



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island

Christ The King ✠ November 21, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Daniel 7.13-14
2nd Reading Revelation 1.5-8
Gospel John 18.33b-37

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday No Mass (Memorial Service at Funeral Home)
Wednesday 9am Stella Maris for Louis Pineau
Thursday 9am St. Augustine's
Friday 9am St. Anne's
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris
Sunday 9am St. Anne's for all souls in Purgatory
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.

St. Anne's Ministries

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

Stella Maris' Lectors

November 20	Eileen Gauthier	December 11	Vern Buote
November 27	Andre Lavoie	December 18	Karen Gallant
December 4	Joan Doiron		

St. Augustine's Lectors

November 21	Art Buote	December 19	Chris DesRoches
November 28	Anne Marie Vessey	December 24	Anne Arsenaault
December 5	Lori Doucette	December 25	James Donnelly
December 12	Betty Doucette	December 29	Della Cormier Smith

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you. *St. Francis de Sales*

Diocesan Notices

Did you know there have been fourteen international World Youth Days since 1985? International World Youth Day Gatherings take place every two to three years and draw millions of young people from around the world for prayer, catechesis, and fellowship. Important events are the Days in the Diocese, a prayer vigil, and Mass with the Pope. The next one is being organized in Lisbon in August 2023.

Now that you know about World Youth Day, how will you celebrate? There are lots of ways: support youth ministry initiatives in your parish (catechism counts). Chat with young people who come to Mass. Pray for the young people in your community. Stay up to date on youth events happening in your parish and in the Diocese (follow us @Diocese of Charlottetown Youth Office). Keep the youthful spirit alive!

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada invites you to join in its Fall Action, People and Planet First, by signing an online petition at www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/take-action/. You can sign online or download it and collect 25 signatures to present to your MP. Each petition requires only a signature and postal code. It calls on the House of Commons to adopt human rights and environmental due diligence legislation establishing a legal right for people who have been harmed by Canadian mining companies to seek justice in Canadian courts. For further information, call 902-969-2693.

Unit Notices

Fundraiser for Sister Cecile: The family and friends of Sister Cecile Buote, missionary in Kumbo, Cameroon would like to invite everyone to donate to our Christmas fundraiser that will help some of the most destitute there. To donate, e-transfer to: buote5613@gmail.com or mail to: Arthur Buote, 2129 Church Rd, Hunter River, PE C0A1N0. All checks to: Buote Mission Fund. Cash donations will also be accepted at Provincial Credit Union, Stella Maris Branch and at Rustico Bay Seniors Club on Dec 5.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$920.00
St. Anne's: \$761.00
Cemetery Fund: \$260.00
Stella Maris: \$700.00

*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, James Darren 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 902-916-1074

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

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.

Knights of Columbus: If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish and growing in faith, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. The Knights of Columbus will conduct a membership drive at all Masses on Nov. 27 and 28. K of C members will be available after mass to answer any questions you may have. Please consider joining our council. For more information visit www.kofc9025.com or James Donnelly 902-213-2762.

Christmas Tea: Saint John Paul II Ladies Group will hold a Christmas Tea on December 7, at 1pm at Stella Maris. Come and join us for an afternoon of fellowship and entertainment. (Vax Pass required) To register, call Mary Blacquiere 213-2083 or Joan Doiron 394-2208 by December 1.

Monthly Dinner: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting its monthly dinner for all parishioners in the unit on Saturday Nov. 27 at 4:45 pm after mass in Stella Maris Centre. The meal is pork chop smothered in mushroom gravy with potato and vegetables followed by dessert. Tea and coffee will also be served. Admission is a good will offering. Admission to the dining hall is on a first come first served basis and proof of vaccination and photo ID is required for admittance. Proceeds will be in support of our Faith in Action programs.

Our Website: Please take a moment and check out our website, www.jp2pastoralunit.com. We are looking for suggestions to make the website more useful for our parishioners. If you have any ideas/content for the site or if you'd like to help take care of the site please contact us at website@jp2pastoralunit.com.

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

Sharing Table items: For the month of November let's share games, books, puzzles, mitts, hats etc. Thanks to all who bring items for the university caring cupboard.

Provincial Dental Care Program: There has been a Provincial Dental Care Program announced for all islanders. It helps with the cost of dentistry based on your income. There are some application forms at the entrances to the church with information about who and how it could benefit your family. If you have any questions reach out to Monica Simpson.

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 5 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.

Community Notices

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. 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. Clogging every Monday at 1:30pm. Everyone Welcome. Seniors Monthly Meeting on Wednesday, November 24, at 1:30. Seniors Christmas Party on Friday, December 3, 8:00 -11:00. Gift (\$10) Exchange. Music, Food. Each member may bring a guest. Vax Pass and Masks are necessary.

Rustico Bay Club: Card games Monday at 7pm. 50/50 and \$100 in prizes. Yoga with Leone Curtis every Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 - 10:30. \$5/class. Vax pass. Help with technology is Saturday at 9am.

Christmas Dinner for Seniors: Open to all seniors in the North Rustico Lions Club district. 65 years old and over. Sunday, December 12, take out only. Cost \$5. Tickets are sold at the bar. Pickup between 4-5pm. Deadline for tickets is December 4. Food bank donation would be much appreciated.

The Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh, Saturday November 27 at 8 pm will welcome renowned fiddler Louise Arsenault accompanied by instrumentalist and vocalist, Johnny Ray Arsenault and base player Rémi Arsenault. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$10 at the door. The members of the Rustico Bay Club would like to thank le Conseil Acadien de Rustico as well as la FAOIPE for their help and sponsorship.

"It is you who say I am a king."

Every time we complete the cycle of the liturgical year, there is a seamless blending into the new year: so, just as this week we hear of the King who is to come, next week, we begin a New Year and the Season of Advent by more meditation on the end of time, and the One who is to come again, as he once came among us. This feast affirms that Christ is King, that he is Judge, that he is Ruler of the kings of the earth. By his own words we know that this is true, as he stands before Pilate and says, Yes, I am a king. But his kingship is different: it is not of the same kind as earthly kings, whose empires fade and pass away. His kingship is eternal, and holy until the end of time. Through his love for us, we share in this sovereignty - this holiness - as priests and kings who serve his God and Father. We end our year in simple, awe-filled praise of the One who is, who was, and who is to come - the Almighty. Alleluia! Amen!