

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

All Saints ♥ November 1, 2020

This Weekend's Liturgy

st Reading Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14 2nd Reading 1 John 3.1-3 Gospel Matthew 5.1-12a

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's Wednesday 7pm Stella Maris **Thursday** 9am St. Augustine's Friday 7pm 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

November 22 Anne Arsenault November 1 Les Standen November 29 Art Buote November 8 James Donnelly

Chris DesRoches November 15

Stella Maris lectures

Sunday Nov 1 Joan Gallant Eileen Gauthier Saturday Oct 31

St. Anne's Lecture

Jacinta Doiron

Jesus is happy to come with us, as truth is happy to be spoken, as life to be lived, as light to be lit, as love is to be loved, as joy to be given, as peace is to be spread. St. Francis of Assisi

Prayers of the Faithful for Sunday, November 1

For Pope Francis, Bishop Richard, Fr. Raj, all priests, seminarians and religious as they do their work of bringing the faith to all people with whom they interact. We pray to the Lord.

For all politicians who keep strong their convictions of faith and doing what is right for all people. We pray to the Lord.

For this parish that we grow in holiness through faithful adherence to the Beatitudes. We pray to the lord.

We pray for the grace to recognize that we are all called to be saints. We need to live every day with clean hands and pure hearts as we look forward in hope to sharing in the light of eternal life. We pray to the Lord.

For all the workers who are working to keep us safe in this pandemic. We pray to the Lord.

For everyone who is challenged by their physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual health. We include Cleon Widam, Ida McCourt, Camden Kingyen in our prayers. We pray to the Lord.

For all who have died. We pray they are welcomed into God's loving embrace. We pray to the Lord.

Diocese Notices

Applications are now being accepted at the Community Foundation of Prince Edward Island (CFPEI) for The St. Andrew's Society Scholarships (\$47,000 in total scholarships available). The Scholarship Fund awards full-time university students in any of their first three years of university who are currently residents of Prince Edward Island, Roman Catholic and of Scottish descent. Details at www.cfpei.ca

Recovering Together: The November 15 collection provides an opportunity for you to give a Solidarity Christmas gift to friends and family with a special donation in their name to the Development & Peace-Caritas collection, or send it on line to www.devp.org or phone 1-888-234-8533.

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$581.00 St. Anne's: \$755.00 Stella Maris: \$555.00 World Mission: \$35.00

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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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.

Unit Notices

Memorial Masses: Due to CVOID 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

Helping Hands: The Knights of Columbus Council 9025, are undertaking a Program to assist seniors in the John Paul 11 Pastoral Unit with small odd jobs, for example, hanging curtains, blinds, pictures, putting up a shelf, or minor repairs. If you need help with these jobs or others, please call Rose Gallant 963-3516. She will refer your name and request to a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Bursary Applications: You will find applications for they PEI Catholic girl's bursary at the back of each church. If interested please fill out and send in by January 31, 2021. Any questions please call Mary Blacquiere at 213-3083

Pornography Hurts Everyone and Palliative Care: There are postcards placed at the back of each church regarding Pornography Hurts Everyone and Palliative Care. We ask you to send them to your federal member of parliament. If sent to member of parliament's address in Ottawa no postage is necessary.

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. Anne's Notices

Bursary Applications for St. Anne's parishioners attending university and college are now available the back of the church. Deadline for applications is Nov. 30. You can only receive this bursary twice, if you have received it twice already no need to re apply.

Community Notices

Rustico Bay Seniors: The bi-weekly Caleigh hosted by Katlyn Gallant and Lori Dempster will continue on Saturday, November 14 at 8pm at 2104 Church Road in Rustico with special guest Olivia Blacquiere. Olivia never disappoints. She is a very talented singer/musician/entertainer who has played many venues throughout PEI. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission at the door. Masks are optional but highly recommended. Seating limited. 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.

Help with Technology: Every Saturday, from 9-10:30am at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club. Come to learn or get help with anything from Facebook, Facetime, e-mail, iPhone and more! Bring your own device or use the computers provided. To register call or text Neleah Lavoie at 902-388-6515 or just show. Everyone is welcome.

Cribbage at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday, November 5 at 7pm.

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.

The Word This Week - The Solemnity of All Saints

"A huge number, impossible to count" – that is the picture this Solemnity creates. In every age there have been men and women who have followed the Lord faithfully, and who now rejoice in the Liturgy of Heaven, as they stand before the throne of the Lamb. These are the "anonymous" saints, whose names we don't remember - but even though their names are not on our lips, their memory, inspiration, example and prayers are set before us today, so that we too can be encouraged in our own "journey of perfection". What does it take to be a saint? Surely the Gospel that is appointed for today (the Beati-tudes) shows us that it is in the small things that we triumph: gentleness, mercy, making peace, faithful mourning, purity of heart, poverty in spirit - these are not grand, public ways to sanctity. They are domestic, and homely, to be practised and perfected with those closest to us. We sometimes exalt the "named" saints to the degree that we can feel they are distant from us. Today's feast, as well as celebrating the memory of the many whose name we do not know, also prompts us to see holiness as within our grasp.