

**The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**  
*Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island*  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ July 30, 2023**

**This Weekend's Liturgy**

**1st Reading** 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

**2nd Reading** Romans 8:28-30

**Gospel** Matthew 13:44-52

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

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

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

**Wednesday** 9am Stella Maris

**Thursday** 9am St. Augustine's for Harvey Gallant

**Friday** no mass

**Saturday** 4pm Stella Maris for Claude Gregoire

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

**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](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: \$1353.50**

**Parish Appeal: \$1015.00**

**Stella Maris: \$935.00**

**Special Collection so far: \$9260.00**

**St. Anne's: \$774.60**

*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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In prayer, more is accomplished by listening than by talking.

***St. Jane Francis de Chantal***

**Stella Maris Ministries**

July 29 Lector: Judy Rowell

August 5 Lector: Faye Fyfe

August 12 Lector: Vern Buote

August 19 Lector: Judy Rowell

August 26 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Lorraine Lemay

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**St. Anne's Ministries**

**July**

Lector: Jacinta Doiron

Ushers: Martin Longuepee and Clifford Proctor

Eucharistic Minister: Rosemary MacDonald

**August**

Lector: Marion Murphy

Ushers: Tim and Joanne Callahan

Eucharistic Minister: Charlene VanLeeuwan

**Diocese Notices**

**Come and Journey on Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** with Professional Medjugorje Guide Rhonda-Lynn Cormier-Clarke September 16 to 26. The Package Price is 2,899.00 CAD per person, tax included (if available single supplement \$300.00) with \$500 deposit to secure your seat required as soon as possible. Package includes: Return airfare from Halifax, NS; Ground travel to and from Airport in Europe; Accommodations (Hotel) Pansion Andela; Breakfast and Dinner each day at Pansion Andela; Day/Evening Prayer Program in Medjugorje (includes Holy Mass at Saint James Church, Adoration Chapel, Evening Holy Mass Outside Altar, Veneration of The Cross, Confessions, Daily Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Risen Christ Prayer Area); Climb Apparition Hill; Climb Cross Mountain (Krizevac); Visit with Patrick and Nancy Latta at the Castle; Time together as a group and time alone. For More information and to book, please call Rhonda-Lynn at: 1 902 448 3660.

**Summer Concert Series - Aug 1 & 2:** Countertenor Vhiktor Vhølkhem performs a program of Schubert art song, operatic arias and Latin American standards with organist Leo Marchildon on Tuesday August 1 at St. Simon and St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tignish starting at 7 pm, AND on Wednesday August 2 starting at 1 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown. Admission by donation.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Foodbank:** The Knights of Columbus council #9025 would like to inform our parishioners and the community that operational control and finances of the foodbank have been turned over to Stella Maris Parish. Our K of C council is not a registered charitable entity and this change will let the foodbank take full advantage of the benefits that the charitable status of Stella Maris Parish will allow. We also hope to encourage more community involvement. The regular friendly faces will not change as the Knights of Columbus continue to support the foodbank through volunteerism and outreach, but operational decisions and finances are under the direction of the property and finance committee of Stella Maris Church. We believe that this change will ensure the long term viability of the foodbank and encourage its growth. We trust that you will continue to support this great community project. Donations to the foodbank should be made out to "Stella Maris Foodbank" and charitable receipts will be issued by Stella Maris Parish for tax purposes.

#### **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 Blacquiére @ 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](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. 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.

**Cardinal McGuigan Display:** A number of photo albums and documents with respect to Cardinal McGuigan were recently unearthed in the attic of the rectory by Fr. Albin and have been added to the display at the back of the Church for your viewing pleasure.

**Parish Appeal:** Our historic Church property requires continuous upkeep and maintenance that our regular Sunday collections can't service. This means that, occasionally, we need to solicit additional donations from our parishioners, visitors and community members so that funds are available for this purpose. Through the generous donations from the 2021 appeal we were able to clad the wooden corners of the Church and spire, acquire storm windows for the Church and Chapel, also a new roof on the parochial house and a new furnace for the Chapel. Repairs were made to the stained glass windows as well as many other routine maintenance items. This year's appeal hopes to address a number of outstanding items required to maintain our centuries old historic property. The appeal letters are available at the rear of the Church and have also been mailed to all household in Rustico to Hunter river and Oyster Bed Bridge areas. The letter explains the projects requiring funding and return envelopes are provided. We would respectfully ask that you be as generous as your means allow. God Bless you. (James Donnelly / on behalf of Fr. Albin and the Property and Finance Committee)

#### **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 30 Fiddlers Sons with Keelin Wedge. Doors open 6:30pm Shows start 7:30pm. Admission \$15 Children \$5

**Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh and Dance** welcomes Steve Arsenault on July 29 at 8pm. He is a country artist originally from Rustico, who now resides in Red Deer. He is a great entertainer and has opened for many great acts such as Johnny Reid and High Valley. On Saturday, August 5, at 8pm with musical group, "Haché". Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door.

#### **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)