

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ September 17, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Sirach 27:30-28:7

2nd Reading Romans 14:7-9

Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday St. Anne's

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9:30am Villa Marguerite for Albert & Rita Galant and deceased family members

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday off

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for the people

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Andrew Brown

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Glen Ford

If there is a funeral at the parish where daily mass is offered, then mass at that parish will be cancelled on that day.

Contact Information

Fr. Albin Arsenault 902-201-0790 or perealbin@gmail.com

Pastoral Associates:

Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Carol Probert 902-963-3089

Anne-Marie Vessey 902-964-3442

Lorraine Lemay 902-360-2060

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: \$1111.85

Parish Appeal: \$920.00

Parish Appeal to date: \$12,180.00

Stella Maris: \$565.00

Special Collection: \$500.00

Special collection so far: \$10,285.00

St. Anne's: \$597.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Audrey Gallant, James Gallant Jr, Freda Peters, 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

You will not be alone if you are with God.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Stella Maris Ministries

September 16 Lector: Joan Gallant

September 23 Lector: Faye Fyfe

September 30 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

St. Anne's Ministries

September

Lector: Heather Doiron

Ushers: Inez and Paula Doiron

Eucharistic Minister: Jacinta Doiron

October

Lector: Tammy Peters

Ushers: Clifford Proctor and Donnie Doiron

Eucharistic Minister: Lori Ann MacFarlane

Diocese Notices

There will be a Men's Cursillo Weekend November 2-5 and a Women's Weekend November 9-12, to be held at Marguerite Bourgeoys Retreat Centre in Summerside. Cost of \$150 per person. For more info, please contact brhood12@hotmail.com or visit the Cursillo website www.peicursillo.com.

"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 (September 27, October 11 & 25, and so on) Where: Glastonbury Hall (downstairs at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown). Confessions heard during the Holy Hour.

Book Study: A Woman's Way through the Twelve Steps by Stephanie Covington, Ph.D, aims to support women's spiritual growth and healing. The book focuses on women's issues in recovery, using the format of Twelve Steps programs. Facilitated by Sr. Debbie Peters, this weekly book study (1-3 pm) will begin at the Martha Spirituality Centre on Wednesday, October 11 and conclude on Wednesday, November 15. The fee is \$25 plus the cost of the book, which can be purchased at the Bookmark. To register email Sister Debbie at srdebpeters52@gmail.com.

The day of reflection on Synodality which was to be held at the Spirituality Centre on Saturday, September 16 is postponed until Saturday, September 30 due to the possibility of poor weather this weekend. So now, on Saturday, September 30 (10am-3pm), Nancy Murphy and Sister Joan Campbell will facilitate a time of reflection at the Spirituality Centre on the biblical roots of the synodal process. Suggested cost \$25. Please bring a bag lunch. New registrations are still welcome. To register email Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com

Unit Notices

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.

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.

The Saint John Paul II ladies group will be having its first meeting of the fall on September 19 at 12 noon at Stella Maris. Everyone welcome. For any information call Mary Blacquiere at 213-2083. A light lunch will be served.

Registration!!! So, your child is registered for a few after school activities. Now he/she/the family needs to be registered for the Family Faith Formation program. Just go to jp2youthministries.com and follow the drop down menu. It is very user friendly. We gather on the first Sunday of the month from 10:00 - 11:30 at St. Anne's church. Please call me or email me if you have any questions. Phone # is 902-964-3442, email is amvessey@gmail.com. Anne-Marie Vessey - religion coordinator

Knights of Columbus unit dinner: The next K of C unit dinner is on Saturday September 23 at 4:45 pm in Stella Maris Parish Centre. The meal is pork roast smothered in mushroom gravy with potatoes and vegetables followed by desert. Seating is on a first come first serve basis and entry is a good will offering. Proceeds from the dinner will be in support of seminarians and our Faith in Action programs. Proceeds from the 50/50 draw are in support of the St. John Paul II women's group. We look forward to seeing you all at dinner.

Knights of Columbus September meeting: The September KofC meeting will be held on September 23 at 8:30am at Stella Maris commencing with mass, followed by a light breakfast and then the business meeting. All men of good faith are welcome to attend.

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.

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.

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: We are most thankful to those who have already donated to our parish appeal. We have received \$12,180 to date. Don't worry, you still have time to contribute. Our historic Church property requires continuous upkeep and maintenance. Our regular Sunday collections are not sufficient enough to cover these expenses. 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. 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*

Tuesday Mass at St. Augustine's will return to 7pm now that summer is over.

Community Notices

Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico: 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. Coffee Break every Tuesday, 10am-11am, All welcome. Thanks to all for your support.

This is my story, this is my song. Finding peace through the storms of life. A ministry of music, hope and encouragement. Presented by Chris Gallant (pastor and funeral director). Eliyahu Wellness Centre, North Rustico (Hospitality Room). Sundays, September 17 & 24. 3pm each day, refreshments to follow. Free Admission, everyone welcome!

Michele's Chair and Balance Fitness: Classes are resuming for the fall! I will be having a class in Stanley Bridge at the Women's Institute Building beginning in early October on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30. Also, I have a class at the Eternal Fitness Gym in the Cymbria Lions Club, in South Rustico, on Wednesdays at 1:00pm, beginning September 20. This class at the gym, will be a circuit format done with the gym equipment. Please sign up by email- magallant58@gmail.com or call 902-626-9799. Stay healthy and active by continuing to move, while having fun and laughs.

There will be a Memorial Service for Toni Quigley, formerly a parishioner at John Paul II., at Buffalo Hills Terrace on September 24 at 5 pm.

Sea of Hope Al-Anon AFG will be celebrating their 50th Al-Anon Anniversary on Sunday, September 24 at St. Monica's Chapel, St. Augustine Catholic Church, 2190 Church Road, Rustico, at 2pm. There will be a AA and Al-Anon speaker. All are welcome to attend. To know more about Al-Anon Program please call Audrey at (902) 687-2460 or visit the Website: www.al-anonmaritimes.ca

I have an Excel Spreadsheet of over 10,000 people who had at least one of baptism, marriage, or burial at St. Augustine's Parish Church. If you would like to have a copy online send me your email address. Blessings Clem Gallant. clem5489@outlook.com

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)