

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ September 24, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Isaiah 55:6-9

2nd Reading Philippians 1:20C-24, 27A

Gospel Matthew 20:1-16A

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday St. Anne's

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris for Ronnie Gallant

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday off

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris people for Vincent and Georgina Blacquiere

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for the people

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Edouard et Stella Blanchard

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: \$1225.15

Parish Appeal: \$40.00

Stella Maris: \$585.00

Donation/Flowers: \$50.00

St. Anne's: \$765.00

Candles: \$202.00

*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

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Angela Gallant 902-393-0960

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Prayer is the BEST weapon we have: it is the key to God's heart

St. Pius of Pietreicina

Stella Maris Ministries

September 23 Lector: Faye Fyfe

September 30 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

October 7 Lector: Andre Lavoie

October 14 Lector: Karen Lavoie

October 21 Lector: Joan Doiron

October 28 Lector: Joan Gallant

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Lorraine Lemay

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

In a letter addressed to bishops all over the world, Cardinal Mario Grech, General Secretary of the General Secretariat of the Synod, invites the faithful from around the world to prayerfully participate in the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops that will open in the Vatican on October 4, 2023. Cardinal Grech reminds everyone that the Synodal Assembly is above all a spiritual event, of prayer and listening to the Holy Spirit who is the true protagonist of the event. Let us pray for openness to discern the voice of the Holy Spirit and the fruits of the Synod.

The Canadian Bishops recognize a need to understand more deeply the lived experience within Indigenous communities. In light of this, Emily Spencer will visit the Martha Spirituality Centre on Saturday, October 21 from 2-4 pm to outline the ministry of the Mi'kmaq Family Resource Centre and introduce us to the art of beading. In lieu of a fee, donations to the MFRC will be welcome. To register contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com. For more information on our programs visit pei-marthas.ca.

Please pray for the Bishops of Canada as they Gather for the 2023 Annual Plenary Assembly from September 25 to 28. The Plenary Assembly of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops will gather in King City, Ontario, for its annual meeting, bringing together 79 Bishops to deliberate, discern, and discuss the life of the Church in Canada, including: The Expansion of the Eligibility Criteria for MAiD and the urgency of promoting Palliative Care; an update on the activities of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada; Presentations on Responsible Ministry and the Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Persons; reflections on the three dimensions of synodality (communion, participation and mission) in preparation for the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops; and reports from numerous sub-committees in areas of pastoral care and responsibility. As is customary, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič, will address the Bishops in his capacity as the Pope's representative in Canada. A formal press conference will be held at the close of the Plenary Assembly meeting on Thursday, September 28 at 3pm ADT.

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.

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

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.

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

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.blacquiére@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.

Our church will be opened during the following hours from now until May 2024: 4pm mass on Saturdays and 9am mass on Wednesdays. Also our church will be opened during the food - bank hours which are as follows: Mondays and Fridays - 10am to noon; Wednesdays From 3pm to 5pm. Of course our church will be open for any other occasions such as, weddings, funerals, baptism, etc. *Property and Finance Committee.*

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.

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 24 & October 1. 3pm each day, refreshments to follow. Free Admission.

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

Star of the Sea Seniors Club Meeting on Wednesday, September 27, 1:30PM. Following the meeting, there will be a Barbecue with Potluck. Winners of the Lottery: Quilt: Ernestine Gregoire. Gift Basket: Darlene Quan. A big Thank you for the wonderful support.

The talented duo fiddler and caller, Ward MacDonald and his wife Hailee, accompanied by talented musicians Kevin Chaisson and vocalist Louise MacKinnon will provide both modern and old-time music for a good old fashion modern and barn dance at Rustico Bay Seniors on Saturday, September 30 at 8pm. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door. Located at 2104 Church Rd. in Rustico.

Rustico Bay Seniors Acadian Games 50+ will be held on Monday, September 25 at 6pm with a light supper of sandwiches and sweets followed by games and door prizes. You must register with Carmelle at: carmelledoucette51@gmail.com or call 902-940-5177. This is a free fun activity for seniors.

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)