

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ February 5, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Isaiah 58:7-10

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel Matthew 5:13-16

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$816.00

Stella Maris: N/A

St. Anne's: \$588.00

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

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's for Helena Pineau

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

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

Thursday 7pm St. Anne's world day of prayer for the sick

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Willis Pineau

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for the people

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Agnes & Frances 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

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OUR PRAYER LIST

Baby Ryley, Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Theresa, Steve Callaghan, Doug Collister, Alan 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, Ronnie MacDonald, Darlene MacGregor, Monique MacLeod, Brad McBride, Desi Nantes, Bernadette Nelson, Joe Peters, Marie 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/kofcrustico

Bulletin Announcements: Email notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

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

Stella Maris' Ministries

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

Lector: Gemma Reid

Eucharistic Minister: Savio Dias

Collection

Feb. 5 Clifford Proctor Donnie Doiron

Feb. 19 Joe Doiron Donnie Doiron

Feb. 12 Clifford Proctor Donnie Doiron

Feb. 19 Joe Doiron Donnie Doiron

The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother. He leads each child by the hand...as a sighted person leads a blind person.

St John Mary Vianney

Diocese Notices

Heart-of-the-Matter Marriage Preparation course will be offered in Charlottetown, on March 3 & 4. This is a Friday evening and all day Saturday course. If you are planning to get married this year, you will need to attend a marriage prep course. For more information contact Pat at patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or call/text 902-393-6047.

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.

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.

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*

The Saint John Paul 11 ladies group will be holding it's next meeting at Stella Maris Church on February 14 at 12 noon. Lunch will be served . Our guest speaker topic will be lent. Everyone welcome. If anyone has any inspirational books on hand could you please bring them along.

Thank You: The family of Theresa Costello would like to thank everyone who offered condolences, brought food and helped out in any way. It meant a lot to us. *The Costello Family*

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

St. Augustine's Notices

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 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.

Tax Receipts: The 2022 tax receipts are now available for pick up at the back of the Church.

St. Anne's Notices

Annual Parish Meeting: The annual parish meeting will be held in St. Anne's Church on Sunday February 26 at 1pm. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. Storm date of March 5.

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 "Games Day" Tuesday afternoons, 1:00.(Darts, Cards, Board Games, Puzzles, etc.) Please Welcome President, Donna Nicholson & Vice President, Kathy Holmes. A big Thank you to all who support our Seniors Club.

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 Ceilidhs Dance: On Saturday, February 11 , at 8:00 with musical group, "Haché". They perform songs of various musical genres, with an emphasis on old country, rock and roll and music of the Maritimes. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door.

Rustico Bay Seniors will be offering a scrapbooking course for seniors. Scrapbooking is a method of preserving, presenting and arranging personal and family history in the form of a decorated book, box or card. It includes photographs, printed media, and artwork. All material is provided free by the PEI Seniors' Federation. The course will be offered on four successive Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon beginning on February 8. To register please call Marina at 902-626-5688.

Rustico Bay Seniors: Because of lack of interest, Monday night cards have been discontinued until further notice.

Beatitudes

In the context of the beatitudes the suggestions delivered from the homily of January 29, 2023;

- 1) Know that there is a God.
- 2) Learn how to meditate and pray.
- 3) Fall in Love with everyone you meet. Enjoy the spirit in others.
- 4) Be patient. Remember the expression "Rome was not built in a day".
- 5) Take it easy. Keep everything simple; Try not to do everything at once.
- 6) Experience the current moment. Think only of what is at hand. Think less about the past or future. Today is different from yesterday.
- 7) Try not to prejudice. Find contentment in where you are, who you are and what you are doing.
- 8) Be content. Find contentment in where you are, who you are and what you are doing.
- 9) Take responsibility. Rectify you errors where possible.
- 10) Be a student. Be a teachable person.
- 11) See the beauty in everyone and everything.
- 12) Take your time. Take the time to experience and enjoy your journey.
- 13) Avoid negative people. Limit time spent with people that make you feel negative in any way.
- 14) Trust in God.

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)