



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ October 3, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Genesis 2.18-24

2nd Reading Hebrews 2.9-11

Gospel Mark 10.2-16

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 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.

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

Diocese of Charlottetown - www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Local Knights of Columbus - www.kofc9025.com and like us @ www.facebook.com/kofcrustico

Bulletin Announcements: Email notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

St. Anne's Ministries

October—Lector: Heather Doiron, Eucharistic Minister: Monica Simpson

St. Augustine's Lectors

October 3 Barry Doiron
October 10 Betty Doucette
October 17 Chris DeRoche

October 24 James Donnelly
October 31 Anne Arsenault

Stella Maris' Lectors

October 2 Eileen Gauthier
October 9 Joan Doiron
October 16 Joan Gallant

October 23 Vern Buote
October 30 Karen Gallant

Diocesan Notices

The State Council of the Knights of Columbus invites all Knights to attend its 100th Anniversary of being a K of C jurisdiction on October 7 at St. Paul's Church in Summerside at 7pm. The evening will consist of a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree Exemplification; a re-commitment to the Knights; a re-affirmation of devotion to Our Lady; a statement of belief in the sanctity of human life; and the Eucharist. For more information, contact your council's Grand Knight.

Temporary Change in Mont Carmel and Egmont Bay parishes: Fr. Michel Painchaud will be taking a health leave from October 1 until January 3. During this time, Fathers Eloi Arsenault and Eddie Cormier will be helping with sacramental ministry and Fr. Chris Sherren will be the temporary Administrator of both parishes.

The Martha Spirituality Centre is pleased to announce that Dr. Anne Walsh, an adult faith formator, is offering a Women's Retreat Day on Zoom entitled "Returning to the Well: Finding Sources of Gratitude in Challenging Times" on Saturday, October 2 from 10am to 3pm. For more information or to register, email Sister Joan Campbell at drjoancsm@gmail.com.

The Martha Spirituality Centre welcomes Martin Rutte, co-author of Chicken Soup for the Soul at Work, and an international speaker, author, and consultant in the area of spirituality in the workplace. Each Wednesday evening from October 13 to December 1, from 7:00 to 8:15pm, he will offer a Zoom workshop on his book, Project Heaven on Earth. To gain some understanding of his practical steps for creating a better life, visit his website www.martinrutte.com For more information or to register, email Sr. Joan Campbell at drjoancsm@gmail.com

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$738.25

St. Anne's: N/A

Stella Maris: \$800.00

Needs Canadian Church: \$245.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

A youth (brain tumor rehab), Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Theresa, Trinity, Mikayla Blacquiére, Steve Callaghan, Dennis Doiron, Roy Doiron, Beatrice Doucette, Edie Doucette, Albert Gallant, Gayelene Gallant., Pauline Gallant, Nicky Garland, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, Naomi (age 14), Darlene MacGregor, Monique MacLeod, Brad McBride, Carolyn Nantes, Bernadette Nelson, Terry Perry, Joe Peters, Bernice Sheehan, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith, Shelley Thomas
To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Angela Gallant 902-393-0960

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Unit Notices

Helping Hands: The Knights of Columbus Council 9025, are undertaking a Program to assist seniors in the John Paul II 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 Genny Gallant 902-360-2067. She will refer your name and request to a member of the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus food pantry at Stella Maris Church hours of operation are Monday and Friday 10am until 12pm and Wednesdays from 3pm to 5pm. A volunteer staff member will be present to assist patrons during this time with their needs. If there is an urgent need outside of these hours, please contact Donald Blacquiere at 902-569-8536 for assistance. Donations of food items can be dropped off inside the entry to Stella Maris Church any time during the day and we would also welcome any monetary support. Further information in this regard can be found on our webpage at www.kofc9025.com.

Religion Classes: Please take a few minutes and read the sheet being handed out with the bulletin that explains our religion program for the upcoming year. Please also pass it along to anyone you know who has youth in our parishes.

Prayers for the family of 5 year old Trinity, niece of Chris at the funeral home. She has a life threatening brain tumour.

Unit Property and Finance meeting will be held Thursday October 14 at St. Augustine's at 7pm. Any agenda items can be forwarded to simpsonmonica@hotmail.com.

Confirmation Class: Anyone in grade 9 or higher (15 years old and older) who would like to be confirmed this year please go to <https://www.jp2youthministries.com/registration.php> and register. We will be starting our class in the next couple of weeks and we need to know our numbers for supplies.

The final meeting of the John Paul II CWL will take place on Tuesday, October 12 at Stella Maris, beginning with lunch at noon. Going forward, the new Saint John Paul II Ladies Group will begin with a meeting in November.

St. Anne's Notices

WIFI Available: St. Anne's Church is now wifi accessible. Please feel free to use our network while at our church.

Live Streaming Mass: We will be live streaming our Sunday Morning mass on Facebook. You can find it at https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos

Sharing Table items: After having a chat with Sister Sue from the university's chaplaincy center, we have a list of items suggested for the sharing table. They are: can soup, tuna, corn niblets, rice, Kraft Dinner, any type of noodles and spaghetti sauce. Any size will be welcomed and if it is in bulk they will divide it up evenly for multiple people. Sister Sue wanted to pass along that our donations are most welcomed at the chaplaincy center's food bank.

Stella Maris' Notices

Stella Maris Parish Centre: For anyone wishing to use Stella Maris Parish Centre for small gatherings. Information on availability and function restrictions, as per health regulations, are available by contacting Paul Blacquiere @ 902 963-2505 or e-mail paul.blacquiere@pei.sympatico.ca

St. Augustine's Notices

St. Augustine's parish now accepts online donations at www.donatetostaugustines.ca. You can select 3 fund options from the drop down menu. A tax receipt will be issued automatically. Thank you for your support.

St. Augustine's property & finance meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 12 at 7:30 pm in St. Monica's chapel.

Community Notices

Rustico Bay Seniors: Card games Monday at 7pm. \$100 in prizes and 50/50.

Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico: Line Dancing with instructor, Michael Gallant, Thursday at 10am.

Rustico Bay Club: Subtle Yoga with Paula begins Oct 4. Mon-Chair Yoga and Wed-Mat Yoga from 9:30 - 10:45. 10 weeks-70\$. Drop-in 10\$/ class. To register call Paula at 782-234-5845 or e-mail at: itsallyyogaright@gmail.com

Michele's Chair and Balance classes: Michele's Chair and Balance classes will be starting up again on Tuesday, October 5 at the North Rustico Lions Club. The classes will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2pm. This program is designed for older adults just beginning to get into fitness and for those with mobility challenges resulting from such conditions as Arthritis, Fibromyalgia, Osteoporosis, Cerebral Palsy, Parkinson's, etc.. Increased movement of the joints and muscles helps build balance, co-ordination, strength, and endurance, which is needed to ensure the best quality of life possible for each individual. Fee is by donation. Central Region Sports and Recreation is helping to sponsor the program so that anyone interested may take part without concern for finances. Sanitized equipment will be provided. Masks are to be worn when entering and exiting the building. Once seated with social distancing you are able to remove your mask. Join us for some fun and laughs, while improving our health and wellness. For further information contact Michele Gallant at 902-626-9799 or magallant58@gmail.com.

Cymbria Lions Club Annual Thanksgiving Festival: Texas Hold-em' Poker - Friday, October 8. Registration at 7:30pm, action starts at 8:00pm in the Lounge. \$25 entrance fee and one buy in of \$25. 75% of gate paid out in prize money to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishes. **Car Rally** - Saturday, October 9. Form a team (19 and over) and come out for a ride to remember. Registration starts at 1:00pm until 3:30pm. First cars out at 1:30pm. \$13 per person. Munchies and entertainment afterwards. **Roast Turkey Dinner** - Sunday, October 10. Take-Out Only: Join us for our annual turkey dinner served with all the trimmings including dessert. 3:30pm to 6:00pm. \$15 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. If possible, please BYOB - bring your own bag.

50th Anniversary: Gloria and Bill Mosher. October 9, 2-4 at Hunter's, Kent St., Charlottetown. Gloria, daughter of Johnny Gauthier, would love to see Rustico Friends. Best wishes only.

You Could Save a Life: Give Blood, call 1-800-236-6283 for appointment.