



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ☩ October 10, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Wisdom 7.7-11

2nd Reading Hebrews 4.12-13

Gospel Mark 10.17-30

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

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Friday 9am St. Anne's for Roger MacDonald

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Huge & Albina Bulger

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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$825.50

St. Anne's: September 26: \$585.00

October 3: \$1100.00

Needs Canadian Church: \$275.00

Stella Maris: \$695.00

Needs Canadian Church: \$35.00

*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 Blacquiere, 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

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The saints were not superhuman. They were people who loved God and who shared this joy with others.
Pope Francis

St. Anne's Ministries

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

St. Augustine's Lectors

October 10 Betty Doucette

October 17 Chris DeRoche

October 24 James Donnelly

October 31 Anne Arsenault

Stella Maris' Lectors

October 9 Joan Doiron

October 16 Joan Gallant

October 23

October 30

Vern Buote

Karen Gallant

Diocesan Notices

Thank you: On behalf of the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus, we would like to thank everyone who attended the Pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay on Sept. 25. A collection for pro-life intentions of \$313 was given to Pat Wiedemer, Executive Director for PEI LIFE.

Individual prie-dieu kneelers, free for the taking. Contact St. Dunstan's Basilica parish office, 902-894-3486

Spook Organa: On Sunday October 24 at 7 pm at St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral (7 All Souls Lane), the Royal College of Church Organists will present "Spook Organa", a Hallowe'en concert of eerie poems and spooky organ music performed by Leo Marchildon, Don Fraser, and many more. Admission is by free will offering. Children under 12 are encouraged to bring canned food for the food bank. Come in costume and receive a treat bag! PEI vaccination policies will be in effect. Bring a mask and proof of vaccination with you and join us in the fun!

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 web-page at www.kofc9025.com.

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.

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.

A Friendly Reminder: This is a friendly reminder to families who have already registered their children for religion to please send Anne-Marie Vessey (amvessey@gmail.com) a quick note to let the committee know if they are planning on attending the FAMILY RELIGION program. It will start on November 7, is being held at St. Anne's on the first Sunday of the month from 10am -11am. Numbers are needed for planning purposes. Anyone who is interested can still register by going to the Unit website.

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

Envelope Problem: Notice that the Special Offering Envelope for October 17 has no Parish and Special Offering Names. On this envelope, please write Stella Maris Parish and World Missions as the Special Offering.

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. 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: itsallyogarith@gmail.com

Michele's Chair and Balance classes: Michele's Chair and Balance classes will be 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, coordination, 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: 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.

Rustico Bay Ceilidhs: On Saturday, October 16 at 8pm with "Haché". This talented 4 piece will entertain you with country, rock and roll and music of the Maritimes and more. Dancing between partners and close contacts is permitted. Mask and vaccine mandates are in effect. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$10.00 at the door. Located at 2104 Church Road in Rustico.

Crib is starting again for the season at cymbria lions club on Thursday October 14 at 7pm. Masks are mandatory unless eating or drinking and don't forget your vax pass.

Go and sell everything you own and follow me.

In today's story of the rich young man, who comes to Jesus full of good intentions, there are some simple words that speak so clearly to our own age: when Jesus tells him to sell every-thing and give it to the poor, his face fell at these words, and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. How sad it is that such a keen (he runs up to Jesus), and by all accounts good young man (whom Jesus loves) could not free himself from the one thing that was holding him back his dependence on money. Jesus words How hard it is... perhaps indicate his own sadness that the young man could not free himself from this. Jesus teaching was new - as the disciples reaction shows. In Israel at the time, riches were thought to be a blessing from God. But as Jesus knew and taught, holding on to anything that passes away can distract us from holding on to things that are eternal.