



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ☩ October 24, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Jeremiah 31.7-9

2nd Reading Hebrews 5.1-6

Gospel Mark 10.46-52

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 Leland Collister

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.

Lord help me to live this day, quietly, easily. To lean upon your great strength, trustfully, restfully. To wait for the unfolding of your will, patiently, serenely. To meet others, peacefully, joyously. To face tomorrow, confidently, courageously.
St. Francis of Assisi

St. Anne's Ministries

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

St. Augustine's Lectors

October 24 James Donnelly

October 31 Anne Arsenault

Stella Maris' Lectors

October 23 Vern Buote

October 30

Karen Gallant

Diocesan Notices

Reflect Upon the Impact of Mary: On Saturday, December 4 from 10am - 3pm the Martha Spirituality Centre offers the opportunity to reflect upon the impact of Mary, the Mother of God on our faith journeys as well as the gifts that others have brought to our lives. This Zoom retreat will be facilitated by Sister Debbie Peters, CSM. Register with srdebeters52@gmail.com. There will be a one-hour lunch break. Fee \$20.

Join Sister Joan Campbell for the 4-week Zoom series "Prophets and Kin of Jesus." Thursdays, November 25 until December 16 from 6:30-7:45pm. We will explore what the gospels say about major New Testament characters whom we meet in the early life of Jesus including Mary, Joseph, John the Baptist and others. Fee \$20. Register with drjoanasm@gmail.com.

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

Unit Notices

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

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 Blacquiére 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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$687.65

World Missions: \$185.00

St. Anne's: \$930.00

Mission Sunday: \$265.00

Stella Maris: \$650.00

World Missions: \$170.00

*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

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Angela Gallant 902-393-0960

Rose Gallant 902-963-3516

Fr. Raj Santiago 902-393-0572

Memorial Masses: Due to the ongoing pandemic we will be holding 3 separate Memorial Masses for each parish at 7pm. Please note the dates: St. Augustine's November 2, Stella Maris November 3, and St. Anne's November 5. If you require 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 JP II 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.

Ladies' Retreat: Mini-retreat for ladies in the John Paul II unit on Tuesday November 9 from 10-2 at Stella Maris Church. Lunch from 12-1. Facilitator is Sister Phyllis Gallant. Other small talks included. We need to know numbers for lunch time seating so please register before November 4. Put your name in to Joan 394-2208, Marlene 394-6635 or Kathy 734-2053

Breaking News! St. John Paul II Pastoral Unit is announcing the revitalized Religion Program - I3 Reflections (Ignite – Inform - Impact). We are excited to invite all families to join us as we journey together in the footsteps of Jesus. Date: November 7. Location: St. Anne's Church – Basement. Time: 10am - 11am. All Covid regulations will be adhered to. Masks are necessary. There is LOTS of space for social distancing.

Knights of Columbus: As we work toward recovering from the Covid 19 pandemic our parishes and churches need people who will be there to help. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's organization with over 2 million members world wide, and yes we are here to help. If you are a male 18 years of age or older you can be part of this great fraternal order. All you need to do is go to kofc.org/joinus and complete the online application. We look forward to having more men available to help in our parishes and churches.

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.

Bursary Applications for St. Anne's parishioners attending university & college are now available the back of the church. Deadline for applications is November 15. You can download at www.jp2pastoralunit.com/files/2021.pdf

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

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 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.

The Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh is Saturday, October 30 at 8pm. Well known vocalist Kim Albert accompanied by multi-talented Mike Arsenault on guitar. Vax pass required. Doors open at 7:15pm. Bar service is available. Admission \$10. Wheelchair-accessible. 19 and over.

Rustico Bay Club meeting will be held on Monday, November 8 at 1:30 at the club. All members are invited to attend. Mask mandate and covid rules apply.

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.. Fee is by donation. 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 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 10:00am with instructor, Michael Gallant. All Welcome. Seniors Monthly Meeting on Wednesday. October 27, at 1:30. Masks are required. Everyone Welcome.

Central Queens United Church is holding our annual 8" frozen pie sale from Sun., Oct. 31 - Sun., Nov. 14. Flavours include: apple, strawberry/rhubarb, blueberry, cherry, caramel apple, no sugar apple, classic berry, pumpkin and pecan. Price: \$7/pie except \$8 for pecan. Pie pick-up at the church the first week in Dec. at which time customers will be notified. To order contact Lois at 902-621-0669.