



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island

Christ The King ✠ November 22, 2020

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28

Gospel Matthew 25.31-46

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday No Mass (Memorial Service at funeral home @ 7pm)

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Louis Pineau

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 Lectors

November 22 Anne Arsenault

November 29 Art Buote

Stella Maris lectors

Saturday, November 21 Eileen Gauthier

Saturday, November 28 Karen Gallant

Sunday, November 22 Eleanor Gallant

Sunday, November 29 Terry Crawford

St. Anne's Lector

Jacinta Doiron

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$753.00

St. Anne's: \$817.00

Development and Peace: \$160.00

Stella Maris: \$794.00

World Mission \$5.00

Development and Peace: \$20.00

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!
Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

OUR PRAYER LIST

Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Theresa, Alfred Barriaylt, Bea Doiron, Pope (Pius) Doiron, Roy Doiron, Beatrice Doucette, 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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Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you.
St. Francis de Sales

Diocese Notices

PEI LIFE is offering an Educational Bursary of \$2000 for a young woman who has chosen life for her baby and would like to pursue her post-secondary education. All information and applications forms may be found at PEILIFE.org. Closing date is Dec. 10. Questions? Call Pat at 894-5473 or email: pat@peilife.org.

Calling all Teen Encounter Alumni: we are having an evening of Adoration! Join us for an evening of praise and worship, testimony and Adoration. Friday, November 27, 7:00-8:30 pm at Holy Redeemer Parish. Please remember to wear a mask. Worshipsafe practices will be followed.

PEI Public Health requires everyone in public spaces, including places of worship, to wear a mask. Please wear your mask in church. Thank you.

The annual General Retreat at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre in Stanley Bridge will be held January 15-17. Retreat Master is Reverend Andrew Handrahan. Topic is Divine Providence: Trusting in God Who Loves Us, which will touch on Patience, Trust, Endurance and Hope. The cost is \$170 per person or \$255 per married couple. Call or email the Centre at 902-621-2385 / ourladyofhope@gmail.com to register. Space is limited.

Advent Day Retreat: Take the opportunity to prepare for the coming of our Lord with an Advent Day Retreat at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre in Stanley Bridge. Two one-day retreats are being offered: Monday December 7 and Monday December 14, from 9 am to 4 pm each day. The cost for each retreat is \$20 and includes lunch. Call or email the Centre at 902-621-2385 / ourladyofhope@gmail.com to register for one or both dates. Space is limited.

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.

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.

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*

Thank You: We would like to send a big Thank You to everyone who has been praying for Annabelle. She is do much better and we believe it is because of all your prayers. *Annabelle and family*

The next K of C parish dinner will be held Saturday November 28 after 4pm mass in Stella Maris parish hall. A provincial Covid19 operational plan has been prepared and all Food Premises Guidelines will be strictly adhered to. Based on the most recent guidance from the health department, dining will be limited to 50 people and seating will be first come first served. Masks must be worn at all times except to eat your meal. Take out service will not be available. The meal will be ham and scalloped potato with vegetables followed by desert. Tea and coffee will also be served. Conditions for public gatherings continue to change in the province and we appreciate that you continue to support us. We ask for your patience during meal service as we have reduced kitchen and serving staff during this time.

Covid 19 Update: Please be advised with the recent updates regarding Covid 19 released on Nov 17, we are now required to wear masks while attending mass. Only exceptions will be for very young children and those who are unable to wear a mask for medical reasons. In the event should you show up without a mask, we have some available at the entrances to our churches. Please be mindful and respectful to our fellow parishioners who have been tasked with enforcing these recent guideline changes implemented by our Chief Medical Officer, Heather Morrison and premier Dennis King. By enforcing and following the guidelines allows us to continue to gather and worship together.

Making our Christmas Season Masses all they can be, therefore we are requesting people register which Mass they are attending and how many of your family unit will be attending. As we all know Christmas is quickly approaching, and our Unit Pastoral Council met to discuss how best to handle our masses over Christmas and New Years. With this being said 4 masses have been scheduled for Christmas Eve, one Christmas Day and one on New Year's Day. They are as follows: Dec. 24: 4pm Stella Maris; 6pm Stella Maris; 8pm St. Anne's, 10pm St. Augustine's; Dec. 25: 10:30am St. Augustine's. Jan. 1: 10:30am St. Augustine's. We are asking all parishioners to contact the representatives as listed below advising which mass you currently plan to attend. The reason being is we are attempting to identify numbers for each mass to ensure we can accommodate all and will not have to turn anyone away that evening. If you have other family members or friends who you think possibly may be attending also, please let us know. We would appreciate knowing up front and not having them show up, rather than not knowing and have to turn people away. Not something we want to face on Christmas Eve. So please advise asap and we thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding. St. Augustine's Ann-Marie Vessey 902-964-3442; Stella Maris Lorraine Lemay 902-360-2060; St. Anne's Jacinta Doiron 902-621-0638. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Fr. Raj, myself or any Pastoral Council Member. *Jacinta Doiron, Chair of Unit Pastoral Council.*

Stella Maris Notices

Due to the limitation of the number of parishioners allowed in our Church at 1 time and due to the cost of heating our Church on Sunday mornings, it has been decided to hold 2 masses on Saturday. Effective Saturday, December 5, mass times at Stella Maris Church will be 4pm and 6pm.

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.

The St. Augustine's Property and Finance committee meeting will be held on Monday November 23 at 7pm at St. Monica's chapel.

Community Notices

Rustico Bay Seniors: The bi-weekly Caleigh hosted by Katlyn Gallant and Lori Dempster will continue on Saturday, November 28 at 8pm with special guest, Larry Campbell. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission at the door. Seating limited.

Rustico Bay Seniors: Card games every Monday, beginning at 7pm. Bring your own water bottle. Prizes and 50/50.

Cribbage at Cymbria Lions Club Thursday, November 26 at 7pm.

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.

Christmas Dinner for Seniors: Open to All Seniors in the North Rustico Lions Club District (65 + Over) Sunday, December 6. Take out only \$5. For tickets, please contact Genny, 963 2985, Rose 963 3516, Noreen 963 3849 or at Lion's Bar, Deadline November 28. Pick up from 4-5pm. Foodbank donations greatly accepted.