

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ January 19, 2025

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's for Orvelene Myers
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's
Wednesday 9am Stella Maris
Thursday 9am St. Augustine's
Friday no Mass
Saturday 4 pm Stella Maris for Ernest Blacquiére
Sunday 9:00 am St. Anne's for the people
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for John & Sheila Gallant
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

Diocese of Charlottetown - www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Local Knights of Columbus - www.kofc9025.com and like us @ www.facebook.com/kofcrustico

Bulletin Announcements: Email notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

January 18	Eileen Gauthier
February 1	Ronnie Blacquiére
February 15	Paul Blacquiére
March 1	Karen Lavoie
March 8	Andre Lavoie

Stella Maris Ministries

January 25	Joan Gallant
February 8	Faye Fyfe
February 22	Joan Doiron
March 5	Vern Buote

St. Anne's Ministries

January

Lector: Tammy Peters Eucharistic Minister: Sam Vail

Ushers: Wilbert Reid and Donnie Doiron

Gifts to the Altar

January 19 Paula Gauthier January 26 Inez and Paula Doiron

Diocese Notices

Theology on Tap returns! The UPEI Department of Religious Studies is proud to present the return of the popular Theology on Tap series. Join us at 7pm on February 3 at the Salvador Dali Café, 155 Kent St., Charlottetown, for our first event, with speaker Dr. Peter Koritansky. For updates, follow us on Facebook at Theology on Tap PEI.

The St. Valentine's Day Twilight Retreat for Married Couples will be held at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre on February 14-15. Registration is at 4pm. The evening begins with a Candlelight Dinner at 5pm, followed by Mass and Renewal of Marriage Vows at 6pm. After Mass there will be a Reception and social time for the couples. Please call Martin or Earla at Our Lady of Hope to register, at 902-621-2385. "Love is the poetry of the senses."

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 Blacquiére at 902-569-8536.

The Family Faith Formation gatherings happen on the 3rd Sunday of the month at St. Anne's after the 9am Mass. If your child is ready to receive instruction for First Holy Communion (7 years of age) or Confirmation (grade 9) you can register them at this address as well. Call Anne-Marie Vessey at 902-964-3442 for more info.

Jubilee Year Happenings for St. John Paul II Pastoral Unit: The unit, with the support Fr. Albin and Sam Vail will be offering Eucharistic Adoration services on a weekly basis for the duration of the Jubilee Year. The services will run on Tuesdays beginning on January 28. The service on the last Tuesday of every month will be at 7:00 pm with the support of the Knights of Columbus and led by Fr. Albin. All other services will be on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am led by Sam Vail. The schedule until the end of February is as follows. January 28, 7pm, St. Augustine's, February 4, 11 & 18, 9:00 am St. Augustine's, February 25, 7pm St. Augustine's. The services will rotate monthly between our three parishes. Please watch the bulletin for more scheduling information. If you have difficulty with transportation, please contact David Gallant at 902-963-3697.

Knights of Columbus Unit Dinner: The next K of C unit dinner is on Saturday January 25 at 4:45pm in Stella Maris Parish Centre. The meal roast pork in mushroom gravy 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 the QEH and Special Olympics PEI. 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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$808.00

Stella Maris: \$770.00

Donation: \$425.00

St. Anne's: \$830.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Amelia, Giselle (Buote), Theresa Blacquiére, Kim Coles, Stacey Deveaux, Lou Doiron, Nicole Doiron, Shirley Doiron, Audrey Gallant, James (Lynn) Gallant, James Gallant Jr, Jonathan Gallant, Todd Gallant, Nicky Garland, Lisa MacFadden, Rosie Pangman (Gallant), Freda Peters, Annette Pettit, Jennifer Pitre, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Dwayne Williams

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

St. Augustine's Notices

Catholic Register - Many of you may have seen copies of the Catholic Register on display at the church entrances. Reading this Catholic newspaper is a great way to be informed about happenings in our Church. There are lots of articles about the Church in different parts of the world and information about our faith at different stages of our life (bullying, marriage etc). We have a parish subscription and a new paper is available every week. Please feel free to take a copy home and enjoy reading and learning at your leisure.

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!

2024 Tax receipts: Tax receipts are available for pick up at the back of the Church. Any receipts not picked up by the end of January will be mailed.

St. Anne's Notices

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>

Live Streaming Mass Online: You can find it at https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos

Rosary: St. Anne's parish will be reciting the rosary at 8:30am on the fourth Sunday of each month.

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.

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

Church Opening: Our church will be open during the following hours from now until May, 2025: 4pm mass on Saturdays and 9am mass on Wednesdays. Also, our Church will be open during food-bank hours as follows: Mondays and Fridays - 10am to noon; Wednesdays - 3pm to 5pm. Of course, our Church will also be open for any other occasions such as weddings, funerals, baptisms, etc. *Property and Finance Committee*

Stella Maris Church Opening For Saturday Masses: Our Church will be open at 2pm, the latest, on Saturdays for our 4pm Mass. It will be closed again after this mass has ended. *Property and Finance Committee*

Prayer Line: I will not be available for a couple of weeks. If you have a prayer request please contact Faye Fyfe 902-963-2144. *Rose Gallant*

Property and Finance Committee Meeting: This meeting will be held in the Sacristy of our Church on January 21 at 7pm.

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.

The Cymbria Lions Club (2184 Church Road) is now designated by the provincial government as a reception centre. During times of an emergency when services are lost (think Hurricane Fiona), the club will offer warmth, water, wifi, and other services. For more info, please email info@cymbrialionsclub or call 902-963-2166.

Cribbage at Cymbria Lions club is on Thursday at 7pm. \$10 per person and bring a partner.

You Could Save a Life: Give Blood, call 1-800-236-6283 for appointment.

Circuit Training Program: I am planning to begin our circuit training classes, again, at the Eternal Fitness Gym, in Rustico, at the Cymbria Lions Club, beginning Tuesday, January 14. We have lots of fun and laughs as we work with partners using the gym equipment to help improve balance, strength, flexibility and coordination. I am offering these classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 7:45am and 11:00am. Preregistration, 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.

Auction will be held at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club each Monday at 1 pm. All card players are invited to attend. Bring your partner. Cost \$5 per person and there's a 50/50. For more information, please call Marina at 902-626-5688.

Come join us at the Rustico Bay Seniors Center (55+) Coffee House Social each week on Wednesday 1 to 3 pm. We socialize, play games/cards, and some bring knitting projects with them/. other crafts. Love to see you this 2025!

Rustico Bay Ceilidh and Dance: On Saturday, January 25 at 8pm with "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.

The Rustico Bay Seniors Club Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 23. Join us for lunch at noon, followed by the meeting. All members are invited to attend, bring along anyone who is interested in learning more about the Rustico Bay Seniors Club.

"Eat Well on Budget" Program: A session to learn practical tips to help save \$ on food. Wednesday, January 22 2pm, Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Everyone Welcome.

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)