

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ October 23, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

2nd Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris Special intention - Leo & Suzanne McCormick

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's for Elmer & Louise Gallant

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris Helen & Alfred (Buddy) Doucette

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for the people

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Ernest Basso

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 22 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

Oct 29 Lector: Joan Gallant

Lector: Charlene VanLeeuwen

Stella Maris' Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

St. Anne's Ministries

Eucharistic Minister: Savio Dias

Do not spend your energies on things that generate worry, anxiety and anguish. Only one thing is necessary: lift up your spirit and love God.

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Diocese Notices

The Latin American Mission Program invites everyone to the Daniel O'Hanley Memorial Lecture, November 13 at 2pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Hall, 151 Stratford Road, Stratford. People who are unable to attend in person may join on Zoom. The theme is: Taking Action for Migrant Workers' Rights: The Challenge in Front of Us. The presenters are Eliza MacLauchlan and Ryan MacRae, coordinators of Cooper Institute's migrant worker program. Pre-register latinamericamissionprogram@gmail.com before November 9. Please note: In the email address, it is america, not "american" or call Marie Burge 902-894-4573. Indicate if you are attending in person or by Zoom.

A new Catholic Facebook group for Island Catholics to provide support, encouragement and community: Please find us on Facebook Groups "Catholic PEI" or message Faber at faberpei@yahoo.ca for further info.

Following the recent passing of his father, Charles, we are saddened to hear that Father Brad Sweet now also mourns the loss of his mother, Rita, who died last week. Please keep Father Sweet in your prayers during this difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

The Annual fall Workshop of Development and Peace-CARITAS Canada takes place on Zoom from 2pm – 4pm, Sunday, October 30. The theme is People and Planet First. Join our guest speakers, Adah Ogbe and others for up-to-date reports on: due diligence campaign, actions to lift millions out of poverty, relief to countries hit by war, famine, drought and more. For information, call 902-969-2693.

There will be a Men's Cursillo Weekend November 3-6 and a Women's Week-end November 10-13th. To be held at Marguerite Bourgeoys Retreat Centre in Summerside. Cost of \$150 per person. For more info, please contact Bonnie at brhood12@hotmail.com or visit the Cursillo website www.peicursillo.com.

Join professor Dr. David Deane on Saturday, November 26, at 10am for a lecture entitled "Why is the Church dying, and what can we do about it?" There will be an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about Catholic programming at Atlantic School of Theology. This event will be held in-person in Charlottetown (location to be announced) or you can join via zoom. Questions? Contact Lydia at lydia.hood@astheology.ns.ca or 902-430-7662.

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. More information about the retreats including dates, times & locations can be found online at: youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/leave-everything-and-pray-leap-retreats/

Unit Notices

Family Faith Formation - We had a great first session on October 16. If you would like to attend the gatherings please know that you are welcome. Our next gathering will be on November 13 at 10am -11:30am at St. Anne's Church. Adults and students are welcome. We ask that students register by going to www.jp2youthministries.com.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1378.00

Stella Maris: \$685.00

World Mission: \$20.00

St. Anne's: \$787.00

World Mission: \$260.00

*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

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 Blacquiere at 902-569-8536. Visit our website at www.kofc9025.com for more information.

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

An Evening for Mary: St. Anne's will be hosting all parishioners of the St. John Paul II Pastoral Unit to "An Evening for Mary" on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 7pm. We will have a couple of speakers share their connection with our Blessed Mother as well as several musicians sing some beautiful hymns for Mary. The evening will finish at 8pm. It would be lovely to see many parishioners, young and not so young, from all 3 parishes come together to share in this evening.

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: 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*

Stella Maris Annual Memorial Mass: All Souls Day, November 2, at 7pm. A special mass and candle ceremony when we remember those of our parish who have died in the past year. If you wish to have a loved one included and have not been contacted, please call Carol Probert, 902-963-3089.

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.

2nd Reading: (2 Timothy 4.6 – 8, 16-18 Beloved: I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen

St. Anne's Notices

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.

Annual Memorial Mass: November 3 at 6:30 St Anne's will host our annual memorial mass. This years mass we will include Dennis Doiron, Louise Kathryn Walsh, Richard Flemming and Sheila Mary Myers. If we have missed including your loved one, please make us aware of our oversight by contacting Monica Simpson 902-213-1486. We hope to have a good turnout to show our support for friends and family. We have kept them in our thoughts prayers as they continue on without their loved ones by their side.

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. For Club Rentals call Estelle 963-3599. Line Dancing- Oct.6, 13. ; Mat Yoga (Monday), Chair Yoga (Friday) please call Paula 782-234-5845.

Cribbage every Thursday at 7pm at Cymbria Lions Club.

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.

Rustico Bay Seniors auction will resume on Monday October 24 at 7pm with a special game sponsored by Acadian 50+ games. All card players are invited to attend. There will be good cash prizes as well as medals. Lunch will be served following the games. For more information, please call Art at 902-314-6277.

Rustico Bay Ceilidh and dance: On Saturday, October 29 at 8pm is our Halloween special with costume prizes and party treats. "Haché", is back and will entertain you with your favorite country, rock roll, music of the Maritimes and more. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12.00 at the door.

Rustico Bay Seniors: The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 24th at the club at 1:30. All members are invited to attend.

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)