

**The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**  
*Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island*  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ July 16, 2023**

**This Weekend's Liturgy**

**1st Reading** Isaiah 55:10-11

**2nd Reading** Romans 8:18-23

**Gospel** Matthew 13:1-23

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday** 9am St. Anne's

**Tuesday** 9am St. Augustine's

**Wednesday** 9:30am Villa Marguerite for Harvey Gallant

**Thursday** 9am St. Augustine's

**Friday** no mass

**Saturday** 4pm Stella Maris for the people

**Sunday** 9am St. Anne's

**Sunday** 10:30am St. Augustine's for Ambrose Gauthier

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](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php)

**Diocese of Charlottetown** - [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**Local Knights of Columbus** - [www.kofc9025.com](http://www.kofc9025.com) and like us @ [www.facebook.com/kofcrustico](http://www.facebook.com/kofcrustico)

**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.

**Last Weeks Collections & Donations**

St. Augustine's: N/A

Stella Maris: \$880.00

Special Collection: \$475.00

Special Collection so far: \$9160.00

St. Anne's: \$870.00

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

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

Audrey Gallant, James Gallant Jr, Tom  
MacAleer, Joe Peters

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

**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725

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Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.

***St. Camillus de Lellis***

**Stella Maris Ministries**

July 15 Lector: Andre Lavoie

July 22 Lector: Joan Gallant

July 29 Lector: Judy Rowell

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

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Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

**St. Anne's Ministries**

Lector: Jacinta Doiron

Ushers: Martin Longuepee and Clifford Proctor

Eucharistic Minister: Rosemary MacDonald

**Diocese Notices**

**A presentation** will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00, July 30 at the St. Andrew's Chapel located 4 km east of Mt. Stewart on the St. Peter's Highway. The topic of the event, given by Island author Leonard Cusack, is titled "Caught in a Changing Society: St. Dunstan's University 1950 - 1969". Everyone with or without a connection to Saint Dunstan's is welcome and a luncheon will be served.

**World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly 2023-** The third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated this year on Sunday, July 23. Pope Francis inaugurated this World Day to be celebrated by the universal Church each July, either on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, to help "treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation." The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's World Day is "His mercy is from age to age" (Luke 1:50), underlining the relational interconnection between old and young. This theme is particularly well suited to the upcoming World Youth Day in Lisbon, which will take place from August 1 to 6. The CCCB has produced a short video available in English & French on their YouTube channel and has posted some additional resources at <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/grandparents-and-the-elderly/>. Together, young and old, let us be protagonists of generosity in our world and witnesses to the love of Christ, a love that is both fruitful and supportive.

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bike For Christ**, hosted by members of The Crew youth group, is happening August 12-13! This is a two-day retreat/pilgrimage across Eastern PEI for youth aged 13-18. New this year there will be a companion retreat for those who do not wish to bike but still want to participate! It costs \$25 to register, and any money not used towards the trip will be donated to the Island Pregnancy Center. For more information or to register, visit our website at [bikeforchrist.wordpress.com](http://bikeforchrist.wordpress.com), look us up on social media, or contact Nate at 902-916-8914.

**"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 19; August 2, 16 & 30) Where: Glastonbury Hall (downstairs at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown). Confessions heard during the Holy Hour.

**Unit Notices**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

#### **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)

**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.

**E-transfer:** St. Augustine's is now set up to receive e-transfers to [st.augustines2190@gmail.com](mailto: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 Paula 782-234-5845; 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 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

**60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary:** Everyone is welcome to come help our family celebrate Theo and Audrey Wieggers' 60<sup>th</sup> 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. 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](mailto:magallant58@gmail.com) to register or for more information. Come on out for some movement and laughter.

**Ceilidh:** Saturday July 15 (8-10), Seniors Club, North Rustico. Brian Knox & Friends, Still Rocking. Bar Service. 19 and over Welcome.

**Rustico Bay Ceilidhs and Dance:** On Saturday, July 22, at 8pm 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 \$12.00 at the door.

**Thank You So Much:** The "King Goose" family was absolutely blown away with the response to our request for donations to the North Rustico and Cornwall food banks! Several large tables were weighed down with your donations. By donating, you've not only helped out these two food banks but you've also shown respect and love for all of our family whom we have loved and lost. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### **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)