

# The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island

## Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord ✠ August 6, 2023

### This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

2nd Reading 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

### Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 9am St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday no mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Don Gallant

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for the people

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Alfred and Ernest Cormier

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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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: \$1447.85

Parish Appeal: \$3235.00

Stella Maris: \$910.00

Special Collection: \$200.00

Special Collection so far: \$9460.00

Donation-Hall: \$50.00

Cemetery Fund: \$800.00

St. Anne's: \$1074.00

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

### OUR PRAYER LIST

Audrey Gallant, James Gallant Jr, Joe Peters,  
Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith

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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Be humble in this life, that God may raise you up in the next.

### St. Stephen of Hungary

#### Stella Maris Ministries

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 Estelle Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Lorraine Lemay

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

#### St. Anne's Ministries

##### August

Lector: Marion Murphy

Ushers: Tim and Joanne Callahan

Eucharistic Minister: Charlene VanLeeuwan

### Diocese Notices

**On Sunday afternoon, August 20** at 4pm the Annual Bishop's Mass will be held at St. Andrews Chapel. Everyone is invited to join in this celebration that commemorates Bishop Angus MacEachern. The Chapel is located on the St. Peter's Highway 4 kilometers east of Mt. Stewart. Refreshments will be served following the Mass.

**Summer Concert Series - Aug 8 / 9:** Organist Leo Marchildon and his student Jason Chen perform on the restored Louis Mitchell tracker pipe organ at St. Simon and St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tignish on Tuesday Aug 8 at 7 pm, AND on Wednesday August 9 starting at 1 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown. Admission by donation.

**Summer Concert Series - August 15 / 16:** Soprano Robyn Perry performs with organist Leo Marchildon in a program of operatic excerpts, religious works and art songs, including the premiere of Marchildon's setting of "Invictus". St. Simon and St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tignish on Tuesday Aug 15 at 7 pm, and on Wednesday August 16 starting at 1 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown. Admission by donation.

**Marian Caravan:** The parishes of St. Simon & St. Jude, Tignish & Immaculate Conception Palmer Rd. are sponsoring a Marian Caravan around the parishes on Sunday, August 13 at 5:30pm, beginning at 3677 Union Rd. in St. Louis (F.J. Shea & Sons Store). Come with your family and friends and join us on our journey!

**The Annual Queen Square School Reunion** will take place on Friday August 18 at the Murphy Centre (former Basilica Recreation Centre) at 200 Richmond Street in Charlottetown from 4-7pm. Finger foods and refreshments will be available. Former students and teachers are invited to attend.

**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.

### 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 know of someone who is not able to attend mass but would like to receive communion, please call Carol at 902-963-3089. If you have a pyx that isn't being used, please return it to the church.

**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 to 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 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 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](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.

**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 years 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 & 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:** August 6 Michael and Shane Pendergast. August 13 Fiddlers Sons with Keelin Wedge. August 20 Louise and Johnny Arsenault. August 27 Johnny Ross and Peggy Clinton. Doors open 6:30pm Shows start 7:30pm. Admission \$15 Children \$5.

**Rustico Bay Ceilidhs and Dance:** On Saturday, August 5, 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 \$120 at the door.

**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.

#### **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)