

# The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ September 1, 2024

### This Weekend's Liturgy

1<sup>st</sup> Reading **Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading **James 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27**

Gospel **Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday** no mass

**Tuesday** 7pm St. Augustine's

**Wednesday** 9am Stella Maris

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

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

**Saturday** 4 pm Stella Maris for Blake Culleton

**Sunday** 9:00 am St. Anne's for Elmer Doiron

**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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August 31 Lector: Paul Blacquiére

September 7 Lector: Vern Buote

September 14 Lector: Terry Crawford

### Stella Maris Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

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### St. Anne's Ministries

#### September

Lector: Tammy Peters Eucharistic Minister: Marina Doiron

Ushers: Leonard Peters and Mike Doiron

Gifts to the Altar

September 1 Wilbert & Brenda Reid September 8 Mike & Peter Perry

September 15 Phyllis Reid and Tom Reid September 22 Aletha Gallant

September 29 Mike & Jacinta Doiron

### Diocese Notices

**Lectio Divina (divine reading)** is a contemplative praying of Scripture. We will meet on Zoom every Thursday, from September 19 to December 19 from 10:30-11:30am to listen to and reflect upon the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Freewill offerings welcome. To register contact Sister Joan at [drjoancsm@gmail.com](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com)

**Christian Meditation**, the prayer of the heart, opens us to the presence of God in the silence and stillness of the present moment. Sessions will be held on Zoom on Tuesdays from September 17 to December 10 at 7pm. In lieu of a fee, freewill offerings for Spirituality Centre programs are welcome. To register, contact [karenyogapei@gmail.com](mailto:karenyogapei@gmail.com)

**Book Study with Nancy Murphy and Sister Gemma Dunn.** Topic: "Come, Have Breakfast: Meditations on God and the Earth" by Elizabeth A. Johnson. These sessions will be held at the Spirituality Centre on every second Wednesday beginning on Sept 25, then Oct 9, Oct 23, Nov 6, and Nov 20 at 7pm. These sessions will continue in 2025. "The Bookmark" will have texts available to purchase in September. There is no additional fee. To register email: [drjoancsm@gmail.com](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com)

**Women's Book Study with Lynn DeLong:** Our book study is re-starting Sept 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm by Zoom and thereafter every fourth Monday of the month (subject to change). We will continue following Joyce Rupp's book "Return to the Root: Reflections on the Inner Life." Suggested fee is \$15. New participants are welcome. Please register by Sept 9 by emailing Lynn DeLong at [lynndelong284@gmail.com](mailto:lynndelong284@gmail.com). New participants will be responsible for ordering the book.

**Introduction to Carmelite Spirituality** – October 1 - 7pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica in the Knights of Columbus Room. There will be 2 talks followed by a brief social with snacks and refreshments. All are welcome. For more information please contact Monique Perry at 902-315-0528.

**The Annual Pilgrimage to St. Peter's, Seven Mile Bay** in honour of the Canadian Martyrs hosted by the PEI Provincial CWL Council will take place on Saturday, September 21 starting at 1030am. All members and parishioners from across the province are welcome. The Mass collection will go to PEI Life. Hope to see you there!

**Young Adult Leadership Team.** Are you a young adult (18-25) who wants to meet new people, develop leadership skills, and growing in your faith. The Young Adult Leadership Team travels the diocese leading retreats, and gathers regularly for faith-building and community. The first meeting is an overnight retreat, September 20-21 at the Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre. For more information about the Leadership Team and to register for the Retreat, visit: <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/young-adult-leadership-team/>

**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.

### Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1071.00

Cemetery Fund: \$200.00

Stella Maris: \$835.00

Special Collection so far: \$10,955.00

St. Anne's: \$846.00

*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

**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, St. Anne's parish and Stella Maris parish.

#### 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. Each session has time for connection, a talk and space to discuss and ask questions. It is not a bible study or a catechism course. It is designed for people without a Church background or for people who wouldn't describe themselves as Christian. That could include people who have been away from the Church for some time. 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 on how to register, email [alpharustico.pe@gmail.com](mailto:alpharustico.pe@gmail.com). Who will you invite?

**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.

**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.

**The Saint John Paul II ladies group** will hold its first meeting of this year on September 10 at 12 noon. A light lunch will be served. Our guest speaker will be Pat Wiedemer executive director of PEI Life. Everyone is welcome. Looking forward to seeing some new people as well as our regular faithful members. An item for the food bank would be very much appreciated. For any questions please call Mary Blacquiere at 214-2083

#### 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. 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)

#### Stella Maris

**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.

#### Community Notices

**Star of the Sea Seniors Club:** Coffee Break (10-11) every Tuesday beginning September 3. Stitch Group on Wednesdays 9:30 all year. For Club Rentals, please call Lorraine LeMay 902-360-2060.

**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.

**Rustico Bay Ceilidh and Dance:** On Saturday, September 7 at 8pm with "Haché". They will play some of your country favorites as well a variety of rock and roll. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door.

**Star of the Sea Drama Club Cast:** This year our show will take place Nov. 7 & 8. Our first get together will be on Tuesday, September 10 at 11:30. Persons already registered will get a call. Thank you for your participation. Eleanor 330-3134.

**Circuit Training Fitness Class:** I am planning to begin a circuit training fitness class at the Eternal Fitness Gym, in Rustico, at the Cymbria Lions Club, beginning Tuesday, September 17. We have lots of fun and laughs as we work in partners, using the gym equipment, to help improve balance, strength, flexibility and coordination. If the interest is there, I am looking to offer these classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at three different times, 7:45am, 11:00am and 7:00pm. Pre-registration for the time slot that best accommodates you, is required, as there is limited space, and you pay by the month to hold your spot. For further information or to book your spot, you can contact me, Michele Gallant at, 902-626-9799 or email at [magallant58@gmail.com](mailto:magallant58@gmail.com). Stay active!

#### 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)