

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

31th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ October 30, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Wisdom 11:22-12:2

2nd Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel Luke 19:1-10

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's Feast of All Saints - memorial mass

Wednesday 7pm Stella Maris Feast of All Saints - memorial mass

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Germaine Buote

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for the people

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Robert Cox

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/koferustico

Bulletin Announcements: Email notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

Oct 29 Lector: Joan Gallant

Stella Maris' Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

St. Anne's Ministries

Lector: Charlene VanLeeuwen

Eucharistic Minister: Savio Dias

Do not forget that all the saints cannot endear you to Christ as much as you can yourself. It is entirely up to you!

St. Cajetan

Diocese Notices

Our Diocese of Charlottetown has received a bequest from an estate of \$382,000. These funds are to be used for the education of priests. Already, one of our parish priests has utilized these funds to receive training in the area of addictions services. Furthering the education of our parish priests provides benefits to all parishioners across Prince Edward Island. 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.

"The best way to find out if you can trust somebody is to trust them." Ernest Hemingway -Building Relationships of Trust: Trust is important in all relationships, whether they are family, friends, colleagues, neighbours or community. Some think trust comes naturally, and that it is either there or it is not. In reality, trust is always changing; it can be built or hurt with any action or conversation. This presentation and discussion will introduce some of the many ways we can build trust. Gillian Nichol will offer this presentation on Wednesday, November 2, 1:30-3:00 p.m. at The Living Well located in Martha Place at 96 Patterson Drive, Charlottetown. To register please email Sister Rosemary at rmd17csm@gmail.com.

Registration for Leave Everything and Pray (LEAP) Retreats is now open! These retreats are taking place across the Diocese for high school students (grade 10-12), and will include fun, talks, and prayer. Dates and times vary for each location. For more information on specific events, including registration, visit: <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/leave-everything-and-pray-leap-retreats/>

World Youth Day at Home is happening! Join the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office and UPEI Chaplaincy Centre in celebrating World Youth Day in our Diocese on Sunday, November 20 at 1pm. We will gather at UPEI for music, talks, and prayer, before walking to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Mass at 5pm. High school youth, young adults and the young-at-heart welcome! Registration encouraged. For more information and registration, visit <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/world-youth-day/>

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.

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: \$1151.10

Stella Maris: \$640.00

World Mission: \$175.00

St. Anne's: \$390.00

World Mission: \$280.00

*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, Louis Blanchard, John

Dawson, Curt Evans, Michael Fyfe, Albert Gallant, Gayelene 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,

Pauline 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. Envelopes will be handed out at all masses this week for this special collection. If you are an envelope user, please mark your number on the corner. A second collection will be taken up after communion at each mass Nov. 5 and 6 for this purpose.

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 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.

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.

In the interest of improving communication and being well prepared, the property and finance committee has decided it would be best to have one point of contact for everyone who wishes to use the church or church basement. This ensures we don't double book our space, the heat is on, hot water is on if required, washrooms are cleaned, doors are unlocked etc when required. Going forward, if anyone is looking to utilize our facilities, please make contact with Monica Simpson at 902-213-1486 (text or call) or simpsonmonica@hotmail.com. We are happy to have our facility used as much as possible and look forward to hearing from anyone who may want to hold events at St Anne's.

The property and Finance committee is in need of help. We all miss Dennis dearly, and as a committee we really miss Dennis and all he did for our parish. We need a handyman to ensure tasks at the church get looked after. Someone to check in on the church weekly, and either fix what needs fixing or arrange for someone to fix what needs fixing. Please contact anyone on the property and finance committee (Heather Doiron, Francis Wieggers, Pauline Pineau, Monica Simpson) if you or anyone you can think of might be interested or able to fill this need for us. There is remuneration for your time. Also, anyone who sees something that needs attention please bring it to our attention so it gets put on the list of to do's.

Bursary Applications for St. Anne's parishioners attending university & college are now available the back of the church. Deadline for applications is November 30. You can download at www.jp2pastoralunit.com/files/2021.pdf

Memorial Mass: Due to a number of families being unable to participate in our memorial mass this year, it has been decided our parish will join Stella Maris to remember our parishioners at the Memorial Mass on November 2 at 7pm. To be clear, St Anne's will not be holding their own memorial mass on November 3 as last week's bulletin stated.

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. Mat Yoga (Monday), Chair Yoga (Friday) please call Paula 782-234-5845. Clogging. Mondays beginning. Nov.7, 1:30. Seniors Club Meeting, Nov. 16, 1:30.

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 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.

Oil Painting Classes at Rustico Bay Senior's Club with Donalda Doucette beginning Wednesday Nov 16, 1-4pm. All seniors 50+ are eligible. Only 10 spaces available. All oils and materials supplied. To register call Donalda at 902-963-3279 before Nov 9.

Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is pleased to announce it's time for our annual frozen pie sale! Orders will be accepted from Nov. 6 - Nov. 20. These delicious 8" pies are a popular purchase as gifts, hosting or just to satisfy a quick evening dessert craving. There are 9 flavours available including: cherry, apple, strawberry/rhubarb, pumpkin, no sugar added apple, caramel/apple, blueberry, classic berry for \$7.50 each and pecan at \$8.50 each. Pie pickup will be Dec. 8 from 12 noon - 6p.m. To order call Lois at 902-621-0669.

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)