

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ January 14, 2024

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading 1 Samuel 3:3B-10, 19
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 6:13C-15A, 17-20
Gospel John 1:35-42

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's
Wednesday 9:30am Villa Marguerite
Thursday 9am St. Augustine's
Friday No Mass
Saturday 8:30am Stella Maris for Knights of Columbus
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Lawrence & Marie Gallant
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
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: \$978.00
Stella Maris: \$850.00
New Year's Day: \$195.00
Christmas: \$50.00
St. Anne's: \$752.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Kim Coles, Vera Collister, Blake Culleton,
 Audrey Gallant, James (Lynn) Gallant, James
 Gallant Jr, Freda Peters, Dane Simpson, Suzie
 Smith, Betty Walsh

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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Jesus called Matthew: "Follow me." Following meant imitating the pattern of his life and not just walking after him.

St. Bede

Stella Maris Ministries

January 13	Lector: Ronnie Blacquiere	Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Eric Blacquiere
January 20	Lector: Faye Fyfe	Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron
January 27	Lector: Joan Doiron	Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Vern Buote
February 3	Lector: Joan Gallant	Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe
February 10	Lector: Vern Buote	Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Mary Blacquiere
February 17	Lector: Ronnie Blacquiere	Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Margaret Goulding
February 24	Lector: Andre Lavoie	Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois
March 2	Lector: Karen Lavoie	Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Louis Gallant
March 9	Lector: Paul Blacquiere	Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert
March 16	Lector: Eileen Gauthier	Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Eric Blacquiere

St. Anne's Ministries

January

Lector:	Tammy Peters	Eucharistic Minister: Marina Doiron
Ushers:	Mike Doiron and Wilbert Reid	
Offertory		
January 14	Loriann MacFarlane	January 21 Paula Gauthier
January 28	Inez and Paula Doiron	

Diocese Notices

Lectio Divina is a contemplative praying of Scripture. We will meet on Zoom every Thursday, from January 11 to April 25 (10:30-11:45am) to reflect upon the upcoming Sunday Gospel. No fee. Contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com

Book Study: Beginning January 22 (6:30-8:30 p.m.) a book study on "Return to the Root: Reflections on the Inner Life" by Joyce Rupp will be held on Zoom. Until December, the group will meet on the fourth Monday of each month, excluding July and August. To register email Lynn DeLong at lynndelong284@gmail.com by January 16.

Christian Meditation, the prayer of the heart, opens us to the presence of God in the silence and stillness of the present moment. Sessions will be held on Zoom on Tuesdays from January 16 to April 30 from 7-8 pm. No fee. To register, contact karenyogapei@gmail.com.

May 16- 26, 2024: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing daily for 42 years. Cost of \$3570 includes all airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges, airfare from the Moncton/Halifax, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$250/p. INFO: Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@gmail.com or 506-857-2295.

The PEI Catholic Girls Bursary which is administered by the PEI Provincial Catholic Women League of Canada (CWL) is available to PEI Catholic Girls and Women attending College or University Institutions and is open to applicants for 2024. Completed applications can be sent by regular mail or electronically to the address on the application. The deadline to apply is January 31.

Heart-of-The-Matter Marriage Preparation course will be offered on Jan 26/27 in Charlottetown. If you are getting married in the Catholic Church, please enquire about this requirement for preparation. Email Pat at patria.wiedemer@outlook.com. Registration required.

Unit Notices

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.

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.

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.

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.

Prayer Line: Anyone interested in joining our prayer line contact 902-393-0960 (Angela).

Thank you, Father Albin, for the Open House Invitation to admire the Christmas Decorations and for the Entry Fee Donation for my people in Cameroon. I truly enjoyed meeting you, the visitors, and I am ever grateful for the parish long standing support. May God continue to bless your generous hearts. Thank you, *Sister Cecile Buote*.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: The next Knights of Columbus meeting is on January. 20 beginning at 8:30am at Stella Maris, with Mass in the sacristy. All men of good faith are invited to attend. Breakfast will follow Mass with the regular meeting commencing at 9:30am.

Family Faith Formation: For those families who are interested in participating, we have changed our meeting Sundays from the first Sunday of the month to the third Sunday of the month. Our next three gatherings will happen on January 21, February 18 and March 17. As always all are welcome. We start at 10am and end at 11:30 and we are in the Bolger Room which is behind the altar at St. Anne's in Hope River.

Instruction for First Holy Communion: We will be beginning instruction specifically aimed at receiving the Eucharist for the first time very soon. If you have a child (7 years old or older) who would like to make their first Communion please make sure to register your child by going to jp2pastoralunit.ca and follow the menu to accomplish the registration or call me , Anne-Marie, at 902 964 3442.

St. Augustine's Notices

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.

Property and Finance Meeting: Monday January 15 at 7pm in St. Monica's chapel.

Stella Maris' Notices

Our church will be opened during the following hours 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.

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

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.

Funeral Receptions: When there is a funeral reception, it will take precedence over any other hall bookings, which will have to be rescheduled.

A Tribute to Sister Phyllis: A Celebration and reception in honour of Sister Phyllis Gallant's many years of service to our parish and unit will be held after the 4pm Mass on January 13. All welcome.

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.

Community Notices

Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico: Coffee Break, Tuesdays (10-11). The Stitch Group, Wednesdays, (9:30).

Cribbage Every Thursday at Cymbria Lions club at 7pm.

Coffeeshouse: Every Wednesday from 1 to 3 pm, the Rustico Bay Seniors Centre will host a Coffeeshouse (or Tea) Social. Bring any portable craft projects, or come and enjoy whatever games are onsite. This is a relaxed opportunity to gather. Call Jill, at 902-388-6107 with any questions.

Bingo There will be a 50/50 bingo at Cymbria Lions Club on Sunday January 21 at 1:30pm. Don't forget to bring your dabbers.

Dance, Saturday, January 20(8-10pm) Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Music by Sea Glass with Alfred Gallant. Adm. \$ 10. , 50/50 Draw, Bar, Door Prizes Everyone 19 and over Welcome.

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)