need to be reminded how fortunate we really are and offer help to others who are having a hard time.

The Next Knights of Columbus Community Dinner will be on Saturday January 28 at 4:45pm in Stella Maris Parish Centre. The dinner will be smothered steak with potato's and vegetables followed by dessert. Tea and coffee will also be served. Seating is on a first come, first served basis and admission is a good will offering. Proceeds from the dinner will be in support of K of C Faith in action programs, with an emphasis this month on community initiatives. Proceeds from the 50/50 draw support the St. John Paul II women's group. We look forward to seeing you at the dinner.

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.

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); Card Parties (7PM Tues), Stitch Group(9:30 Wed); 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, itsallyogaright@gmail.com

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)

Valentine's Luncheon at the Cymbria Lions Club: February 12. Two sittings, 11:45am and 1pm. Cost \$8 adults and \$6 children under 12. Hosted by the Cymbria Lions Ladies Branch. Proceeds donated to Heart and Stroke Foundation. Please reserve your tickets by calling 902-963-3279, 902-621-0003 or 902-388-6107.

Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh and Dance with Kelly Buote on Saturday, January 21 (New Date) 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 p.m. Cards are every Monday night at 7pm. Good prizes.

Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh and Dance will welcome Kevin Arthur and Merk Wall on Saturday, January 28 at 8pm. Kevin and Merk offer a unique multi-genre mix of country, folk, Irish, and maritime music. Admission is \$12 at the door. Located at 2104 Church Rd. in Rustico.

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)