

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ January 29, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12A

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's for Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris for Walter & Noreen Gallant

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's for Inez and John Pineau

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris For the people

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Brian 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's – Monday @ 9:30 am

St. Augustine's – Tuesday @ 7:30 pm

Stella Maris – Wednesday @ 9:30 am

Contact Information

Fr. Albin Arsenault 902-201-0790 or perealbin@gmail.com

Pastoral Associates:

Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Carol Probert 902-963-3089

Anne-Marie Vessey 902-964-3442

Lorraine Lemay 902-360-2060

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.

Jan 28 Lector: Joan Doiron

Feb 4 Lector: Faye Fyfe

Feb 11 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

Feb 18 Lector: Paul Blacquiere

Feb 25 Lector: Vern Buote

Mar 4 Lector: Joan Gallant

Lector: Tammy Peters

Stella Maris' Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Lorraine Lemay

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

St. Anne's Ministries

Eucharistic Minister: Monica Simpson

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1148.00

Stella Maris: \$746.00

Rental Fee: \$250.00

St. Anne's: \$1051.00

*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, 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

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Angela Gallant 902-393-0960

Rose Gallant 902-963-3516

Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.

St. John Paul II

Diocese Notices

Lenten Mission in Summerside: St Paul's Parish is pleased to welcome Fr. Michael Corpus, of the Archdiocese of Toronto, to give us our Lenten Mission! The Mission will take place Monday, February 27 to Wednesday, March 1, starting at 6pm with Mass. Mission talk to follow Mass. Fr. Michael is Vice-Rector of Saint Augustine's Seminary of Toronto and was ordained in 2020, one year ahead of Fr Walter Flynn, associate Pastor in Summerside. Please mark your calendars for what promises to be a very prayerful event. A free-will offering will be collected each evening.

Lynn DeLong will host a book study for women on Zoom. In the book Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World we are invited to cultivate "a Mary heart" without discarding the service-oriented Martha. Registrants are responsible to purchase their own book. We will meet by Zoom Monday evenings February 6 & 20, March 6 & 20, and April 3 from 6:30 – 8:30. Fee is \$15. Please register by contacting Lynn DeLong at lynnndelong284@gmail.com

Listening, Speaking and Growing Together: You are invited to the Martha Spirituality Centre on Saturday, Feb 18, from 10 am – 3 pm for a day of exploring Spiritual Conversation as a tool that deepens relationship and community with God. The session will offer some practical ways to use Spiritual Conversation in our daily lives, our church and beyond. Facilitated by Julia Donahoe-MacDougald, Michelle Mahoney and Roseanne MacDonald, members of the P.E.I. Local of the Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate. To register, email: drjoancsm@gmail.com by Feb. 14. Fee is \$25. Tea and coffee will be available, but please bring your own lunch.

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.

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

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.

Unit Property and Finance meeting is scheduled for Feb. 16 at 7pm at St. Augustine's.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick: On the occasion of world day of prayer for the sick initiated by Pope John Paul II, there will be the anointing of the sick within Mass to take place on Thursday Feb. 9 at 7pm at St. Anne's Church.

I will be away from January 16 until February 24. If you need to add or delete a name on the prayer line, please contact Faye Fyfe, 902-963-2144. Thank You, *Rose Gallant*

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.

Annual Parish Meeting: The annual parish meeting will be held in St. Augustine's Church on Sunday February 19 following the 10:30 Mass. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Cemetery Plot Fees: Due to the significantly increased costs of maintaining the cemetery over the past several years and in order to align our fees more closely with other cemeteries, the property and finance committee in consultation with the cemetery committee has recommended an increase to the cost of cemetery plot fees from \$200 per burial to \$300 per burial. The increase will take effect March 1, 2023. An updated cemetery policy brochure will be available at the annual meeting.

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.

Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico: Activities: "Coffee Break" (10-11 Tues); Card Parties (7PM Tues), Stitch Group(9:30 Wed); Clogging Monday's 1:30; Mondays and Thursdays 10:30 am. Mat Yoga. Fridays 10am. Club Rentals-call Paula782-234-5845

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 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.

Free!!! On Thursday February 2, the Conseil acadien de Rustico will be serving up a Free French crêpes and pancakes and sausages supper to celebrate the Chandeleur. Meal starts at 5pm, there will be tea/coffee and juice. To help us prepare please register by e-mail "info@conseilacadienrustico.org" or call 902-963-3252. See you there!

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

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)