

**The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**  
*Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island*  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ June 30, 2024**

**This Weekend's Liturgy**

1st Reading **Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24**  
 2nd Reading **2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15**  
 Gospel **Mark 5:21-43**

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday** No Mass  
**Tuesday** 9am St. Augustine's  
**Wednesday** 9am Stella Maris  
**Thursday** 9am St. Augustine's  
**Friday** 9am St. Anne's  
**Saturday** 4 pm Stella Maris for Claude Gregoire  
**Sunday** 9:00 am St. Anne's for Pauline Walsh  
**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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**Local Knights of Columbus** - [www.kofc9025.com](http://www.kofc9025.com) and like us @ [www.facebook.com/kofcrustico](http://www.facebook.com/kofcrustico)

**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,  
 Stacey Deveaux, Esther Drobot, 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: \$1466.53**

**Stella Maris: \$800.00**

**Special Collection: \$3875.00**

**Special Collection so far: \$6780.00**

**St. Anne's: N/A**

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

Whoever bids other folks to do right, but gives an evil example by acting the opposite way, is like a foolish weaver who weaves quickly with one hand and unravels the cloth just as quickly with the other. **St. Thomas More**

**Stella Maris Ministries**

June 29 Lector: Eileen Gauthier  
 July 6 Lector: Terry Crawford

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Mary Blacquiere  
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**St. Anne's Ministries**

**June**

Lector: Jacinta Doiron  
 Ushers: Tim and Joanne Callahan  
 Gifts to the Altar  
 June 30 Marina Doiron

Eucharistic Minister: Lori Ann MacFarlane

**July**

Lector: Rosemary MacDonald  
 Ushers: Mike Doiron and Wilbert Reid  
 Gifts to the Altar  
 July 7 Jacinthe Reid  
 July 21 Patsy Gohier

Eucharistic Minister: Savio Dias

July 14 Kevin Maynard

**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](mailto:20tlwp23@gmail.com) or call 902 330-2028. All inquiries will be confidential.

**St. André Bessette Relics Coming to PEI:** From Saturday July 6 to Friday July 12, major relics of St. André Bessette will be brought to 7 Churches in our Diocese. At each Church there will be Mass, devotions and a talk by Fr. Jomon Kalladanthiyil C.S.C Ph. D , who is a member of The Holy Cross Fathers from the Oratory of St. Joseph in Montreal. This is a golden opportunity during this "year of prayer " in preparation for the Jubilee Year in 2025 , to gather with friends, families and neighbours and reflect on how God can do great things through people who have faith in Him. Below are the dates and starting times for each parish. For more detailed information please check out the Diocese of Charlottetown website at [dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com). Saturday July 6 - St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown, 4pm. Sunday July 7 - St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown, 10am and 4pm. Monday July 8 - St. Mary's, Souris, 6pm. Tuesday July 9 - St. Augustine's, South Rustico, 6pm. Wednesday July 10 - St. Paul's , Summerside, 6pm \*Bishop Joseph will be presiding at this Mass. Thursday July 11 - St. Philippe et St. Jacques ,Egmont Bay, 10am - St. Anthony's, Bloomfield, 6pm. Friday July 12 - St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish, 6pm.

**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!

**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.

**ALPHA?** Curious about Faith? Join a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Everyone's welcome. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs. It's free and there's no pressure to come back. Commencing Sept. 30, 2024. For more info, email [alpharustico.pe@gmail.com](mailto:alpharustico.pe@gmail.com).

## 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.

**St. André Bessette Relics Coming to St. Augustine's:** Tuesday July 9, 6pm. St. André Bessette, though lacking formal education and facing his own health struggles, dedicated himself to serving God. As doorkeeper at Notre Dame College, his welcoming presence extended not just to people, but to God's love and healing grace. Many who sought him out with prayers experienced restoration in body and spirit. His reputation as a holy intercessor grew, attracting countless pilgrims to the Oratory of Saint Joseph. There, St. André tirelessly received the sick and suffering, becoming known as the "Miracle Man of Montreal." Though the Church ultimately determines the validity of miracles, the numerous crutches and braces left behind by the healed stand as a testament to the power of faith and St. André's intercession before God. His life reminds us that even in ordinary service, profound holiness and God's healing touch can be found.

**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.

**Thank You!** A BIG thank you to all who turned out this spring to help keep our church building and grounds looking great - whether it be filling in graves which had sunken, cleaning up the flower beds, planting flowers, cleaning the church interior ( washing pews - upstairs and downstairs, scrubbing floors - upstairs and downstairs, and waxing the downstairs! Our church building and grounds sparkle and we can be justifiably proud of all the work accomplished by many dedicated and hard working volunteers!

## 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.

**Walk Down Memories Lane:** Our website with the video we took last fall and the photos submitted by parishioners and former parishioners is now live. You can view the video and photos at <https://stannespei.com>

## 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](mailto:paul.blacquiere@pei.sympatico.ca)

**The Annual Stella Maris Collection:** Special envelopes have been mailed to potential donors. 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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:itsallyogarith@gmail.com).

**Canada Day Inter-Faith Service:** To be held in Seawalk Park on Canada Day at 9am. Representatives of churches in the area will participate, including our own Bishop Joseph Dabrowski. All are welcome.

**Cymbria Lions Ceilidhs:** Doors open at 6:30pm. Show starts at 7:30pm. Canteen and a 50/50 draw. Admission: Adults \$15, Children \$5. July 7: Michael and Shane Pendergast. July 14: Eddy Quinn, John B Webster & Keelin Wedge of Fiddlers Sons. July 21: Johnny Ross and Peggy Clinton. August 4: Michael and Shane Pendergast. August 11: Eddy Quinn, John B Webster & Keelin Wedge of Fiddlers Sons. August 18: Stephanie and Johnny Ross. August 25: Jordan LeClair, Michael Richard and Family.

## 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)