

# The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ September 15, 2024

### This Weekend's Liturgy

1<sup>st</sup> Reading **Isaiah 50:5-9A**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading **James 2:14-18**

Gospel **Mark 8:27-35**

### Weekly Mass Schedule

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

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

**Wednesday** 9:30am Villa Marguerite

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

**Friday** no mass

**Saturday** 4 pm Stella Maris for the people

**Sunday** 9:00 am St. Anne's for Andrew Brown

**Sunday** 10:30am St. Augustine's for Glen Ford

If there is a funeral at the parish where daily mass is offered, then mass at that parish will be cancelled on that day.

### 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, Annette Pettit, Jennifer Pitre, Ben Powell, Eleanor Larkin Ranger, Arvilla Roche, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

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### Last Weeks Collections & Donations

**St. Augustine's: \$1104.00**

**Stella Maris: \$845.00**

**St. Anne's: \$742.00**

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

**Our Bulletin** - [www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php)

**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.

### Stella Maris Ministries

September 14 Lector: Terry Crawford

September 21 Lector: Andre Lavoie

September 28 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

October 5 Lector: Faye Fyfe

October 12 Lector: Vern Buote

October 19 Lector: Joan Gallant

October 26 Lector: Ronnie Blacquiere

November 2 Lector: Karen Lavoie

November 9 Lector: Paul Blacquiere

November 16 Lector: Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Vern Buote

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Mary Blacquiere

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Vern Buote

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Margaret Goulding

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Louis Gallant

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Cathy Peters

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Cathy Peters

### St. Anne's Ministries

#### September

Lector: Tammy Peters Eucharistic Minister: Marina Doiron

Ushers: Leonard Peters and Mike Doiron

Gifts to the Altar

September 15 Phyllis Reid and Tom Reid September 22 Aletha Gallant

September 29 Mike & Jacinta Doiron

### Diocese Notices

**The 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Feast Day of the Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi** will be held at Our Lady of Assumption Church, Stratford on Tuesday, September 17 at 7pm. Presided by Fr. Jim Willick with homily by Fr. Brian MacDougall, hosted by Brother Leo Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order, Montague, celebrating with St. Francis of Assisi Fraternity, Cornwall. Everyone is most welcome. Refreshments to follow in the church hall.

**Christian Life Program by Couples for Christ:** Looking for some light in your life? Come and hear talks on Faith, family and your baptismal calling. There are five sessions in total on Saturday evenings, September 14-October 12 from 6:00 -8:30 pm in the MacKenzie Room at St. Pius X Church. For more information, contact Paskee and Julie: [paskee.natividad@gmail.com](mailto:paskee.natividad@gmail.com). Use the following link to register: [docs.google.com/forms](https://docs.google.com/forms).

**The St. John Henry Newman Dinner** returns on Oct 4 at UPEI! The Newman Dinner is honoured to have Bishop Joseph Dabrowski as its dinner speaker, with proceeds from the event supporting travel and enrichment opportunities for Catholic Studies students. More information and tickets can be purchased online at [www.newmandiner.com](http://www.newmandiner.com) or by emailing [rdennis@upe.ca](mailto:rdennis@upe.ca).

**Getting Married in the Catholic Church?** You will need a marriage prep course in order to be ready for this Sacrament. Heart-of-the-Matter Marriage Preparation course offers thought, and opportunity for you to deepen your understanding and meet this requirement. The next course will be offered on Oct 25 & 26 (Friday evening and all day Saturday). It is held at St Francis of Assisi Church in Cornwall. Registration is required in advance. Please contact Pat Wiedemer for details. [Patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com](mailto:Patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com) or 902-393-6047.

**Come join us for our parish mission** with Redemptorist Father Eugene O'Reilly from September 29 to October 2 starting at 7 pm each evening. The Mission will be held at the Holy Redeemer Church, 3 pond street, Charlottetown.

**Development and Peace/Caritas Canada** invites you to the Fall Action Workshop, 2pm, Sunday, September 29, MacKenzie Room, St. Pius X Church, Parkdale. Theme: Create Hope: Recognizing and protecting the rights of the world's peasant farmers who provide 70% to 80% of the world's food. Guest speakers, Danny Gillis, National Council member for Atlantic Canada and Adah Ogbe, animator.

## 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. Please contact this email to pre-register [alpharustico.pe@gmail.com](mailto:alpharustico.pe@gmail.com). We need to have some idea of numbers and dietary needs for meal planning. Who will you invite?

**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!!!** 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. Call me, Anne-Marie Vessey, at 902-964-3442 if you need more information.

**Fundraiser:** Sr. Cecile is forever grateful for your past contributions which provided education for many students in Cameroon. Stephanie is now in her second year of Nursing School and her widowed mother is struggling to provide for her and the family. Sister Cecile is again asking you to be generous. E-transfer to: [buote5613@gmail.com](mailto:buote5613@gmail.com) or cash or check to Art Buote. Final day to donate is Sat. Oct 12. E-transfer password is "cecile". Thank you.

**Knights of Columbus Unit Dinner:** The next K of C unit dinner is on Saturday Sept. 28 at 4:45pm in Stella Maris Parish Centre. The meal is chicken thighs with potatoes and vegetables followed by dessert. Seating is on a first come first serve basis and entry is a good will offering. Proceeds from the dinner will be in support of KofC faith in action programs. Proceeds from the 50/50 draw are in support of the St. John Paul II women's group. We look forward to seeing you all at dinner.

### 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)

**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

**Communion at Home:** If you are unable to attend our Saturday mass and would like to receive communion at home on Sunday morning, call Lorraine Lemay at 902-360-2060.

**Are you on our phone tree?** From time to time important information, such as mass time cancellations or changes, is communicated to Stella Maris parishioners through a phone call from one of our phone tree volunteers. If you have never received such a call and wish to be included in our phone tree, please call Lorraine Lemay 360-2060.

**Property and Finance Committee Meeting:** This meeting will be held in the Hall of Stella Maris Church on Tuesday, September 24 at 7pm. *Property and Finance Committee*

### Community Notices

**Star of the Sea Seniors Club:** Coffee Break (10-11) every Tuesday. 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 15, Noon-4pm. Come check out local farmers products and get a head start on Christmas with local craft ideas.

**Sea of Hope Al-Anon** will be having their 54<sup>th</sup> Al-Anon Anniversary on Sunday afternoon at 2pm on September 15. This will be held at St. Monica's Chapel (St. Augustine's Catholic Church on the Church Road in Rustico. There will be a Al-Anon and A.A. Speaker. Lunch will be served and everyone welcome to attend.

**The Rustico Bay Seniors** monthly meeting is Monday September 16. It is a lunch meeting starting at 12:00. All members are welcome and bring along any new members.

**Rustico Bay Ceilidhs and Dance:** On Saturday, September 21 at 8pm with "Still Rocking". Don't miss this multi-talented group consisting of Brian Knox, David Moore, vocalist Terry Dunsford and Brian Blacquiére. 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)