

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ June 23, 2024

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading **Job 38:1, 8-11**

2nd Reading **2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

Gospel **Mark 4:35-41**

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

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Friday No Mass

Saturday 4 pm Stella Maris for Gert LeClair

Sunday 9:00 am St. Anne's for the people

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's Edward L. 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/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

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Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$838.00

Stella Maris: \$835.00

Special Collection: \$2905.00

St. Anne's: \$610.00

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

Be joyful through hope and trust in God's promises.

St. Paulinus of Nola

Stella Maris Ministries

June 22 Lector: Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Margaret Goulding

June 29 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Mary Blacquiere

July 6 Lector: Terry Crawford

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 23 Inez and Paula Doiron June 30 Marina Doiron

Diocese Notices

Counselling Services: Have you been experiencing problems dealing with anxiety, loss, depression, separation, parenting or relationship issues? 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.

Progressive Organ Concert: On Sunday June 23, members of the Royal Canadian College of Organists will perform a "Progressive Organ Concert" at 3 downtown Charlottetown churches, beginning at 1:30 at St Paul's Anglican Church (101 Prince St), continuing at Trinity United Church at 2:30 (corner of Prince St & Richmond) and finishing at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 3:30. Each concert lasts about 30 minutes. Performers include Leo Marchildon, Don Fraser, Dean Perry and Jason Chen. Admission is by free-will offering. Proceeds support the Alan Reesor Scholarship encouraging young musicians to study the pipe organ.

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!

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.

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.

St. André Bessette Relics Coming to St. Augustine's: Tuesday July 9, 6pm. Saint André Bessette, also known as Brother André, was a lay brother of the Congregation of Holy Cross and a significant figure in the Catholic Church among French-Canadians. Born Alfred Bessette in 1845 near Montreal, Canada, he overcame a challenging upbringing marked by poverty and loss. His lifelong devotions were to Saint Joseph and the Passion of Christ. André Bessette is credited with thousands of reported healings associated with his pious devotion to Saint Joseph. He founded St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, which became a principal shrine honoring Saint Joseph. After his death at the age of 91, close to a million people paid their respects at the Oratory. André Bessette was beatified in 1982 and canonized in 2010, becoming the first Canadian living after Confederation to be declared a saint.

Stove needed: Looking for an older style white electric stove with the spiral elements for the rectory that is in good working condition. Please contact James at 902-213-2762.

Volunteers: If you or anyone in your family would like to volunteer for a church ministry we would love to hear from you! This includes lectors (French and/or English), ministers of the Eucharist, altar servers (adult and youth are welcome), choir members, greeters, and ushers. If you are unsure what to do, training can be provided. Perhaps you are new to our parish or perhaps you just want to get more involved. Please call Anne-Marie Vessey at 902-964-3442. Being involved is the BEST way to get to know your parish family!

Summer Mass Changes: Beginning July 2 until the Tuesday after Labour Day, the Tuesday daily Mass at St. Augustine's will be at 9:00 am unless advertised otherwise.

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

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.

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

Rustico Bay Ceilidhs and Dance: On Saturday, June 29, at 8pm with "Still Rocking". Don't miss this multi-talented group consisting of Brian Knox, Brian Blaquiere, David Moore and Terry Dunsford. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door. Located at 2104 Church Rd. in Rustico.

Summer Yoga on the North Shore: Star of the Sea Club in North Rustico: Mat Yoga Tues 9am; Mindful Breath Tues 10:30am; Chair Yoga Fri 10am. Gardens of Hope in New Glasgow: Mat Yoga Thurs 5:45pm. Beach Yoga North Rustico: Mat Yoga POP Ups All Summer Long. Contact: Paula 782-234-5845 (text or call) email: itsallyogarith@gmail.com.

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)