

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ June 16, 2024

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24

2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel Mark 4:26-34

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 4 pm Stella Maris for the people

Sunday 9:00 am St. Anne's for Ann Pratt

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Leah Mary Gallant

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/koferustico

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, Stacey Deveaux, Audrey Gallant, James (Lynn) Gallant, James Gallant Jr, Jonathan Gallant, Michael Clarence Gallant, Nicky Garland, Freda Peters, Jennifer Pitre, 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

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1058.95

Stella Maris: \$665.00

St. Anne's: \$856.00

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

Stella Maris Ministries

June 15 Lector: Karen Lavoie

June 22 Lector: Joan Doiron

June 29 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

July 6 Lector: Terry Crawford

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Eric Blacquiere

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Margaret Goulding

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Mary Blacquiere

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

St. Anne's Ministries

June

Lector: Jacinta Doiron Eucharistic Minister: Lori Ann MacFarlane

Ushers: Tim and Joanne Callahan

Gifts to the Altar

June 16 Paula Gauthier

June 23 Inez and Paula Doiron

June 30 Marina Doiron

Diocese Notices

In Appreciation: a message from Father Eric Dunn: " I wish to thank the huge number of people who attended my Golden Jubilee of Priesthood last Saturday at Holy Redeemer Parish. It is with grateful appreciation and thanks that I acknowledge your many cards, gifts and treasures. Your generosity and love was overwhelming. It was a beautiful celebration and I thank you all for your many acts of kindness in making this a wonderful spiritual experience. Thank you one and all for everything you did in making this such a marvelous occasion."

Cook required for busy Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre located at 284 Convent Street, Summerside, PEI: The mission of Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre is to provide a sacred space for individuals or groups to experience quiet time. It is a place where groups may use the facilities for their own purposes; groups or individuals may take advantage of retreats and programs offered; or individuals may wish to enjoy personal time of reflection. We are looking for someone with at least one year's experience in cooking and baking. Applicants must possess skills in: Food preparation, cooking, baking, presentation; Kitchen maintenance and cleaning; Maintaining and ordering stocks and supplies; Menu planning; Following food safety requirements and personal hygiene. The position is full-time at 37.5 hours per week. The weekly work schedule is determined in consultation with employer. Days worked are usually Monday to Friday but flexibility must be worked in to include weekend work as needed. Please send resume and personal letter to Sister Joan Marie Chaisson by June 29 - joan.chaisson@gmail.com.

Heart-of-the-Matter Marriage Preparation course will be offered on July 5&6 (Friday evening – all day Saturday) at St Francis of Assisi Church in Cornwall. If you are planning to get marriage this fall, this is the best time to meet this requirement. Please contact Pat at patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com for more information or text/call 902-393-6047. Registration is required in advance.

Unit Notices

The Knights of Columbus (KofC) service group of our John Paul II Pastoral Unit has a number of books obtained through the Dynamic Catholic group. The KofC would like to make copies of these books available for borrowing to each of our three parishes. Therefore, we are setting up a mini-library at the back of each of the three churches, along with sign-up sheets to help keep track of the books. There is no fixed borrowing length of time, but we would hope that borrowers would return the book after a month or so, allowing other parishioners to borrow the book. Enjoy!

BBQ Social: The Knights of Columbus are hosting a BBQ social on Sunday June 16 at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club at 11:30 am following Mass. There is no fee for entry, but if you are inclined to consider a free will offering, proceeds will be directed towards K of C faith in action programs. All parishioners of the St. John Paul II pastoral unit are welcome. Live music by Mike Lonergan and Chris Deroches, Games, BBQ. Parking is limited at the senior's club, so we would encourage you to park at the Church and take a short walk down the road to the club.

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.

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.

Stella Maris Community Foodbank: The hours of operation for the food pantry at Stella Maris Church are Monday and Friday: 10am to 12 noon and Wednesday: 3pm to 5pm. Food items can be dropped off during operating hours or also at the North Rustico Home Hardware during store hours. If you require assistance outside of these hours, please contact Donnie Blacquiere at 902-569-8536.

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

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.

The Big Clean at St. Augustine's was a huge success thanks to all volunteers who showed up ready to clean. The flower beds are now all ready to receive flowers and the church needs one more night of cleaning and will sparkle! June 17 at 6:30 will see the floors being vacuumed, scrubbed and waxed! Once again, many hands...

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.

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

Stella Maris Church will be open on a daily basis from 10am-4pm beginning May 13 through middle of September.

The Annual Stella Maris Collection: Special envelopes have been mailed to potential donors this past week. Contributions may be made by placing the special envelope in the weekend collections. Extra envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you know someone who would like to support this fundraiser, please feel free to give them one of these envelopes.

Sunday Envelopes - Some 2024 envelopes are still available. If you have not received a set of envelopes in the past and wish to receive them please contact Peter Gallant (902-963-2460) or Norman Gallant (902 - 963-2416)

Community Notices

Walk for ALS, 20th Anniversary Walk. Saturday, June 15. Location: Victoria Park, Charlottetown. Contact: als_society_pei@hotmail.com. Registration Time: 9am. Walk Start Time: 10am.

Are you a Canadian Veteran, a family member of a Canadian Veteran, a friend of a Canadian Veteran, or a member of the Community who recognizes the need for professional resource help for today's Canadian Veteran and or their family? If you fall in any one of these categories, please contact the Royal Canadian Legion PEI Command. 902-892-2161 or royalcanadianlegion@pei.aibn.com and ask to be referred to the Chairman of Veterans Services.

Star of the Sea Seniors Club: Coffee Break on Tuesdays will resume in September. Stitch Group on Wednesdays 9:30 all year. For Club Rentals, please call Lorraine LeMay 902-330-2060.

Yoga classes available at the Star of the Sea Club this week - June 17 - 21. Monday Mat Yoga 10:30am, Friday Chair Yoga 10:30am, Sunday Special Yoga Nidra 7pm. Everyone welcome. Contact Paula for further details 782-234-5845 or email: itsallyogaright@gmail.com

You Could Save a Life: Give Blood, call 1-800-236-6283 for appointment.

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)