

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ October 16, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Exodus 17:8-13

2nd Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's for Elmer and Louise Gallant

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Edgar Gallant

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for the people

If there is a funeral at the parish where daily mass is offered, then mass at that parish will be cancelled on that day.

Confessions will be offered after the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday weekly masses;

St. Anne's – Monday @ 9:30 am

St. Augustine's – Tuesday @ 7:30 pm

Stella Maris – Wednesday @ 9:30 am

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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.

Oct 15 Lector: Vern Buote

Oct 22 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

Oct 29 Lector: Joan Gallant

Lector: Charlene VanLeeuwen

Stella Maris' Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

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Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

St. Anne's Ministries

Eucharistic Minister: Savio Dias

We recognize a tree by its fruit, and we ought to be able to recognize a Christian by their action.

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Diocese Notices

Leave Everything and Pray (LEAP) Retreats are coming! The Diocesan Youth Ministry Office will be hosting a series of retreats across the Diocese for high school students (grades 10-12). More information about the retreats, including dates, times, and locations, can be found online at: <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/leave-everything-and-pray-leap-retreats/>

Discovering and Embracing God's Love: Join us Monday evenings on Zoom from November 7 to December 5 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for a retreat focusing on discovering and embracing God's love for us as revealed through scripture. This retreat will be based on the First Spiritual Exercises, a book by Michael Hansen SJ. Each Monday evening will include reflecting on scripture, sharing, a teaching and prayer instructions for the following week. Participants will be provided the prayer material free of charge and there is no fee for the retreat. To register, contact Lynn DeLong lynndelong284@gmail.com Deadline for registration is October 31st. The retreat is being offered by the P.E.I. Local of the Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate.

Bequests: Recently the Diocese of Charlottetown received a bequest from an estate of \$60,000, coinciding with a much-needed repair of the roof of the Diocesan Catholic Centre building. We are most appreciative of this timely gift from an estate! If you are considering a Gift to your Parish or Diocese now or at estate planning time, please visit us at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the "Donations & Planned Giving" quick link.

Unit Notices

Knights of Columbus Food Pantry: The hours of operation for the food pantry at Stella Maris Church are Monday and Friday: 10am to 12 noon and Wednesday: 3pm to 5pm. Food items can be dropped off during operating hours or also at the North Rustico Home Hardware during store hours. If you require assistance outside of these hours, please contact Donnie Blacquiery at 902-569-8536. Visit our website at www.kofc9025.com for more information.

Registration for Faith Formation Program and Confirmation class: You can now register your family and youth for the Faith Formation Program and for CONFIRMATION preparation class by going to the following site and filling in the form. www.jp2youthministries.com. The organizational team needs your information to properly prepare a solid program.

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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$971.60

Stella Maris: \$875.00

Needs of the Canadian Church: \$45.00

Cemetery Fund: \$200.00

Donation: \$75.00

St. Anne's: October 2 \$561.00

October 9: \$728.00

Needs of the Canadian Church: \$165.00

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, Steve Callaghan, Doug Collister, John Dawson, Curt Evans, Gordie Farrah, Michael Fyfe, Albert Gallant, Gayelene Gallant, James Darren Gallant, Pat and Wally Gallant, Nicky Garland, Rilly Gauthier, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, Gert LeClair, Naomi (age 15), Darlene MacGregor, Monique MacLeod, Brad McBride, Sean McCormick, Desi Nantes, Bernadette Nelson, Joe Peters, Bernice Sheehan, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith, Emeric Walsh

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

The monthly K of C dinners will resume on Saturday October 22 after 4pm mass in Stella Maris parish hall. The meal will be roast pork loin in mushroom gravy with potatoes, turnip and carrots followed by dessert. Coffee and tea will also be available. Proceeds from the meal will go towards our K of C Faith in action programs with an emphasis this month in supporting the education of seminarians. Proceeds of the 50/50 draw are in support of the St. John Paul II women's group. Seating is on a first come first served basis and all are welcome.

Indigenous Reconciliation Campaign Fund – November 5 & 6: The Catholic Bishops of Canada (CCCB) announced on January 28, 2022, that they were committed to raising thirty-million-dollars over a five-year period (2022 – 2027). This major fund-raising effort will be known as the Indigenous Reconciliation Campaign Fund. Each diocese of Canada is expected to participate. Our diocese will designate the first Sunday of November (over the next five years), as the Sunday when a collection will be taken up throughout the diocese. This will give the people of our diocese the opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause. All monies raised will go to a central fund managed by the CCCB. Envelopes will be distributed in the weeks leading up to the collection and will be part of the yearly envelopes going forward. I sincerely thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this regard. Kind regards in Christ, Fr. Brian MacDougall, Administrator

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: Our Church will be opened during the following hours from now until approximately May, 2023: 4pm Mass on Saturdays and 9am Mass on Wednesdays. Also, our Church will be open during the food-bank hours which are as follows: Mondays & Fridays - 10am to Noon; Wednesdays - 3pm to 5pm. Of course, our Church will be open for any other occasions such as weddings, funerals, baptisms, etc. *Property & Finance Committee*

St. Augustine's Notices

French Reading: Every second Sunday of the month, the second reading of the Mass will be proclaimed in the French language.

As of October we will go back to Pre Covid participation at Mass. 3 Eucharistic ministers, weekly Ushers, and People to bring the gifts. If you are interested in volunteering in any of these areas please Sign up at the back of the church with Lori or Gloria

St. Anne's Notices

WIFI Available: St. Anne's is 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

Coats and Winter Gear: For the next few weeks we will collect coats and winter gear to share with others—children and adults sizes are needed. We will deliver them to collection sites.

Community Notices

Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico: Activities: Card Party, 7pm Tues; Stitch Group, 9:30 Wed; Coffee Break, 10:00 -11:00 every Tues. October 19 Meeting ,Wed 1:30 For Club Rentals “, call Estelle 963-3599. Making Cards” workshop postponed to later date. Line Dancing- Oct.6, 13. ; Mat Yoga (Monday), Chair Yoga (Friday) please call Paula 782-234-5845.

You Could Save a Life: Give Blood, call 1-800-236-6283 for appointment.

Cribbage begins for the season at 7pm October 13 at Cymbria Lions Club. Bring a partner.

Fall Roast Beef Take-out Supper: Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is holding our annual Fall Roast Beef Take-out Supper on Sat., Oct. 22. A tasty hot roast beef supper with all the trimmings including a delicious dessert. Ticket prices: \$18/adult, \$7/child (6-12 yrs. old), free for preschoolers ***Please note: This dinner is take-out only. Customers' meals will be delivered to their cars after their tickets have been collected at their vehicles. Three take-out times: 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 pm. Tickets should be ordered in advance by calling Debbie at 902-964-2882 or Lois at 902-621-0669.

Bluefield High School Christmas Craft Fair. Friday, November 18, 5:30 pm-9:00 pm and Saturday November 19, 10:00 am-5:00 pm. • Door Prizes • Band Music Entertainment •Canteen Services. Admission: \$2. Contact Bluefield High School at T:902-675-7480 or April at adcarr1978@gmail.com or T:902-978-0886 to reserve a table. Bluefield High School, 924 Colville Rd, Hampshire.

Keeping in Contact...

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the unit. We thank God that you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket.

- New parishioner.
- I am home bound and would like someone to visit me.
- I am going to be in hospital, please call on me.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Memorial Mass Request

Dear Father:

Please have a Mass offered for the repose of the soul of: _____

At _____ church. Preferred date: _____

Requested by: _____ (please reserve well in advance)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Offering enclosed \$ _____

Please place this stub along with your offering in an envelope and place it in the Sunday collection or give it to the priest. (The customary stipend for masses is \$10)