



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

2nd Sunday of Advent ✕ December 5, 2021

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Baruch 5.1-9

2nd Reading Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11

Gospel Luke 3.1-6

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 7pm Stella Maris reconciliation mass

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday 9am St. Anne's

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

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.

Stella Maris' Lectors

December 4 Joan Doiron
 December 11 Vern Buote

December 18 Karen Gallant

St. Augustine's Lectors

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

St. Anne's Ministries

December—Lector: Michael King, Eucharistic Minister: Savio Dias

This Christmas, when Christ comes, will he find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by serving and loving others with God's own love and concern.
St. Teresa of Calcutta

Christmas Schedule

Advent Reconciliation Service : December 8 at 7 pm Stella Maris

Christmas Eve Masses:

4:30 pm and 7pm Stella Maris (by reservation, call Lorraine Lemay 360-2060)

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

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.

Save the date! Teen Encounter is hosting a Retreat Day for Alumni on Saturday, January 29 at St. Paul's Parish in Summerside. Expect talks, Adoration, and music. More details and registration will be available in January. Note that this event will follow all CPHO Policies.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's Nov 21: \$1010.25

Nov 28: \$827.00

St. Anne's: \$603.00

Stella Maris: \$590.00

*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, Doug Collister, 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

Please keep our Island potato farmers and their families in your daily prayers as they deal with the Canadian government's decision to impose a ban on their exports to the U.S. Pray for support for the workers impacted by this decision and a quick resolution to the situation.

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/>

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.

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.

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 of each church with information about who & how it could benefit your family.

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 December the suggestion is a Christmas card for an international student at the university. Maybe a small monetary donation could be included.

Sunday envelopes for 2022 are now available. Please pick yours up at the entrance that you usually use for Sunday Mass. Remember to put your name on them for the first few weeks. Anyone who has not used envelopes before, but wishes to do so may pick up a set of envelopes there as well. Any questions, see Kathy after Mass.

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.

Choir Practice for Christmas Masses at Stella Maris: There will be choir practices before the Masses on Saturday Dec. 11 and again on Saturday Dec.18 at 3pm sharp. Anyone who would like to sing in the choir for either the 4:30 Mass or the 7:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve is welcome to join us. we will be singing the old favorite Christmas Carols. Thank you in advance for your generosity and help. It is much appreciated. Keep safe and Advent blessings to all.

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.

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 every Saturday at 9am.

Rustico Bay Ceilidhs: Christmas ceilidh and dance, Saturday, December 11 at 8pm with "Haché". Dancing between partners and close contacts is permitted. Vax pass and mask required 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 New Year's Eve Ceilidh and Dance. December 31, 9pm to 12:15am. Limited number of tickets on sale at \$20. Lunch served. Call Bernice at 902-621-0199.