



## The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

# 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ October 31, 2021

### This Weekend's Liturgy

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Deuteronomy 6.2-6

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Hebrews 7.23-28

Gospel Mark 12.28-34

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday** No Mass

**Tuesday** 7pm St. Augustine's—Memorial Mass

**Wednesday** 7pm Stella Maris—Memorial Mass

**Thursday** 9am St. Augustine's

**Friday** 7pm St. Anne's—Memorial Mass

**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](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php)

**Diocese of Charlottetown** - [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**Local Knights of Columbus** - [www.kofc9025.com](http://www.kofc9025.com) and like us @ [www.facebook.com/kofcrustico](http://www.facebook.com/kofcrustico)

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

### **St. Anne's Ministries**

November—Lector: Lori Ann MacFarlane Eucharistic Minister: Charlene VanLeeuwen

### **St. Augustine's Lectors**

October 31 Anne Arsenault

### **Stella Maris' Lectors**

October 30 Karen Gallant  
November 6 Paul Blacquiere  
November 13 Faye Fyfe  
November 20 Eileen Gauthier

November 27 Andre Lavoie  
December 4 Joan Doiron  
December 11 Vern Buote  
December 18 Karen Gallant

Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering or he will give you unflinching strength to bear it.  
*St. Francis de Sales*

### **Diocesan Notices**

**Did You Know** that World Youth Day happens every year? Pope John Paul II celebrated it for the first time in Rome on Palm Sunday, 1986. Since then, gatherings and festivals for youth were organized on Palm Sunday in Dioceses all over the world. Pope Francis changed the celebration from Palm Sunday to the Solemnity of Christ the King. This year will be the first time we celebrate on the new date.

**Reflection:** 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 [srdbpeters52@gmail.com](mailto:srdbpeters52@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 6:30-7:45 p.m. 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 [drjoancsm@gmail.com](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com).

### **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.

**KofC Food Pantry:** The hours of operation for the food pantry at Stella Maris Church are Monday and Friday: 10:00am to 12:00 noon and Wednesday: 3:00pm to 5:00pm. If you require assistance outside of these hours, please contact Donnie Blacquiere at 902-569-8536. Visit our website at [www.kofc9025.com](http://www.kofc9025.com) for more information.

### Last Weeks Collections & Donations

**St. Augustine's: \$1143.00**

**St. Anne's: \$818.00**

**Mission Sunday: \$20.00**

**Stella Maris: \$635.00**

**World Missions: \$20.00**

**Special Collection: \$600.00**

*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 Blacquiere, 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.

**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. This retreat is being put on by the new John Paul II Ladies Group.

**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](http://kofc.org/joinus) and complete the online application. We look forward to having more men available to help in our parishes and churches.

**CWL/New Ladies Group:** Our CWL Council has now disbanded. In its place, we have a new group, the Saint John Paul II Ladies Group. This group will, for the most part, function as our CWL council did, with a spiritual component, continuation of our charitable activities, as well as occasional social activities. The first meeting of this group will be the Ladies' Retreat on November 9th, (details elsewhere in this bulletin). The new group will charge no dues, and all members of the parishes of the John Paul II Pastoral Unit will automatically be members. For further information, you are invited to call Mary Blacquiere, 213-2083.

**Unit Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tuesday November 9 after Evening Mass at St. Monica's Chapel. We will be reviewing the next chapter part 5 in the book Promise and Hope.

#### **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 Online:** You can find it at [https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live\\_videos](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](http://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](mailto: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 5 pm)

#### **St. Augustine's Notices**

**St. Augustine's parish** now accepts online donations at [www.donatetostaugustines.ca](http://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. Monday-Chair-ish Yoga and Wednesday-Mat Yoga from 9:30 - 10:30 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.

**Rustico Bay Club** meeting will be held on Monday, November 8 at 1:30 at the club. All members are invited. Masks are required and covid rules apply.

**Rustico Bay Club:** Help with Technology begins Saturday November 6, 9am to 10:30am. Vax pass and mask required. Covid-19 restrictions in effect.

**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](mailto:magallant58@gmail.com).

**Crib** is at Cymbria Lions Club on Thursday at 7pm. Vax pass and mask required.

**"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. Also Clogging every Monday starting November 8 at 1:30pm. Everyone Welcome.

**Frozen Pie Sale:** 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.

**Praise Service:** Central Queens United Church will be holding a Praise Service at the church Sunday November 14 at 7pm. Music by Central Queens Musical Friends, Sarah Weeks and Kirk Neville. Admission free. Free will offering graciously accepted. To attend please register at the church at 902 964-2221. Hope to see you there!