

# The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ August 25, 2024

### This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading **Joshua 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B**

2nd Reading **Ephesians 5:21-32**

Gospel **John 6:60-69**

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday** 9am St. Anne's

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

**Wednesday** 9am Stella Maris

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

**Friday** No Mass

**Saturday** 4 pm Stella Maris for Anton and Nuala Stoller

**Sunday** 9:00 am St. Anne's for Patricia Norman (Wiegers)

**Sunday** 10:30am St. Augustine's for Arthur and Camilla Arsenault

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](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php)

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**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 24 Lector: Joan Gallant  
August 31 Lector: Paul Blacquiere  
September 7 Lector: Vern Buote  
September 14 Lector: Terry Crawford

Lector: Monica Simpson  
Ushers: Tim and Joanne Callaghan  
Gifts to the Altar  
August 25 Maureen MacNeill

### Stella Maris Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Louis Gallant

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### St. Anne's Ministries

#### August

Eucharistic Minister: Charlene VanLeeuwen

### Diocese Notices

**Metal roof replacement tender:** St. Pius X Parish is inviting tenders from qualified contractors for Roof replacement in metal for the Church, Office and Rectory. Tender specifications are available at the Parish Office during Office hours or via email at: [admin@stpiusxpei.com](mailto:admin@stpiusxpei.com) Tenders are due no later than 2pm on September 10.

**The Summer Pipe Organ Concert Series continues:** Oklahoma organist Devon Turner is a specialist in early organ music and visits PEI to perform on the beautiful tracker organ at the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude in Tignish on Tuesday August 27 at 7 pm, and then on the magnificent Casavant pipe organ at St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown on Wednesday August 28 at 1 pm. Program includes music by Henry Purcell and César Franck. Admission by donation.

**Clergy Changes.** These, along with other appointments previously announced, are effective September 20. Rev. Mahendran (Mahesh) Rathinasamy, SAC is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Paul's parish (Summerside) and St. John the Baptist parish (Miscouche). Rev. Krzysztof Stanula, CSMA is appointed as part-time Associate Pastor of St. Pius X and part-time hospital chaplain at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Mr. Sam Vail will begin his seminarian internship at St. Augustine's parish (Rustico), St. Anne's parish (Hope River) and Stella Maris parish (North Rustico) under the pastoral supervision of Fr. Albin Arsenault.

### 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. **Who will you invite??** For more info, email [alpharustico.pe@gmail.com](mailto:alpharustico.pe@gmail.com).

**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. Mary's (Hunter River) Cemetery Sunday:** There will be a service of prayer and song at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hunter River on Sunday, September 8 at 1pm. All are welcome. Please pass this invitation along to anyone you know who may have friends or family members in the cemetery or former parishioners of St Mary's of the People.

### Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1396.00

Cemetery Fund: \$155.00

Stella Maris: \$725.00

Special Collection: \$500.00

Special Collection so far: \$10,955.00

St. Anne's: \$860.00

Cemetery Fund: \$400.00

*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, Todd 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 Prayer Campaign:** (Luke) 11:02 We need you!! We can't all be leaders in this years Alpha, but you can play a vital part by joining our prayer team and praying for a successful Alpha. 1) Think of the names of 3 people you would like to pray for and invite to explore faith on Alpha. 2) Set your alarm for 11:02 am daily and pray daily for them and the alpha team. Pray this prayer. "I pray for my friends, my community and for Alpha. Lord let your kingdom come and your will be done. Holy Spirit, come fill me today, that I might share the love and Good News of Jesus to those around me." Amen. 3) Be open and expectant to see how God might use you. Contact [alpharustico.pe@gmail.com](mailto:alpharustico.pe@gmail.com) to have you name added to the prayer team.

**Time to sign up!!!** Yes it's that time of year again! The Family Faith Formation gatherings happen on the third Sunday of the month at St. Anne's Church after the 9am Mass. It is very helpful in organizing the gatherings if we have an idea of how many families are interested in participating. All you need to do is go to [jp2pastoralunit.com](http://jp2pastoralunit.com) to register. If your child is ready to receive instruction for First Holy Communion (usually 7 years of age) or Confirmation (usually grade 9) you can register them at this address as well. Please register ASAP. Call me, Anne-Marie Vessey, at 902-964-3442 if you need more information.

### 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.

**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!

**Feast Day of our Patron, St. Augustine,** will be held on Sunday August 25 at 10:30 am. Please stay afterwards for refreshments in St. Monica's chapel. All are welcome.

### 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)

### 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.

**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 25: Jordan LeClair, Michael Richard & Family.

**North Rustico Music in Seawalk Park** 106 Riverside Drive - Wednesday night August 28, weather permitting 6pm-8pm. Great live music, 50/50 and local craft vendors.

**Farmers Market and Craft Fair:** New London Community Complex, Sunday September 1, Noon-4pm. Come check out local farmers products and get a head start on Christmas with local craft ideas.

**Dance to Music of Kelly Buote.** Saturday, August 31 (8-10pm). Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Adm. \$10./Bar/50-50. 19 & over Welcome.

### 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)