

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ November 13, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Malachi 3:19-20A

2nd Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 10:30am St. Anne's funeral for Louis Blanchard

Tuesday—Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Regis Peters

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for the people

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for John & Helen McDougall

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.

Nov 12 Lector: Andre Lavoie

Nov 19 Lector: Karen Lavoie

Nov 26 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

Stella Maris' Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Lorraine Lemay

St. Anne's Ministries

Lector: Monica Simpson

Eucharistic Minister: Marina Doiron

The greater and more persistent your confidence in God, the more abundantly you will receive all that you ask.

St. Albert the Great

Diocese Notices

Dr. Joan Campbell, CSM is offering four Zoom sessions on the Parables of Jesus. Every Thursday from November 17 to December 8 (6:45 to 8:00pm). We will study one or more of the following parables: The Mustard Seed, Leaven, & Pearl; the Vineyard Laborers; the Steward; and Lazarus & Dives. Fee \$20. To register contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com

The Medicine Wheel: A Holistic Approach to Health and Wellness - Good health is about balance. To be healthy at any age, we need to attend to our bodies, our minds, our emotions and our connections to the world around us. For many centuries, indigenous people throughout North America have used the symbol of The Medicine Wheel to bring together these ideas in teaching and learning about health. In this session we will learn about the principles and discuss practical ways to apply them in living the most well rounded, healthy lives possible. This session, facilitated by Gillian Nichol, will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 1:30-3:00pm at The Living Well in Martha Place at 96 Paterson Drive. To register please email Sister Rosemary at rmd17csm@gmail.com

Advent Retreat: Plan now to make an Advent Retreat with Sr. Debbie Peters on Saturday, November 19 at the Martha Spirituality Centre. This day of reflection on Mary's Magnificat is for all who cherish Mary as model, patroness & intercessor. We shall reflect on the role of Mary in our faith journey & on the impact of women who have been models in our lives. Retreat goes from 10am-3pm with an hour lunch break. Kindly bring your own lunch. Fee \$20. Register with srdebpeters52@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/>

Behold the Lamb of God: A retreat on our Lord's Eucharistic presence at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. Father Andrew Handrahan will lead this retreat the weekend of January 20-22, 2023, reflecting on the Lord's presence among us in the Eucharist and our response to this sacred gift of the Lord to His Church. To register, please call 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952. The cost for the weekend is \$195 for single registrants and \$295 for couples. Arrival time is 6 to 6:30pm on Friday, retreat begins promptly at 7.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$609.00

Indigenous Reconciliation: \$406.10

Stella Maris: \$695.00

Indigenous Reconciliation: \$300.00

St. Anne's: \$859.00

Cemetery Fund: \$305.00

Indigenous Reconciliation: \$471.00

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, Albert Gallant, Gaylene Gallant, Pat and Wally Gallant, Nicky Garland, Rilly Gauthier, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, Gert LeClair, Naomi (age 15), Darlene MacGregor, Monique MacLeod, Brad McBride, 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

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

The St John Paul ladies group will be having their Christmas pot luck at 12 noon on Monday December 5. Please note date change. We are having pot luck and we are asking everyone to bring an item for Anderson House. Personal hygiene products are always needed. If you have any questions please call Mary Blacquiere at 213-2083. Everyone is welcome for an afternoon of entertainment.

The Knights of Columbus Unit dinner will be on Saturday November 19 at 4:45pm. The dinner is ham & scalloped potato with vegetables followed by dessert. All are welcome and admission is a good will offering. Proceeds from the dinner will be in support of the Knights of Columbus faith in action programs with an emphasis this month on supporting the women's pregnancy centre & PEI Life. Proceeds from the 50/50 draw go to the John Paul II Ladies Group.

Father Albin's Holidays: Father Albin will be away from November 15-27. During his absence Father Martin Carter will be presiding over the weekend masses. Please contact one of the pastoral associates if anything in need of attention arises.

The mass of Hope and Compassion will be on December 6 at 7pm at St. Augustine's

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

Are you on our phone tree? From time to time important information, such as mass time cancellations or changes, is communicated to Stella Maris parishioners through a phone call from one of our phone tree volunteers. If you have never received such a call and wish to be included in our phone tree, please call Lorraine Lemay 360-2060.

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

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 see's 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

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 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.

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.

Rustico Bay Ceilidhs and dance: Saturday Nov 12 at 8pm with Still Rocking. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door. Card games Mondays at 7pm. 50/50. Good prizes. Help with technology beginning Saturday November 12 from 9:00-10:30am. Rustico Bay New Year's Dance with "Haché" is December 31, 9pm-12:15am. Limited number of tickets on sale at \$25.00 each. Lunch served. Call Bernice at 902-621-0199.

Fundraiser in support of Stacey Deveaux of Mayfield on Saturday, November 19, 7pm to 12am at North Rustico Lions Club. Will be auction, raffle, music, comedy and donations accepted at the door. All funds raised will go towards Stacey's ongoing medical and living expenses. She has been unable to work and is on disability benefits since early 2022 when she underwent multiple surgeries and had lengthy stays in the QEH for serious and debilitating bowel issues. Any help you can give her would be greatly appreciated! Thanks for your support!!

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)