

# The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ February 16, 2025

### Weekly Mass Schedule

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

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

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

**Wednesday 9:30am** Villa Marguerite

**Thursday 9am** St. Augustine's for John & Sheila Gallant

**Friday** no Mass

**Saturday 4 pm** Stella Maris for Colette & Edward Lavoie

**Sunday 9:00 am** St. Anne's

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

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

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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.

February 15 Paul Blacquiére

March 1 Karen Lavoie

#### **Stella Maris Ministries**

February 22 Joan Doiron

March 5 Vern Buote

March 8

Andre Lavoie

#### **St. Anne's Ministries**

##### **February**

Lector: Monica Simpson

Ushers: Tim and Joanne Callahan

Gifts to the Altar

February 16 Mary MacKinnon and Donna Stewart

February 23 John and Charlene VanLeeuwan

Eucharistic Minister: Sam Vail

#### **Diocese Notices**

**Theology on Tap:** Presented by the UPEI Department of Religious Studies, our next event will feature Dr. Brenton Dickieson with a talk entitled "'Because My Old Heart Would Burst': A Settler's Reflections on Indigenous Spaces in Octavia Butler and C.S. Lewis". Join us at 7pm on March 4 at the Salvador Dali Café in Charlottetown and follow us on Facebook at Theology on Tap PEI.

**The CWL Area Meeting East** will be at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Saturday, March 1 from 9:30 am until 2:00 pm. Lunch will be a sharing table. Guest Speakers: Sr. Rosemary MacDonald on Church Teaching on End-of-Life Care and Provincial Vice President Cheryl Boom on Membership. We hope to see as many members there as possible.

**The Martha Spirituality Centre** at SDU Place will be open on Monday afternoons from 1:00pm to 4:00pm for the month of February. This is for anyone wishing to drop in for some quiet time to pray or meditate, or to just have a coffee and spend time looking through our collection of books and CDs on Spirituality that the Centre has to offer. If this would be of interest to you, please give Gail a call at 902-388-8466, send an email to: [gail.spiritualitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:gail.spiritualitycentre@gmail.com) or drop over to the Centre entrance at the backdoor of SDU place and ring the bell for assisted entrance.

**Join us for the Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage** to Austria, Poland, and Italy, featuring an extensive stay in Rome this June! We still have a few spots available for this unforgettable pilgrimage to the heart of our faith. Experience the rich history of Europe, walk through Rome's ancient streets, and fully immerse yourself in the vibrant Jubilee celebrations. A highlight of this pilgrimage will be the opportunity to meet Pope Francis during his Wednesday audience. You'll also journey with our diocesan community under the spiritual guidance of Bishop Joseph. Don't miss this chance to deepen your faith and create lasting memories. For more information, please contact QS Travel & Tours Inc. at 905-412-3355 or 1800-565-3619.

**Steubenville Atlantic is coming!** Talks, friends, fun! Join youth from across the Maritimes at Steubenville Atlantic, a dynamic youth conference hosted at Dalhousie University, July 11-13. This year's theme is Consumed (Deut 2:24)! Registration is open for youth in grades 9-12. The early bird price is \$250, until March 21. For more information contact your parish group leader, or Lauren at [youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com](mailto:youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**Job Opportunity - Business Manager:** The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlottetown is seeking a dedicated Business Manager to support the Bishop in overseeing the Diocese's financial and property matters. This role involves collaborating with parishes, monitoring investment performance, leading fundraising initiatives, and ensuring financial due diligence. Permanent, flexible, part-time hours with a potential full-time option. Position is available immediately. Compensation: \$40,000 (PT). Please refer to the Diocesan website for more information and how to apply: <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/employment-opportunity-business-manager-for-the-diocese-of-charlottetown/>

#### **Unit Notices**

**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 schedule for the month of February at St. Augustine's is as follows: Tuesday Feb. 18 – 9:00 am and Tuesday February 25 – 7pm, with daily Mass on that day at 9:00 am. Please refer to the weekly Mass schedule. If you have difficulty with transportation, please contact David Gallant at 902-963-3697.

### Last Weeks Collections & Donations

**St. Augustine's: \$913.50**

**Stella Maris: \$740.00**

**St. Anne's: N/A**

*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

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**Family Faith Formation:** We try hard to keep to a regular schedule. However, school breaks and holidays sometime force us to have our faith formation gathering on a different date. If weather and road conditions force us to cancel, an email will be sent out between 7 and 7:30am of the gathering Sunday. Here are the dates for the remainder of the year, March 9, April 13, May 25 and June 15. As always, the gatherings happen at 10am at St. Anne's Church in Hope River. All children, parents and other interested people are more than welcome to attend.

**Knights of Columbus Unit Dinner:** The next K of C unit dinner is on Saturday February 22 at 4:45pm in Stella Maris Parish Centre. The meal is open faced turkey sandwich 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 sacramental gifts and faith 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.

**Lenten Coffee House and Prayer Study.** Beginning Monday, March 3, our pastoral unit will be hosting a Coffee House at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm and will run every Monday for the 7 weeks of Lent, finishing on April 14. The evening will allow for socialization over Coffee, tea and treats followed by a video presentation of "The Prayer Course". The course is a video series by Pete Greig that discusses and dives deep into the "Lords Prayer" which was Jesus' response to the disciples when they asked him "Lord, teach us how to pray". This course will teach us how to pray as Jesus wanted us to. This is an opportunity to deepen your prayer life, whether you are new to the faith or have been a Christian for many years. The course is open to anyone with an interest in attending. More details will follow next week.

### 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!

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos)

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

### 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)

**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*

### 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](mailto:info@cymbrialionsclub) or call 902-963-2166.

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

**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!

**The Rustico Bay Seniors Club** will be having Painting Classes starting February 20. It will go each Thursday afternoon from 1-3:30 for 4 weeks. There will be 4 places for beginners and 6 places for people who have previously taken Donald's painting classes. No cost, you will receive one canvas, paint and brushes. If you wish to have a different size canvas, please pick one up on your own. Call Carmelle at 902-940-5177 to register. Come and enjoy an afternoon of oil painting.

**Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh and dance** welcomes "Seaglass" on Saturday, February 22 at 8pm. Alfred, Marti, Glen, and Blair play a bit of everything from old time fiddling to some of your country favorites to rock and roll. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission at the door: \$12.

### 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)