

# The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ February 19, 2023

### This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel Matthew 5:38-48

### Weekly Mass Schedule

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

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's for Bob Nelson

Wednesday 4pm Stella Maris for Allan & Evelyn Gauthier & deceased family members

Wednesday 6pm St. Anne's for the People

Wednesday 8pm St. Augustine's for Arthur Arsenault

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for or the people

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Rose Hennessy

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Margaret & Gus Blacquiere

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

### Stella Maris' Ministries

Feb 18 Lector: Paul Blacquiere

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

Feb 25 Lector: Vern Buote

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

Mar 4 Lector: Joan Gallant

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

### St. Anne's Ministries

Lector: Gemma Reid

Eucharistic Minister: Savio Dias

### Collection

Feb. 19 Joe Doiron

Donnie Doiron

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God will not allow you to be lost if you persist in your determination not to lose him.

*St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

### Diocese Notices

**Spiritual Awareness:** Fr John Molina will offer a series of talks on spirituality during Lent. Come and explore some insights and ideas on prayer, examination of conscience, divine life, spiritual conversation, etc., Tuesdays February 28, March 7, 14, 21 & 28 after 7pm mass. at St Simon and St Jude, Tignish, after the 7pm celebration of the Eucharist. Everyone is welcome.

**Ash Wednesday Special Collection ("Bishop's Projects"):** This year's Ash Wednesday Collection, as in previous years, will be distributed to area men's and women's shelters and to local food banks.

### 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](http://www.kofc9025.com) for more information.

**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*

**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).

**World Day of Prayer Service** at St. Anne's church on Friday March 3 at 10:30am. Scripture, song and prayers for local as well as world wide needs and a time for fellowship and snacks. All welcome, please bring prayer intentions.

**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.

### Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1263.95

Stella Maris: \$735.00

Rental: \$100.00

St. Anne's: \$890.00

*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

**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.

**Retreat:** Fr. Albin will be away on retreat Feb. 24 to 26. Fr. Greg Conway will preside at the weekend Masses.

**K of C dinner:** The next Knights of Columbus community dinner will be on Saturday Feb. 25th at 4:45 pm in Stella Maris Parish Centre. The dinner will be an open face turkey sandwich with potato's and vegetables followed by desert. 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 supporting individuals with special needs. Proceeds from the 50/50 draw support the St. John Paul II women's group. We look forward to seeing you at the dinner.

**Way of the Cross:** During Lent, beginning February 24, the Way of the Cross will be held each week in our parishes. Stella Maris Friday at 10:30am. St. Anne's Monday after mass. St. Augustine's Sunday at 9:45am.

#### **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.

**Stella Maris Annual Parish Meeting:** Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 1 at 7 pm in the Hall of our Church. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

#### **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**

**Live Streaming Mass Online:** You can find it at [https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live\\_videos](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.

#### **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 Paula 782-234-5845 Please Welcome President, Donna Nicholson & Vice President, Kathy Holmes. A big Thank you to all who support our Seniors Club.

**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](mailto:info@watermarktheatre.com) or 902-963-3963.

**Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh and dance** welcomes Kelly Buote on Saturday, February 25 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 7:15pm. \$12 at the door. Located at 2104 Church Road (Rte. 243).

#### **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)