

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ February 4, 2024

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Job 7:1-4, 6-7

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel Mark 1:29-39

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 7pm St. Anne's—World Day of prayer for the Sick

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$924.00

Stella Maris: \$695.00

St. Anne's: \$627.00

*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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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.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Giselle (Buote), Kim Coles, Vera Collister, Blake Culleton, Audrey Gallant, James (Lynn) Gallant, James Gallant Jr, Dorena Hall, Freda Peters, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

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One loving heart sets another on fire.

St. Augustine

Stella Maris Ministries

February 3 Lector: Joan Gallant

February 10 Lector: Vern Buote

February 17 Lector: Ronnie Blacquiére

February 24 Lector: Andre Lavoie

March 2 Lector: Karen Lavoie

March 9 Lector: Paul Blacquiére

March 16 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Mary Blacquiére

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Margaret Goulding

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Louis Gallant

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Eric Blacquiére

St. Anne's Ministries

January

Lector: Loriann MacFarlane

Ushers: Mike Doiron and John Doiron

Offertory

February 8 Monica Simpson

February 18 Mary MacKinnon and Donna Stewart

Eucharistic Minister: Gemma Reid

February 11 Tim and Joanne Callahan

February 25 John and Charlene VanLeeuwan

Diocese Notices

The following clergy changes are effective March 1, 2024: Fr. Praveen Chattu has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Paul (Summerside) and St. John the Baptist. Fr. Yesudasu Gorre has been appointed Parochial Administrator of Immaculate Conception (Richmond), St. Patrick (Grand River), and St. Anne (Lennox Island). Fr. Andrew Handrahan has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Malachy parish, St. Peter's parish (Seven Mile Bay), and St. Joseph's parish. Fr. Ashok Veerabathina has been granted a health leave until June 2024.

Join the "Embrace Discovery" online Pre-Lenten Retreat for men on Wednesday February 7, 1pm to 4pm. Hosted by Dr. Wayne Short, the retreat will explore self-care through active listening, silent reflection, and sharing. Suggested fee \$20, For registration contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com. For other queries and the retreat guide, contact Wayne at mcast709@gmail.com.

Dr. Joan Campbell, CSM is offering a Lenten Scripture Series on Zoom entitled "Living Discipleship." The four sessions include: the Call, the Values, the Mission, and the Destiny of Disciples. Zoom sessions are from 6:30 to 7:45 pm on Wednesday February 21 & 28 and then on March 20 & 27. Suggested Fee \$25. To register contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com.

Steubenville Atlantic is coming! Talks, friends, fun! Join youth from across the Maritimes at Steubenville Atlantic, a dynamic youth conference hosted at Dalhousie University, July 5-7. This year's theme is Illuminate (Jn 1:5)! Registration is open for youth in grades 9-12. The cost \$250. For more information contact your parish group leader, or visit <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/steubenville-atlantic/>

Have you been experiencing problems dealing with anxiety, loss, depression, separation, parenting or relationship issues? Free counselling services are available through a project sponsored by The Living Well. If you would like to speak to a qualified social worker about these issues you can contact us through e-mail 20tlwp23@gmail.com or call 902 330-2028. All inquiries will be confidential.

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 gatherings will happen on 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.

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.

The Saint John Paul II ladies group will be holding their next meeting at 12 noon on February 13. We will have a program and lunch. Everyone welcome any questions please call Mary Blacquiere at 213-2083

St. Augustine's Notices

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 you're 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.

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.

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.

Need Assistance? St Anne's pastoral council would like to offer to help anyone who doesn't drive at night but would like to get to evening mass, or doesn't drive on bad roads but would still like to get to mass on Sunday, or would like an arm to take a hold of to get from their vehicle when the parking lot is icy/snowy to the door. We would love to help in any way to allow our church community to attend mass. You can contact Monica Simpson (902-213-1486) Jacinta Doiron (902-213—0271) Tim Callahan (902-388-4169)

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.

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.

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

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.

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!

Parkdale craft fair and flea market fundraiser: Park Royal United Church February 10, 9am-1pm. Something for everyone. Come get some great deals on new to you, As well as some amazing baked goods, Valentine, Easter, and spring decor ideas. Admission is \$2, lots of parking and wheelchair accessible.

Rustico Bay Ceilidh and Dance: On Saturday, February 10 at 8pm with 'Lost Soul'. Vocalist Peter Burke accompanied by musicians Mike McGarry and Brian Langille will play some of your old country favorites as well a variety of rock and roll. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door.

Keeping in Contact...

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the unit. We thank God that you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket.

- New parishioner.
- I am home bound and would like someone to visit me.
- I am going to be in hospital, please call on me.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

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)