

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time ☩ July 9, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Zechariah 9:9-10

2nd Reading Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday no mass

Tuesday 9am St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Patsy & Dougie Gallant

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Joe Corbin

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's 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: \$1439.95

Stella Maris: \$575.00

Special Collection: \$200.00

Special Collection so far: \$8685.00

St. Anne's: \$1220.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Tom MacAleer

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

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Angela Gallant 902-393-0960

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Love God, serve God: everything is in that.

St. Clare of Assisi

Stella Maris Ministries

July 8 Lector: Karen Lavoie

July 15 Lector: Andre Lavoie

July 22 Lector: Joan Gallant

July 29 Lector: Judy Rowell

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Lorraine Lemay

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

St. Anne's Ministries

Lector: Jacinta Doiron

Eucharistic Minister: Rosemary MacDonald

Ushers: Martin Longuepee and Clifford Proctor

From the Pastor's Desk

Due to illness in her family Della Cormier Smith submitted her resignation as housekeeper. For a whole year she gave her all. Totally dedicated and she was a great host to everyone. She initiated me well in St John Paul II pastoral unit. Della, "well done good and faithful servant". Abundant blessings with sincere gratitude, *Father Albin Arsenault*

Diocese Notices

"Come away with me. Let us go to a quiet place and rest" (Mark 3:31) All are invited to come and join other Islanders as we all seek the stillness that gladdens the heart in Eucharistic Adoration When: Wednesdays, 7:30 pm- 8:30 pm, bi-weekly (July 5 & 19; August 2, 16 & 30) Where: Glastonbury Hall (downstairs at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown). Confessions heard during the Holy Hour.

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.

Welcome to Eloise Margaret Gallant, daughter of Brandon and Maddie Gallant. She will be baptized at St. Augustine's on Sunday, July 16 at 11:45. Everyone is invited to attend the baptism.

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.

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 Until Mid September.

We are pleased to announce the project to install running water into the cemetery has been complete, with a faucet located at base of cross in center of cemetery. We extend our thanks to North Rustico Fire Dept for there many trips to cemetery to fill our water tank it was well appreciate. *cemetery caretaker Ronnie Blacquiere*

Annual Stella Maris Collection: Your contribution maybe returned by replacing it in the weekend collection or mailing it in the self-addressed envelopes. We ask that you can be as generous as you can. Extra envelopes are 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

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.

E-transfer: St. Augustine's is now set up to receive e-transfers to st.augustines2190@gmail.com. If you choose to use this format, please include your Full Name, address, phone number and preferably an email address in the message field. If you are an envelope user, please provide it as well. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.

Parish Appeal 2023: It has been 2 years since our last parish appeal. The property and finance committee will be doing a general mail out to all householders in our area in the near future. More details will be provided soon.

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 Paula782-234-5845; Rentals, call Paula 782-234-5845. Tickets available for ongoing Lottery. Upcoming Events: Bingo in Fire Hall. Next Lottery (Quilt,& Gift Basket) has begun. Thanks to all for your support.

Cymbria Lions Ceilidhs: Schedule for July. Sunday July 9 Michael and Shane Pendergast; Sunday July 16 Fiddlers Sons with Keelin Wedge; Sunday July 23 No ceilidh Rendez-Vous Rustico; Sunday July 30 Fiddlers Sons with Keelin Wedge. Doors open 6:30pm Shows start 7:30pm. Admission \$15 Children \$5

Join Watermark Theatre in North Rustico for the Grand Opening of their new Commemorative Community Garden on Saturday, July 8 at 6pm. There will be live entertainment and refreshments served. All are welcome!

60th Wedding Anniversary: Everyone is welcome to come help our family celebrate Theo and Audrey Wiegers' 60th wedding anniversary. It will take place on Saturday, July 22. Meet and greet from 2-3pm at Cymbria Lions Club, Rustico with live entertainment from 3-4pm. Best wishes only.

"Michele's Chair and Balance" classes will be held at Sea Walk Park in North Rustico on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30am, beginning Monday, July 10. Fee is by donation, thanks to sponsorship by the Central Region Sports and Recreation Council. In case of poor weather, we are able to use the North Rustico Lions Club as back up, at 1pm in the afternoon instead. Emails will go out if there is a change because of weather. Please contact me at 902-626-9799 or email me at magallant58@gmail.com to register or for more information. Come on out for some movement and laughter.

Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh and dance, Saturday, July 8 at 8pm with "Still Rocking". Brian Knox, drummer, will be accompanied by Terry Dunsford, vocalist, Dave Moore on base and Brian Blacquiere on fiddle. They play a bit of everything from old time rock and roll to many of your country favorites. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Located at 2104 Church Rd. in Rustico.

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)