

**The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**  
*Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island*  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ August 4, 2024**

**This Weekend's Liturgy**

1st Reading **Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15**  
2nd Reading **Ephesians 4:17, 20-24**  
Gospel **John 6:24-35**

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday** No Mass

**Tuesday** 9am St. Augustine's

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**Friday** 5:00 pm St. Anne's Doiron Family Reunion

**Saturday** 4 pm Stella Maris for Ev & Bea MacNeil & deceased family members

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

**Sunday** 10:30am St. Augustine's (Cemetery Sunday) for Aeneas Doucette

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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**Diocese of Charlottetown** - [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**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.

August 3 Lector: Faye Fyfe  
August 10 Lector: Joan Doiron  
August 17 Lector: Eileen Gauthier  
August 24 Lector: Joan Gallant  
August 31 Lector: Paul Blacquiere  
September 7 Lector: Vern Buote  
September 14 Lector: Terry Crawford

**Stella Maris Ministries**

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Margaret Gouling  
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Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois  
Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Louis Gallant  
Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron  
Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Eric Blacquiere  
Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Vern Buote

**St. Anne's Ministries**

**August**

Lector: Monica Simpson  
Eucharistic Minister: Charlene VanLeeuwen  
Ushers: Tim and Joanne Callaghan  
Gifts to the Altar  
August 11 Shannon, Corey, Grace and Aidan Abbott  
August 25 Maureen MacNeill

**Diocese Notices**

**Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Saint Paul** (Only 5 Seats Left): Journey to Greece and Turkey next Spring, going into the areas in which St. Paul preached the faith in the early days of the Church. This pilgrimage will go into the areas we read about in the Acts of the Apostles, in following St. Paul's journey, and into the places to which his letters were addressed. Athens, Thessalonica, Corinth (a cruise to Ephesus and Patmos); and so many more stops and experiences. Pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Andrew Handrahan, April 29-May 9, 2025. Space is limited; for more information, contact CAA Charlottetown (902-892-1612) or visit: <https://gateway.memberchoicevacations.com/link/1246882>

**The Funeral Mass** for Father Phil Callaghan will be celebrated at St. Pius X Church in Charlottetown on Saturday, August 3 at 10:30 am.

**Job Posting:** Cook/Housekeeper for clergy. Part-time, year-round opportunity for an experienced cook and housekeeper to prepare meals and clean residence for clergy residing at SDU Place in Charlottetown. Flexible hours, four times a week, wage is \$20.00 per hour (negotiable). To apply, send brief cover letter and resumé to Diocese of Charlottetown, P.O. Box 907, Charlottetown PE C1A 7L9, or email to [rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com](mailto:rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com). Inquiries may be directed to this email address.

**The summer pipe organ concert** series begins next week with Jason Chen, Leo Marchildon's award-winning student, in an hour-long concert featuring music by Bach, Widor and Healey Willan; Tuesday August 6 at 7 pm in Tignish at the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude, and then again at St. Dunstan Basilica in Charlottetown on Wednesday August 7 at 1 pm. Admission by donation.

**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!

**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. Monday's 6pm – 8pm, commencing Sept. 30 to Dec. 9 at Stella Maris Parish Centre. For more info, email [alpharustico.pe@gmail.com](mailto:alpharustico.pe@gmail.com).

**Last Weeks Collections & Donations**

St. Augustine's: \$1081.20

Stella Maris: \$708.00

Special Collection: \$200.00

Special Collection so far: \$9905.00

St. Anne's: \$862.00

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

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

Giselle (Buote), Kim Coles, Vera Collister, Stacey Deveaux, Esther Drobot, Audrey Gallant, James (Lynn) Gallant, James Gallant Jr, Jonathan Gallant, Nicky Garland, Freda Peters, Jennifer Pitre, Arvilla Roche, 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

**Alpha meeting:** Monday August 12 at 7pm in St. Monica's Chapel. This is an organizational meeting to prepare for the September 30 starting date. If you have already indicated your desire to help with this Alpha or you would like to become involved, please plan to attend.

**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

**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. We are also in need of people willing to be trained on preparing the altar for Mass as well as being adult altar servers. 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!

**St. Augustine's Cemetery Sunday** is August 11. If you have lawn chairs and can bring them, please do so. Please remember that if the weather allows, Mass will be held in the grassy area adjacent to the cemetery and that the ground can be uneven so please be careful and wear sensible footwear. A second collection will be taken up in support of St. Augustine's Cemetery Fund.

### 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>

**Doiron Reunion Mass:** The descendants of Angus and Marie Doiron are having a reunion this summer and will be holding a mass at St. Anne's Friday August 9 at 5:00pm to kick off the reunion. Parishioners are welcome to attend the mass and visit with Doiron family members they may not have seen for a while.

### 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 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.

### Community Notices

**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 902-360-2060.

**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).

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

**Birthdays Celebration:** Please join us in celebrating Eleanor and Peter Gallant's 80<sup>th</sup> birthdays during an open house at the North Rustico Lions Club (upstairs) on Friday August 9 from 7-10 pm. Cash bar available and music by Kelly Buote. In lieu of gifts/cards, donations will support Make A Wish PEI and Prince County Hospital Foundation. *Lana, Darren, Lisa, Dean and Families*

**Indoor Yard Sale:** Central Queens United Church will be the site of our giant indoor yard sale on August 10 from 8am - noon. This church fundraiser features a large variety of items including plants, houseware, seasonal decorations, clothing, jewelry, books, children's articles, hardware, etc. Treasures at reasonable prices for everyone to discover. Come early for best selection!

**North Rustico Music in Seawalk Park** 106 Riverside Drive - Every Wednesday night through July & August weather permitting 6pm-8pm. Great live music, 50/50 and vendors.

**Meet the Authors:** Lisa (Gallant) Brearley (3 published books) and her husband Scott Brearley, author of My Perfect Storm, his journey from chaos to calm. Sunday, August 4 (7-9pm), Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. All welcome. Refreshments & Door Prizes. Contact Person: Eleanor 330-3134.

**Rustico Bay Ceilidh and Dance:** On Saturday, August 10 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.

### 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)