



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

1st Sunday of Advent ☩ November 28, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Jeremiah 33.14-16

2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2

Gospel Luke 21.25-28,34-36

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

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Ron Doiron

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 27 Andre Lavoie
 December 4 Joan Doiron

December 11 Vern Buote
 December 18 Karen Gallant

St. Augustine's Lectors

November 28 Anne Marie Vessey
 December 5 Lori Doucette
 December 12 Betty Doucette
 December 19 Chris DesRoches

December 24 Anne Arsenault
 December 25 James Donnelly
 December 29 Della Cormier Smith

In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human successes, but on how well we have loved.
St. John of the Cross

Christmas Schedule

Advent Reconciliation Service : December 8 at 7 pm Stella Maris

Christmas Eve Masses:

4:30 pm and 7pm Stella Maris

7 pm St. Anne's

10 pm St. Augustine's

Christmas Day 10:30 am St. Augustine (there is no Saturday Evening mass at Stella Maris)

New Year's Day 10:30 am St. Augustine (there is no Saturday Evening mass at Stella Maris)

Diocesan Notices

Say Thank You to a new mom or "new-again mom" this Christmas! We are richer for every child born on PEI and their Gift of Life to us! Nominate any woman who has had, or who has adopted, a baby in 2021 for our Christmas Stocking4LIFE. Let us know by December 15 why you think she is the best and how we can contact her. PEI Life will deliver a Stocking4LIFE with goodies for her and baby before Christmas. Email: nominations@peilife.org or call Pat 902-894-5473.

Synod 2021-2023: On October 9, Pope Francis opened Synod 2021-2023: Communion, Participation and Mission. The Synod Process invites all Catholics to participate. For more information on how you can contribute, visit the Diocesan Synod website: <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/synod-of-bishops-for-a-synodal-church/>

Clergy Changes: Fr. Lazaru Panthagani, currently the Associate Pastor of St. Paul's in Summerside has been assigned Administrator of St. Malachy's (Kinkora), St. Joseph (Kelly's Cross), and St. Peter's (Seven Mile Bay) for a 6-month period while Fr. Ashok is in India for family obligations. Fr. Walter Flynn has been named Associate Pastor of St. Paul's in Summerside. Both assignments are effective December 1, 2021.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: N/A

St. Anne's: \$719.00

Candles: \$56.00

Stella Maris: \$760.00

*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

The Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus make an appeal: The Sisters arrived on the Island on April 10, 2018, at the request of then Bishop Grecco. After getting all the necessary permissions from the ministry of education, in Sept. 2019 they opened a small home day care. This permits them to care for 7 children. Since then, they have been using their dining room as a playroom for the children. The sisters have received and continue to receive many requests from parents who would like to bring their children to their day care. Since they do not have sufficient space to accept these children, they have decided to build an addition to their house so that they will be able to have a day care center. However, they cannot do this alone. The funds they have are not sufficient for this project. Before emeritus Bishop Grecco left the Island, the sisters informed him of this decision and he said to them, "the people of PEI are very generous and if you let them know of your need, they will step forward to help you." Following his advice, they appeal to all those who are willing to help them to make a donation to: Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 403 Granville St, Summerside PE C1N 3C4 email: sacredheartpei@gmail.com. This can be done either by cheque, e-transfer or direct deposit. For direct deposit please contact the Sisters for further information. For those who would like to receive a receipt for tax purposes please let us know the name you would like on the receipt and send your complete address.

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.

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 12 noon 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.

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 & how it could benefit your family. If you have any questions contact 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

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)

Church Cleaning: It's that time of year again for cleaning the church for our Christmas celebrations. We invite all that are able to come out on December 14 at 9 am to help get the job done. Many hands make light work. Hope to see you there. Thanks in advance.

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.

Christmas Carol Sing!!! Come one, come all to our fundraiser featuring local talent - young and old!!! December 12 starting at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's. Vax passes and masks are required as per health guidelines. Cost is \$15

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. 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 Christmas Party on Friday, December 3, 8-11. 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.