

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ August 13, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading 1 Kings 19:9A, 11-13A

2nd Reading Romans 9:1-5

Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 9am St. Augustine's

Wednesday no mass

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday 9:30am Villa Marguerite for Harvey Gallant

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for a special Intention

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for the people

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Emile & Cecilia Gallant

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: \$1104.60

Parish Appeal: \$1150.00

Stella Maris: \$815.00

Special Collection: \$40.00

Special Collection so far: \$9500.00

Donation/Hall: \$50.00

St. Anne's: \$1161.00

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

Rose Gallant 902-963-3516

We must sow the seed, not hoard it.

St. Dominic

Stella Maris Ministries

August 12 Lector: Vern Buote

August 19 Lector: Judy Rowell

August 26 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

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

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is a faithfully Catholic liberal arts college in Barry's Bay, Ontario, offering a three-year Bachelor of Catholic Studies degree. Small class sizes and a strong academic program set students up for success in the classroom and in all future pursuits. Faculty take their Catholic faith seriously and profess an oath of fidelity to the Magisterium of the Church. A vibrant campus life, men's and women's residence houses, and ample spiritual opportunities create a Catholic culture that forms the whole person. Students build life-long friendships, and often discern their vocations. The tuition is affordable, and financial aid is available. There are still spots available for 2023-2024! Please visit www.seatofwisdom.ca.

Annual Bishop's Mass: 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 4km east of Mt. Stewart. Refreshments served following the Mass.

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.

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.

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.

Feedback, Fresh Ideas, Comments: I really hope everyone had and continues to have a wonderful, relaxing summer. We are looking for feedback and all your wonderful ideas about how, where, when faith formation can be improved in our Pastoral Unit. We want to include ALL parishioners, young, teens, young married couples, older married couples, retired people, single people...as I said ALL people. Please send your ideas to amvessey@gmail.com or call me at 902-964-3442. Leave a message if I'm not home and I will return your call. We would LOVE to have a lot of comments to read because we want to help everyone on their faith formation journey. Thank you. *Anne-Marie Vessey Religion Coordinator for St. JPll Pastoral Unit*

Cemetery Sunday: As a church community, we will be honoring our ancestors, our heritage and our dearly departed family members by celebrating our Sunday Mass in each of our parish cemeteries. St. Anne Sunday August 27, 9am. St Augustine Sunday September 3, 10:30am. Stella Maris TBA. Weather permitting. We ask all parishioners to bring a chair for the mass. Come, give thanks, praise God and Celebrate. Flowers will be distributed after mass to be placed at the graves of loved ones.

St. Mary's (Hunter River) Cemetery Sunday: There will be a service of prayer and song at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hunter River on Sunday, September 10 at 1pm. All are welcome. Please pass this invitation along to anyone you know who may have friends or family members in the cemetery or former parishioners of St Mary's of the People.

Stella Maris' Notices

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

Dance: 50's and 60's Music with Kelly Buote, an accomplished Musician and Vocolist. August 26. 8-10 Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Bar Service, 50/50. 19 & over Welcome. Admission \$ 10.

Cymbria Lions Ceilidhs: August 13 Fiddlers Sons with Keelin Wedge. August 20 cancelled due to scheduling conflict. August 27 Johnny Ross and Peggy Clinton. Doors open 6:30pm Shows start 7:30pm. Admission \$15 Children \$5.

Presentation by Georges Arsenault: On Sunday, August 13 at 1pm, the Farmers Bank of Rustico will host Historian Georges Arsenault who will make an interactive presentation that will focus on Father Belcourt's contribution to the Acadians of the Island. Followed by questions and a light lunch. \$5 at the door. Free to members.

Celebration: Karen, Lori and Rae-Anne would like to invite you to help them celebrate with best wishes their parents Barry and Marie Doiron's 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 20 at Rustico Bay Seniors Club starting at 3pm. Hope to see you then.

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)