

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✂ February 12, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Sirach 15:15-20

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel Matthew 5:17-37

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9:30am Villa (masks mandatory) for Harvey C. Gallant

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for the people

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Lyse Perry

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Everett 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 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 11 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

Feb 18 Lector: Paul Blacquiere

Feb 25 Lector: Vern Buote

Mar 4 Lector: Joan Gallant

Lector: Gemma Reid

Stella Maris' Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

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Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

St. Anne's Ministries

Eucharistic Minister: Savio Dias

Collection

Feb. 12 Clifford Proctor Donnie Doiron

Feb. 19 Joe Doiron Donnie Doiron

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Donnie Doiron

Listen and attend with the ear of the heart.

St. Benedict

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.

All men (16+) are invited to participate in Into The Breach a men's program hosted by four Charlottetown area KofC councils. It will be held over 6 Saturdays starting March 18 at St Dunstan's Basilica (use side entrance on Dorchester St) from 8:30 – 10:30 am. Take in as many or as few of the sessions as you can. See the video trailer about ITB at www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html To register or to learn more please email regmccarvill@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 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.

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*

Prayer to St. Joseph: Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Ash Wednesday masses: Stella Maris – 4pm; St. Anne's – 6pm; St. Augustine's – 8pm (there will be no 9am mass at Stella Maris).

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$563.30

Stella Maris: N/A

St. Anne's: \$577.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Baby Ryley, Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Steve Callaghan, Doug Collister, Alan Costello, 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, Ronnie MacDonald, Darlene MacGregor, Monique MacLeod, Brad McBride, Desi Nantes, Bernadette Nelson, Keagan Norring, Joe Peters, Marie Peters, Henri Rioux, Bernice Sheehan, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith, Emeric Walsh, Leo 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.

Mass at Villa Margeurite: Every third Wednesday of the month, mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am at Villa Margeurite in place of the 9:00am at Stella Maris. Masks are mandatory.

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

WIFI Available: St. Anne's is wifi accessible. Please feel free to use our network while at our church.

Live Streaming Mass Online: You can find it at https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos

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.

Income Tax Receipts for 2022 are now available at the entrances to the church. Please pick yours up at the entrance that you usually use for Sunday Mass. Any questions, call Inez at 902-626-7032.

Chritine Zarek spoke after mass January 29 re: her Ukraine fundraiser, Angels of PEI. If anyone was interested in making a donation to help out the people of Ukraine, you can make the donation to St Annes church (attach a note it is for Ukraine please on the envelop or on the cheque) and we will send one donation to Angels of PEI from our parish and we will include your donation amount in your tax receipt for 2023 from St Anns. We will wait till Feb. 20th to make the donation, so you have 2 more Sundays to drop your donation in the collection. All support will be greatly appreciated and will be put in directly in the hands of many who need help in Ukraine.

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 Seniors will be offering a scrapbooking. 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 15. To register please call Marina at 902-626-5688.

Watermark Theatre is in search of billets for the summer season. Do you have a spare bedroom you would like to rent for \$20/day? If so, please contact Jessie at info@watermarktheatre.com or 902-963-3963.

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

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)