



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ☩ October 25, 2020

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Exodua 22.21-27

2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10

Gospel Matthew 22.34-40

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

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.

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 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 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: Oct 11 \$667.00

Oct. 18 \$647.00

World Mission: \$112.00

St. Anne's: \$595.00

Candles: \$443.00

Stella Maris: \$455.00

World Mission: \$155.00

*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, Carolyn Nantes, Baby Cole Peters, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith
To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

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Keep your heart in peace and let nothing trouble you; not even your faults. You must humble yourself and amend them peacefully, without being discouraged or cast down, for God's dwelling is in peace.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Prayers of the Faithful for Sunday, October 25

For Pope Francis, Bishop Richard, Fr. Raj, all priests, seminarians, religious and pastoral associates as they work together to demonstrate God's forgiveness in word and in action. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians entrusted with the protection and promotion of the common good. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are suffering from loneliness and fear of what the future will bring because of Covid -19. We pray for peace of mind for everyone. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who have challenges with their physical, mental, emotional or spiritual health. May they be strengthened by their neighbours' support and love and prayers. We include Cleon Widam, Ida McCourt, Camden Kingyen. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who have died. We include Sr. Marie L. Arsenault. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

Diocese Notices

Beatification Mass: On October 31 Father Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus and a central figure in the growth of Catholicism in North America, will be elevated from Venerable Father McGivney to Blessed Father McGivney at a beatification Mass. You will be able to watch this Mass on television on EWTN, Salt and Light TV, and Catholic TV. You can also view the Mass online at kofc.org/beatification. The televised beatification Mass should begin at 12 pm Atlantic time.

Recovering Together: The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted us in Canada and is devastating the Global South through worsening poverty, hunger, inequality, and conflict. You can help by giving generously to the November 15 special collection for D&P's work – a gift from you to struggling people.

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.

Your Gift: 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.

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 14. 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 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.

Fundraiser for Sister Cecile Buote. We would like to invite everyone to donate to a fundraiser organized to help the poorest of the poor to which she ministers in Cameroon, Africa. Because of Covid-19 restrictions, it will be different this year. We will be open at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club to receive donations only, on Sunday, December 6 from 11am - 4pm. As well, we have opened a "Buote Mission Fund" account at the Stella Maris Credit Union in North Rustico where anyone can make a contribution. If you are mailing a donation, all checks must to be made out to "Buote Mission Fund" and sent to 2129 Church Road, Box 5613, Hunter River, RR 3, C0A1N0. We will be accepting e-transfers at: arthur2129@hotmail.ca. For more information, please call Art at 902-963-2615

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.

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.

St. Augustine's Notices

Meeting: There will be a Property & Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday evening, Oct. 27 at 7:30 after the 7pm mass. There will be a couple of important items on the agenda so all members are urged to be there. Please talk to a committee member if you have any questions or concerns about your parish buildings.

Community Notices

Rustico Bay Seniors: The bi-weekly Caleigh hosted by well-known musicians, Katlyn Gallant and Lori Dempster will continue on Friday, October 30 (note change of day, due to Hallowe'en) at 8pm with special guest, fiddler and vocalist, "Little Alfred" Gallant. Great evening of music and camaraderie. Doors open at 7:15. 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 10:30 am. 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 Club Help with Technology: Every Saturday, from 9-10:30am. Come to learn or get help with anything from Facebook, Facetime, e-mail, Iphone and more! Bring your own device or use the ones provided. To register call or text Neleah Lavoie at 902-388-6515 or just show. Sponsored by New Horizons Canada.

Cribbage at Cymbria lions club October 29 at 7pm. You must have a partner. \$20 per team.

Subtle Yoga with Paula. Mindful Yoga on the Mat. Stella Maris Hall. Fridays 10:30am-11:45am. Tues & Thurs 6:30pm-7:45. Beginners welcome, no experience necessary. Please bring a mat, a towel, blanket, water. Come give it a try, meet some friends and have fun! For more information contact Paula: 782-234-5845

Michele's Chair and Balance fitness classes are now being held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 1:15pm at the North Rustico Lions Club. Masks are not essential during class, as social distancing is in place, but we encourage the use of a mask as you enter and leave the facility. Sanitized equipment is available, but you are encouraged to bring your own. These classes are sponsored by Central Region Sports and Recreation Corporation and the fee will be by donation (this is to enable everyone to attend, regardless of their financial situation). A special thanks to the North Rustico Lions Club for providing this space in service to their community. You can contact me to register at magallant58@gmail.com or call 902-626-9799.