



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ☩ November 15, 2020

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18,20,26,28-31

2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6

Gospel Matthew 25.14-30

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

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

Sunday 10am Stella Maris

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for a special friend of a parishioner

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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 Lectors

November 15 Chris DesRoches

November 22 Anne Arsenault

November 29

Art Buote

Stella Maris lectors

Saturday, November 14 Vern Buote

Sunday, November 15 Kate MacLeod

Saturday, November 21 Eileen Gauthier

Sunday, November 22

Saturday, November 28

Sunday, November 29

Eleanor Gallant

Karen Gallant

Terry Crawford

St. Anne's Lector

Jacinta Doiron

There is more value in a little humility and in a single act of it than in all the knowledge in the world.

St. Teresa of Avila

Prayers of the Faithful for Sunday, November 15

For Pope Francis, Bishop Richard, Fr. Raj, all priests, seminarians, religious and novitiates as they work to establish peace and justice for all and with all. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians on this World Day of the Poor that they do whatever they can to make sure all people have what they need to feel safe, happy and healthy. *We pray to the Lord.*

For us to realize that God has given each and every one of us our very unique and special set of talents and gifts which are to be used to help others. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all people affected by Covid because they are caregivers or they have the virus. May God help those who are researching for an effective vaccine so our world can return to normal. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all teachers and students who are at the end of a term of learning and are dealing with progress reports and interviews. May they take the positive approach and hope for continued learning and progress next term. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are unwell. We include Ida McCourt, Camden Kingyen. May they face their challenges with faith and courage knowing we are praying for them. *We pray to the Lord.*

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

Diocese Notices

Recovering Together: Thank you for your generosity and solidarity. Your donation will help our partners in their struggle to improve the lives of the most vulnerable and marginalized in their communities. For further background and actions see the Diocesan website or www.dev.org.

Bequests help provide continuing education to our current priests. All parishioners of our Diocese benefit from this. If you would like to help bring our church into the future by providing a Gift to your Parish or Diocese now or at estate planning time please visit us at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the "Planned Giving" quick link.

The Annual General Meeting for Birthright PEI will be held at Murphy's Community Centre, Room 301, on Tuesday, November 17, at 10am. Space is limited. Please contact macleannmary@yahoo.ca or 902 569 4308 if you plan to attend. An update and follow-up report will be communicated to supporters.

Unit Notices

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 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 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.

Unit Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday Nov 17 after Mass at St. Monica's Chapel

Copies of my latest book "A Listening Heart Says Thank You" are now available. If you want one see me at church or call 902-621-0725. *Marion Murphy*

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.

Property & Finance Committee Meeting: This meeting will be held on Wednesday November 18 at 6:30pm in the Sacristy of our Church.

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 8 pm with special guest, Olivia Blacquiere. 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 10:30am. Monday classes will be using a chair. Wednesday class will require a mat. 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 will hold a New Year's Eve ceilidh on Thursday, December 31 from 8-10pm with hosts Katlyn Gallant and Lori Dempster and special guest, fiddler "Little Alfred" Gallant. Tickets \$15 each will be sold in advance. To buy tickets. please contact Bernice Doucette at 902-621-0199. Lunch served. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Masks are optional but highly recommended.

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. To register call or text Neleah Lavoie at 902-388-6515 or just show. We will take care of you.

Cribbage at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday, November 19 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.

Central Queens United Church is once again holding our annual frozen pie sale from Sun., Nov. 8 - Nov. 22. Flavours include: apple, strawberry/rhubarb, blueberry, cherry, caramel apple, no sugar apple, mixed fruit and pecan. Price: \$7/pie except \$8 for pecan. Pie pick-up at the church is Dec.3. To order call Lois at 902-621-0669 or a congregation member.

The 10th annual Drive Thru Living Nativity will be held on December 4-6 from 5:30-8 pm each evening. This will take place at 6452 Route 19, Canoe Cove. There will be shepherds, kings, angels, Mary & Joseph. Christmas music will be played and there will be lots of lights. Freewill donations accepted for the Kislingbury Family whom 3 year old son had cancer and had lost his eyesight. Covid 19 restrictions will be in place.