

# The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ January 21, 2024

### This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel Mark 1:14-20

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday** 9am St. Anne's for special intention

**Tuesday** 7pm St. Augustine's

**Wednesday** 9am Stella Maris

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**Friday** No Mass

**Saturday** 4pm Stella Maris for the people

**Sunday** 9am St. Anne's

**Sunday** 10:30am St. Augustine's for Ferdie & Stella Peters

### Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$732.35

Stella Maris: \$605.00

New Years Day: \$25.00

St. Anne's: N/A

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

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.

### OUR PRAYER LIST

Giselle (Buote), 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

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*When we pray, God listens. When we listen, God talks. When we BELIEVE, God works!*

### Stella Maris Ministries

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 21	Paula Gauthier	January 28 Inez and Paula Doiron

### Diocese Notices

**Huge Flea Market/ Bake Sale:** Come to Assumption Parish Centre at 145 Stratford Road in Stratford on Saturday, January 27, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm for a Huge Flea Market/ Bake Sale! Good used small appliances, small pieces of furniture, clothing, books, puzzles, toys, household or garage items, home-baked goods. Tickets on silent auctions and lotteries. Proceeds in support of Assumption Parish. Tea & coffee available. Free admission. Everyone is welcome.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** with Spiritual Director Father Mark Cherry May 18 to May 30; Space and time are limited, please book as soon as possible to ensure you secure your seat - Package Price - \$3499 per person, tax incl. from Halifax Int. Airport (single supplement \$300 if space is available) (\$600 non-refundable Deposit Due January 24, with balance due April 8) Package includes return airfare from Halifax, NS, ground travel to and from airport in Europe, hotel accommodations and much more! For itinerary details, please call Group Leader Rhonda-Lynn Clarke at 1 902 448 3660. To make your deposit and secure your seat with us please call, Karen Withers at Maritime Travel 1 902 435 0220 Before January 24.

**Candlemas Day:** In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day for women and men in consecrated life. This global celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day candles may be blessed, symbolizing Christ, who is the light of the world. So, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. In the Church, the religious sisters, brothers, and priests stand as a rich testimony to the blessings and grace God bestows upon those who have embraced the consecrated life. In our diocese, we have been blessed with religious communities who have dedicated their lives in ministry, prayer and community to the Church and have been part of our diocese for over 150 years. This year, in a spirit of gratitude for their presence, ministry and apostolate in the diocese, we want to acknowledge that commitment in a Diocesan Celebration of Consecrated Life, Friday February 2. Bishop Joseph will celebrate a Mass at Holy Redeemer Church at 7pm. All the faithful are invited to join us. This celebration will give the entire diocese an opportunity to offer gratitude for the fidelity and joy religious live out, even in the midst of hardships and life's many challenges. Also, it will give us an opportunity to express our appreciation for the witness of their lives, their prayers, and their work on behalf of the Body of Christ here in the Diocese. We are also invited in a special way to pray for vocations to the consecrated life so that religious communities will continue to be the bright light that they are to all of us.

**Lectio Divina** is a contemplative praying of Scripture. We will meet on Zoom every Thursday, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:hectorcaissie@gmail.com) or 506-857-2295.

### 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.

**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](http://jp2pastoralunit.ca) and follow the menu to accomplish the registration or call me , Anne-Marie, at 902 964 3442.

**Knights of Columbus Unit Dinner:** The next K of C unit dinner is on Saturday January 27 at 4:45pm in Stella Maris Parish Centre. The meal is roast pork with potatoes, vegetables and gravy followed by dessert. 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 KofC council and community activities. 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.

### St. Augustine’s Notices

**E-transfer:** St. Augustine’s is now set up to receive e-transfers to [st.augustines2190@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Tax receipts:** The tax receipts for 2023 are available in envelopes at the back of the Church. Any envelopes that remain after Feb. 11th will be mailed if the appropriate mailing information has been provided. If your envelope does not have mailing information, please leave a message at the parish office 902-201-0790 with your envelope number and address particulars.

### Stella Maris’ Notices

**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 20. All welcome.

### 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.

### Community Notices

**Star of the Sea Seniors Club:** 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.

**The Rustico Bay Seniors Club:** Art Classes will start Thursday, January 25, from 1:00 to 3:30pm for 5 weeks. Call Donalda at 902 963-3279 to register. A fee is charged.

**Rustico Bay Ceilidh and Dance:** On Saturday, January 27 at 8pm with musical group, “Haché”. They will play some of your country favorites as well a variety of rock and roll and music of the Maritimes. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door.

**Rustico Bay Seniors:** The next general meeting will be held on Monday, January 22 at the club at 12:30pm with sandwiches, sweets, tea and coffee. Meeting at 1:00pm. All members are invited to attend.

**Cymbria Lions Ladies Branch** is pleased to be hosting the Valentine’s Luncheon, in support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation this February, 11 (Sunday) at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club. Tickets can be ordered, by calling Jill 902-388-6107 or Donalda 902 963 3279. Two seatings 11:45am or 1pm; \$10 per person, \$5 under 12. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$2 each or 3 for \$5 for chances to win cakes, gift baskets, just in time for Valentine’s Day!

### 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)