



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ☩ October 18, 2020

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Isaiah 45.1, 4-6

2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab

Gospel Matthew 22.15-21

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 4pm Stella Maris for Clarence Buote

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

Sunday 10am Stella Maris

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Mary Eileen Roche

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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.

Local Knights of Columbus - www.kofc9025.com

Our Bulletin - www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php

Diocese of Charlottetown - www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

St. Augustine's Lectures

October 18	Barry Doiron
October 25	Betty Doucette
November 1	Les Standen
November 8	James Donnelly

November 15	Chris DesRoches
November 22	Anne Arsenault
November 29	Art Buote

Stella Maris lectures

Saturday Oct 17	Karen Gallant
Sunday Oct 18	Eleanor Gallant
Saturday Oct 24	Joan Doiron

Sunday Oct 25	Andre Lavoie
Saturday Oct 31	Eileen Gauthier
Sunday Nov 1	Joan Gallant

St. Anne's Lecture

Tammy Peters

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: N/A

St. Anne's: \$644.00

Stella Maris: \$610.00

*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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When you see the storm coming, if you seek safety in that firm refuge which is Mary, there will be no danger of your wavering or going down. **St. Josemaria Escriva**

Prayers of the Faithful for Sunday, October 18

For Pope Francis, Bishop Richard, Fr. Raj, all priests, seminarians and religious who continuously demonstrate faith and justice to their congregation. *We pray to the Lord.*

For our world leaders as they remember the poor in the decisions made regarding their health, safety and happiness. *We pray to the Lord.*

We pray for help to put God first. God needs to come before everything we have, before our family, friends and neighbours. Our firm faith will help us cope with all of life's challenges. *We pray to the Lord.*

For us, may we not be afraid to step forward and volunteer to use the God given gifts given to each and every one of us. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all people who are struggling with physical, mental, emotional and spiritual challenges. May they face their challenges with faith and courage knowing we are praying for them. We include Cleon Widam, Ida McCourt, Camden Kingyens. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all people who have died. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

Diocese Notices

Special Retreat: Come kindle in our hearts the Fire of Your Love, come to Our Lady Of Hope Retreat Center by renewing each day our trust in the working of the Holy Spirit and open our hearts to his inspiration and gifts. A special retreat with Fr. Brendon Gallant Nov 13, 14 & 15 - Register soon as we can only take a certain number of people. Please call Earla or Martin (902) 388-1952 (902)394-4116.

As stewards here on earth we have the responsibility of looking after each other. Your Gift now or at estate planning time could provide assistance to the sick in our community through support of the QEH Chaplaincy which is funded by the Diocese. If you would like to help bring our church into the future by providing a Gift to your Parish or Diocese, please visit us at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the "Planned Giving" quick link.

Recovering Together. Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is holding a special Canada-wide collection on November 15, for the 100 projects it supports in 35 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East and Solidarity with the Amazon. Please give generously.

An Open Letter to all Canadians from Canadian Religious Leaders, We Can and Must do Much Better - Religious Leaders in Canada denounce Bill C-7, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)" has been released on Wednesday October 14th . This ecumenical and interfaith document has been endorsed by over 50 religious leaders and organizations from across Canada and has serious impacts on the Canadian people. It can be viewed at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com, www.cccb.ca, as well as parish websites.

Unit Notices

Grade k-8 Religion Classes: We now have 37 children registered for religion and we will start classes on Sunday, October 25 after the 9am Mass at St. Anne's. Class will be in the basement of St. Anne's and will start at 9:45 and finish at 10:30. If your child feels comfortable wearing a mask that is fine. Social distancing will be encouraged in all the classes. Your child will be taking home a schedule on Oct. 25 so please ask them for it. I will be in touch with those parents who have indicated they prefer a home program to arrange a time where you can come to St. Augustine's to pick up the materials. Anne-Marie Vessey

Grade 9 Religion Class: Grade 9 is the year where students are confirmed and the program used requires at least 12 meetings. It is EXTREMELY important for all students expecting to be confirmed to register for class. There are only 5 students registered as of now, Grade 9 will **NOT** be beginning classes on Oct. 25 with the other classes. Registered students and parents will be contacted for a meeting to plan the classes schedule.

The Knights of Columbus Our next parish dinner will be held Saturday October 24 after 4pm mass in Stella Maris parish hall. A provincial Covid19 operational plan has been prepared & all Food Premises Guidelines will be strictly adhered to. Our dining area will be set up to accommodate as many as we can safely under the new guidelines & seating will be first come first served. We will be serving a dinner of lobster roll with potato salad & coleslaw followed by desert, Tea & coffee will also be served. A limited take-out option will be available to those who can't be seated as long as our lobster supply lasts. Admission is a good will offering. We look forward to seeing you at the dinner.

Memorial Masses: Due to COVID 19, we will be holding 3 separate Memorial Masses for each respective area at 7pm. Please note the dates: St. Augustine's November 3. Stella Maris November 4. St. Anne's November 6.

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.

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.

Community Notices

Rustico Bay Seniors: The bi-weekly ceilidh 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 Lennie 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.

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.

The Word This Week

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.

Everyone on this earth belongs to God. All are made in his image. Therefore it is right that all men and women, 'from the rising to the setting of the sun', should know the God to whom they belong. The only desire of our God is that all should know and love him, and find in him the fulfilment that they seek. Even a pagan king like Cyrus is used to further this knowledge of God - just as Jesus uses Caesar's head to make the point again: all belong to God, and the mission of all who acknowledge that belonging is to help others to find it. This is exactly what we see Paul, Silvanus and Timothy doing, as they write to the people of Thessalonica, to whom they carried the Good News of Jesus Christ.