

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ July 23, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

2nd Reading Romans 8:26-27

Gospel Matthew 13:24-43

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 9am St. Augustine's for Shane Arsenault

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday no mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Special Intentions

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Gregory & Bernice Murphy

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 July 16: \$877.05

July 9: \$922.05

Stella Maris: \$765.00

Special Collection: \$100.00

Special Collection so far: \$9260.00

St. Anne's: \$940.00

*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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The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that he, in his goodness, sends to us day after day.
St. Gianna Beretta Molla

Stella Maris Ministries

July 22 Lector: Joan Gallant

July 29 Lector: Judy Rowell

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

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St. Anne's Ministries

Lector: Jacinta Doiron

Ushers: Martin Longuepee and Clifford Proctor

Eucharistic Minister: Rosemary MacDonald

Diocese Notices

Summer Concert Series- July 25 / 26: Toronto organist David Simon performs on the restored Louis Mitchell tracker pipe organ at St. Simon and St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tignish on Tuesday July 25 at 7 pm, AND on the 4 manual Casavant pipe organ at St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown on Wednesday July 26 at 1 pm. Admission by donation.

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

A presentation will be held Sunday afternoon at 2pm, 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 3rd 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, look us up on social media, or contact Nate at 902-916-8914.

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 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.

Thank you to the King Goose Family Memorial Food Drive. The Community Food Bank located in the Stella Maris Parish Center received a big boost in product, thanks to the tremendously successful King Goose Memorial Family Food Drive held in Rustico. As a result of the extreme generosity of all who participated in this food drive, the shelves at the food bank are overflowing. The food bank is very important to our communities and helps many who are in need. It is run totally by volunteers and is open to everyone. Hours of operation are Monday and Friday 10:00 to noon and Wednesday 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

St. Anne's Feast Day: Belonging to a parish is all about community why not celebrate St. Anne the patron feast day at the church in Hope River. Wishing a cordial welcome to everyone at the solemn mass followed by a reception in the basement on Wednesday, July 26 at 7pm. The more the merrier plus an evening you will always remember. Amen.

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.

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. Anne's Cemetery Sunday will be August 6. Carnations will be distributed after the 9am mass to be placed at the graves of loved ones.

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. 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.

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. Next Lottery (Quilt, & Gift Basket) has begun. Thanks to all for your support.

Cymbria Lions Ceilidhs: Schedule for July. 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

"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 magal-lant58@gmail.com to register or for more information. Come on out for some movement and laughter.

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 at the door.

Rustico Bay Seniors: There will be an executive meeting on Monday evening, July 24 at 7pm at the club. Any member who would like to attend is welcome.

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)