



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ October 17, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Isaiah 53.10-11

2nd Reading Hebrews 4.14-16

Gospel Mark 10.35-45

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 for Mary and Clarence Gallant

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: \$655.90

St. Anne's: \$610.00

Stella Maris: \$755.00

*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, Trinity, Mikayla Blacquiére, Steve Callaghan, 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, Desi 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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May faith be the torch that illuminates, animates and sustains you.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

St. Anne's Ministries

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

St. Augustine's Lectors

October 17 Chris DeRoche

October 24 James Donnelly

October 31 Anne Arsenault

Stella Maris' Lectors

October 16 Joan Gallant

October 23 Vern Buote

October 30

Karen Gallant

Diocesan Notices

From Sister Sue Kidd at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre: Did you know we have Mass three times a week on campus? We are pleased to have Father Walter with us Sundays 6:00 pm and Mondays and Thursdays at 12:05. He is also available at other times. UPEI Covid-19 protocols require mandatory masks in all our buildings. No need to register ahead of time. Simply come in. Thank you!

Synod "For a Synodal Church" Opens October 17! The Holy Father is inviting you to participate in the diocesan phase of the Synod, which opens October 17th. You're encouraged to gather in COVID-conscious ways to pray and engage with the themes of the Synod. You can find more information and some helpful resources at <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/synod-of-bishops-for-a-synodal-church/>

You are invited to a Zoom virtual Development and Peace-CARITAS Canada Workshop at 2pm Sunday, October 24 to explain this year's Fall Action campaign and educational materials. The Guest speaker is Adah Ogbe, formerly of Northern Nigeria who is the Development and Peace animator for the Maritime provinces. Adah is based in Halifax. He will give a comprehensive overview of this year's program – People and Planet First. The main action is a petition to the Canadian government. Please register in advance by emailing maryboyd@live.ca. For further information, call 902-969-2693.

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.

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

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.

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.

Memorial Masses: Due to the ongoing Pandemic, once again, we will be holding 3 separate Memorial Masses for each respective area at 7pm. Please note the dates: St. Augustine's November 2, Stella Maris November 3, and St. Anne's November 5. If you require further information, please contact Lori Doucette 963-3122, Ruth Gallant 963-2664 or Carol Probert 963-3089.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a supper for all parishes in the JPII unit on Saturday October 23 commencing at 4:45pm in Stella Maris Parish Centre. The dinner will be ham and scalloped potato's with vegetables and desert. Tea and coffee will also be served. Admission is a good will offering and seating will be on a first come first served basis. Proceeds from the dinner will be in support of Lennon Recovery House and our faith in action program. In order to comply with PEI health measures, a proof of vaccination document must be presented in order to be admitted to the dining hall. We look forward to serving you once again. Please visit our webpage at www.kofc9025.com for information and updates.

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

Bursary Applications for St. Anne's parishioners attending university and college are now available the back of the church. Deadline for applications is November 15. You can also download a copy at <https://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/files/2021.pdf>

Thank You so much for your prayers, support and acts of kindness as I (and my family) were going through my cancer chemo treatment. I am now cancer-free and feeling very blessed and thankful. May God bless each and every one of you who helped in any way. *Dennis & Kathy Doiron and family.*

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.

Effective immediately, Stella Maris Church will no longer be open on a daily basis. It will be open for Mass & scheduled events as well as during Food Bank hours (Monday & Friday 10 am to noon & Wednesday 3 pm to 4 pm)

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.

The property and finance committee is looking for volunteers to help out with the counting and tabulation of the weekly Sunday offering. The time required is about 30 minutes after Mass and training will be provided. Please contact James Donnelly (902-213-2762) if you are interested.

Community Notices

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

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 at the door. Located at 2104 Church Road in Rustico.

Rustico Bay Club: Yoga with Leone Curtis begins October 25. Monday-Chair-ish Yoga and Wednesday-Mat Yoga from 9:30 - 10:30 and continues until Wed. December 16. Drop-in minimum \$5.00/ class. Don't forget your vax pass. Covid-19 restrictions apply. If you have questions, please call Leone directly at 902-629-5755.

Michele's Chair & Balance classes: Michele's Chair & Balance classes will be at the North Rustico Lions Club. The classes will run on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 2pm. This program is designed for older adults just beginning to get into fitness & for those with mobility challenges resulting from such conditions as Arthritis, Fibromyalgia, Osteoporosis, Cerebral Palsy, Parkinson's, etc.. Increased movement of the joints & muscles helps build balance, co-ordination, strength, & endurance, which is needed to ensure the best quality of life possible for each individual. Fee is by donation. Central Region Sports & 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 & exiting the building. Once seated with social distancing you are able to remove your mask. Join us for some fun & laughs, while improving our health & wellness. For more info Michele Gallant at 902-626-9799 or magallant58@gmail.com.

Crib is at Cymbria Lions Club on Thursday at 7pm. Masks are mandatory unless eating or drinking and don't forget your vax pass.

"Coffe Break" Every Tuesday starting October 19 from 10-11am at the Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Take a break, coffee, tea, and have a chat. Everyone Welcome. Also Clogging every Monday starting November 8 at 1:30pm. Everyone Welcome. Line Dancing every Thursday at 10:30am with instructor, Michael Gallant. All Welcome.