

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ June 18, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy
1st Reading Exodus 19:2-6a
2nd Reading Romans 5:6-11
Gospel Matthew 9:36-10:8

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's for special intentions
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's for Edward Maddix
Wednesday 9:30am Villa Marguerite for Harvey Gallant
Thursday 9am St. Augustine's for Arthur Arsenault
Friday No Mass
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Andrew Gallant
Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Tina MacRae
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's Graduation Mass/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.

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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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$883.00

Stella Maris: \$965.00

Special Collection: \$3510.00

Special Collection so far: \$3880.00

St. Anne's: \$708.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Audie Gallant, James Gallant, Joe Peters,
Suzie Smith, Dane Simpson

To have a name added or removed from the
prayer line please contact

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

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This is important: to get to know people, listen, expand the circle of ideas. The world is criss-crossed by roads that come closer together and move apart, but the important thing is that they lead towards the Good. **Pope Francis**

Stella Maris Ministries

June 17 Lector: Vern Buote

June 24 Lector: Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Lorraine Lemay

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

St. Anne's Ministries

Lector: Monica Simpson

Ushers: Donnie Doiron and Michael Doiron

Eucharistic Minister: Savio Dias

Diocese Notices

All are welcome to attend the Installation Mass of Bishop Joseph Dabrowski as the 14th bishop of the Diocese of Charlottetown at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 3 pm Thursday, June 29. Refreshments and the opportunity to greet our new bishop will follow at Memorial Hall in the Confederation Centre of the Arts. For those travelling to Charlottetown from a distance, there are several low-cost parking options in the downtown area, including Peakes' Parking Lot, Pownal Parkade, Queen Parkade and Fitzroy Parkade. Limited metered parking is also available on downtown streets. Come one and all! Let's give our new bishop a warm Island welcome!

Benefit Concert in Aid of Southern Kings & Queens Food Bank Sunday, June 25th, 2-4 p.m. at St. Joachim's Church Hall, Vernon River. Featuring Kelley Mooney, Friends of the Irish, Sheila MacKenzie, Norman Stewart, Maxine MacLellan. Admission \$10. Children under 12 free. 50/50 draw. Sponsored by Brother Leo Fraternity of Secular Franciscans. Everyone Welcome!

Heart-of-the-Matter Marriage prep course will be offered in Charlottetown on July 7&8. This is a Friday evening and all day Saturday course. If you are getting married in the Catholic Church, you need to attend a preparation course. For more information email or call Pat Wiedemer at patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or 902-393-6047. Registration is required in advance.

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.

Prayer List For The Bulletin: In order to ensure prayer list is always maintained and kept up to date, the names will be updated on a monthly basis. Effective immediately, at the beginning of every month, all names will be removed and if family would like to have the names of loved ones reinstated for the next month, they will be required to call advising to have the names added back to the list. Please refer to the bulletin for the contact names and phone numbers. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Allergies: As a number of our parishioners are severely sensitive or have allergies to aromatic scents, we would like to ask, that if it is possible, please refrain from wearing perfumes or showering / bathing in strong soaps or bath oils before attending services. It would be most helpful to those who suffer from scent allergies and who are unable to attend Mass under these circumstances.

Helping Hands: The Knights of Columbus 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 re-pairs. If you need help please call Genny Gallant 902-360-2067. She will refer your name and request to a member of the Knights.

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. 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.

Receive Communion at Home: If you are aware of someone who is not able to attend mass but would like to receive communion at home, please call Carol at 902-963-3089. If anyone still has a pyx at home that is no longer being used, please return it to the church. Thanks.

Magnus J. Ochsner: The death occurred peacefully at his home in Summerside on February 23, 2023. The funeral service will be held at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, Hope River, on Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 10:30am. There will be visitation prior to the funeral at the church at 9:30am. Interment in the Church cemetery. There will be a reception afterward in the church, The parish is asking that people help by bringing sandwiches.

Scam Alert: It has come to our attention that scam text messages were recently sent to a parishioner in our unit claiming to be Fr. Albin Arsenault, requesting a favor in the form of purchasing Apple gift cards for a woman battling cancer at the hospital. These text messages are indeed scams! Should you happen to receive one, please do not respond as Fr. Albin does not have a cell phone and would not be texting you for any reason. Do not call the phone number in the text message, but instead delete and do not interact.

On behalf of Chalice, I want to thank everyone who sponsored a child, donated money or took home information. We had a successful weekend. You can still get a sponsorship card by calling Anne Marie at 902-963-2615 or call Chalice directly at 1-800-776-6855.

Stella Maris' Notices

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

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

Funeral Receptions: When there is a funeral reception, it will take precedence over any other hall bookings, which will have to be rescheduled.

Stella Maris Church will now be open on a daily basis from 10am to 4pm beginning May 15 to Mid September.

The Annual Stella Maris Collection: Special envelopes will be mailed during this week. Your contribution maybe returned by placing it in the weekend collections, (especially over the next 3 weekends, if possible), or mailing it in the self-addressed envelope. We ask that you be as generous as you can. Extra envelopes will be available at the back of the church. Thank You!!

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.

St. Augustine's Notices

Meeting: The next meeting of the Property and Finance committee is June 20 at 7:30 pm in St. Monica's Chapel.

Parish Tradition: Every family has birthday/anniversary traditions that have been passed down from generations. Likewise, we at St. Augustine's parish enjoy the beautiful tradition of singing 'Happy Birthday/Happy Anniversary' to our parishioners prior to our recessional hymn. We invite you to let us know when you or a family member of friend is (or will be) celebrating a special occasion and would appreciate being honoured with the singing of the special song. Simply write the person's name on a piece of paper prior to coming to Church and give it to one of the ushers upon entrance. The ushers will then give the name(s) to the choir director for the singing of the song that day.

Commencing July 1, until Labour Day, Tuesday masses will be at 9:00 am at St. Augustine's.

The Big Clean!!! Men, women and children are all invited to come and help make our beautiful church sparkle! Come anytime after 6:30 on Wednesday, June 21. Bring a bucket, gloves(if you need them) . Looking to have a great crew to get God's house clean.

Community Notices

Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico: Anyone wishing to get out can join our stitch group for coffee & chat at 9:30 on Wednesdays all summer. All welcome.; Card Parties (7PM Tues); Stitch Group (9:30Wed); Mat & Chair Yoga, call Paula 782-234-5845; Rentals, call Paula 782-234-5845. Tickets available for ongoing Lottery. Upcoming Events: Canada Day Booth (Fudge) and Bingo in Fire Hall. Next Lottery (Quilt,& Gift Basket) has begun. Thanks to all for your support. Ceilidhs will begin in June.

Ceilidh: Saturday, June 17(8-10), Seniors Club, North Rustico. Brian Knox & Friends, Still Rocking. Bar Service. 19 and over Welcome.

The Annual General Meeting for the New Glasgow Community Corp. will take place on June 21 at 7:30pm at the New Glasgow Christian Church. All residents and local businesses are encouraged to attend!

Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh and Dance welcomes Kelly Buote on Saturday, June 24th at 8:00 PM. 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. 50/50. Bar service. Admission \$12.00 at the door. Located at 2104 Church Road (Rte. 243) in Rustico.

You're invited to an evening of fine music and song as Central Queens United Church hosts a Praise Service on Sunday, June 25. Featured performers include Central Queens Musical Friends, Kirk Neville and Sarah Weeks. Service starts at 7pm. A free will offering will be welcomed.

"Meet the Author " Lisa(Gallant) Brearley (daughter of Peter & Eleanor). She will read from and sign your copy of her book " A Year of Love", a personal Development journey. Sunday, July 2(7-9), Seniors Club , North Rustico. For info, call Eleanor 902-330-3134.

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)