



## The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

# 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ☩ October 11, 2020

### This Weekend's Liturgy

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Isaiah 25.6-10a

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20

Gospel Matthew 22.1-14

### Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris for CWL members

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Gregoire Claude Gilles

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

Sunday 10am Stella Maris

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's

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**Mass Requests:** Contact Fr. Raj for all Mass requests

**Baptisms:** Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

**Bulletin Announcements:** Email bulletin notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761.

Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

### Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1137.00

Needs of the Canadian Church: \$97.00

St. Anne's: \$847.00

Stella Maris: \$955.00

Needs of the Canadian Church: \$95.00

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!*

*Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

### OUR PRAYER LIST

Annabelle 6 months (recovering from heart surgery), Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Theresa, Alfred Barriaylt, Pope (Pius) Doiron, Roy Doiron, Shirley Doiron, Beatrice Doucette, Donnie Doucette (Roxy), Tyrel Doucette, Albert Gallant, Edmond Gallant, Stella Gallant, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, Naomi (age 13), Monique MacLeod, Baby Cole Peters, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith

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

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Remember the past with gratitude, live the present with enthusiasm, look forward to the future with confidence.

*St. John Paul II*

### Prayers of the Faithful for Sunday, October 11

For Pope Francis, Bishop Richard, Fr. Raj, all priests, seminarians and religious as they show their congregation how to build a relationship with Christ. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians as they work to make sure the world's resources are shared equally between all people. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the Pope's intention for the month of October. We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all farmers and labourers as they continue to work in all kinds of weather. *We pray to the Lord.*

For us as we work to keep our eyes, ears and hearts open to recognise Jesus' presence in our circle of friends and family. *We pray to the Lord.*

For those who are sick. We include Cleon Widam, Ida McCourt, Camden Kingyens. May they be able to face their challenges with faith, hope and courage knowing we are praying for them. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all those who died. We include Leonard Martin. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

### Unit Notices

**Religion Classes:** The Unit Pastoral Council is meeting on Tuesday evening after the 7pm Mass and will be making some decisions regarding religion classes at that time.

**Religion Teachers:** We are in need of several religion teachers if we are to be effective in the faith formation of our young people. Please do not hesitate to come forward if you think this would be a good fit for you. The program is well organized with lots of information. Please contact Anne-Marie at 902-964-3442.

**Unit Property and Finance committee** meeting will take place Thursday October 15 at 7pm at Stella Maris.

**Pastoral Unit Council Meeting:** This is a friendly reminder of our meeting scheduled for Tues. Oct. 13 at St. Monica's Chapel after 7pm mass.

**The Knights of Columbus** would like to invite you to browse their new web page at [www.KofC9025.weebly.com](http://www.KofC9025.weebly.com). You'll find some great news about our next parish dinner as well as info on some exciting projects that we are undertaking. If you feel up to it, we are looking for some input on a veterans project that we have underway. Please check it out.

### St. Anne's Notices

**St. Anne's Cemetery Committee:** In the interest of keeping everything running as smooth as always the St. Anne's Cemetery Committee is looking for a few extra members. Please contact Father Raj for more information.

**St. Anne's Property & Finance Committee:** In the interest of keeping everything running as smooth as always the St. Anne's Property & Finance Committee is looking for a few extra members. Please contact Father Raj for more information.

**Lecture for October:** Tammy Peters

### Stella Maris Notices

**The Sunday 10am Mass** will continue into the fall, as long as we are limited in our allowed numbers, and as long as we have an extra priest available.

#### Lecture Schedule

Saturday Oct 10	Vern Buote	Saturday Oct 24	Joan Doiron
Sunday Oct 11	Faye Fyfe	Sunday Oct 25	Andre Lavoie
Saturday Oct 17	Karen Gallant	Saturday Oct 31	Eileen Gauthier
Sunday Oct 18	Eleanor Gallant	Sunday Nov 1	Joan Gallant

### St. Augustine's Notices

**Our patron saint, St. Augustine**, said, "To sing is to pray twice". We all enjoy music and many of us are very capable musicians. We are in need of more musicians to help with the singing in church. As we all know, if we have a number of musicians then it is not a big job for anyone. If you would like to join the music ministry (fancy name for people who play music in church) please, please contact Delma Good at delma.good10@gmail.com with your name, instrument and contact information. Guitars, piano, organ, percussion and of course voices are ALL WELCOME. Age does not matter, young and old can make beautiful music together! Let's make Delma's email blow up!

**Volunteers needed!** We are still needing some volunteers to take on this very easy to organize fundraiser. 3-4 people would be able to do it. This is a very short time commitment.

#### Lecture Schedule

October 18	Barry Doiron	November 15	Chris DesRoches
October 25	Betty Doucette	November 22	Anne Arsenault
November 1	Les Standen	November 29	Art Buote
November 8	James Donnelly		

### Community Notices

**Cymbria Lions Hot Turkey Supper:** Sunday Oct 11 Serving from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Adults \$15, Children \$5. Due to Covid 19 Pick-up and Take-out only. No pre-orders, Simply drop by and pick up a meal.

**The Cymbria Lions** would like to thank all who supported us during this difficult year . Your support is really appreciated. Happy Thanksgiving.

**Rustico Bay Seniors:** The bi-weekly Caleigh hosted by well-known musicians, Katlyn Gallant and Lori Dempster will continue on Saturday, October 17 at 8pm with special guest, Jenna Marie Gallant. A niece of Lennnie Gallant and hailing from Rustico, she is a singer/songwriter who has been writing lyrics and sharing songs with audiences all over the Island. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission at the door. Masks are optional but highly recommended We thank you for your support.

**Rustico Bay Club** will be hosting Subtle Yoga with Paula every Monday and Wednesday at 10:30am. Monday classes will be using a chair. Wednesday class will require a mat. To register, please contact Paula at 782-234-5845. Minimum \$5. Per session. Spaces are limited.

**Rustico Bay Seniors:** Card games every Monday, beginning at 7pm. Bring your own water bottle. Masks are optional but highly recommended. Prizes and 50/50.

**Rustico Bay Seniors:** The next meeting of the Rustico Bay Seniors will be held at the club on Tuesday, October 13 at 10am.

**Attention everyone, particularly seniors:** There is a telephone scam underway, supposedly from Canada Pension Plan and Revenue Canada, telling people that additional money will be deposited in your account over the next three months. Scammers are calling from 1-902-418-6971 and asking for personal information. Never, never give personal information over the phone, unless you are making the call.

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

### *The Word This Week*

## **Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.**

The Church's year is drawing to a close: in a few weeks we will be thinking very clearly about the end of time - but here we have a preview. The parable of the banquet is a link between the Gospels of recent weeks (which have as their theme: 'Just who is going to be saved?') and the looking forward to the end times which will follow. The big danger is complacency: we are baptised, we go to Church, we've got our invites to the wedding. But when the big day comes, will we be ready for it? Or will our thoughts be on the other things of life? Jesus speaks of himself as the Bridegroom, and today points out to the chosen people that they are in danger of missing the celebration. Our faith is that the Bridegroom will come again; let us be careful that the same parable is not addressed to us.

#### ***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: \_\_\_\_\_