

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

**Christ The King ☩ November 20, 2022**

**This Weekend's Liturgy**

**1st Reading** 2 Samuel 5:1-3

**2nd Reading** Colossians 1:12-20

**Gospel** Luke 23:35-43

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday —Friday** No Mass

**Saturday** 4pm Stella Maris

**Sunday** 9am St. Anne's

**Sunday** 10:30am St. Augustine's

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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**Local Knights of Columbus** - [www.kofc9025.com](http://www.kofc9025.com) and like us @ [www.facebook.com/kofcrustico](http://www.facebook.com/kofcrustico)

**Bulletin Announcements:** Email notices to [bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com](mailto: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**

**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 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.

**Lecture with Dr David Deane:** Join Dr David Deane at St Dunstan's Basilica on Saturday, November 26, at 10am for a lecture entitled "Why is the Church dying, and what can we do about it?" Following the lecture, Dr Deane will host a Q&A and be available for further conversations. This event will be held in-person in the Knights of Columbus meeting room at St Dunstan's or you can join via Zoom. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP: <https://forms.office.com/r/SXUEMLhF5Z> or contact Lydia at [lydia.hood@astheology.ns.ca](mailto:lydia.hood@astheology.ns.ca); 902-430-7662.

**Stockings4LIFE – Joy for new moms this Christmas:** PEI LIFE is calling for nominations for new PEI PowerMoms! Any woman who had or adopted a baby in 2022 can be nominated to receive a Stocking4LIFE. We encourage and support those in crisis when we honor those who have said YES to LIFE. A new mom says yes in so many ways! Nominate your favorite new mom and tell us why she is the best. We will hand deliver a Christmas stocking to her. Nominations can be sent to [nominations@peilife.org](mailto:nominations@peilife.org) by Dec 10 and let us know how to contact her. Or see our webpage: Programs – PEI LIFE for more information. You may also call Pat at 902-894-5473. If you would like to donate to this campaign so we can reach more women, please see our webpage.

**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](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com)

**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](http://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.

**Last Weeks Collections & Donations**

St. Augustine's: \$825.51

Indigenous Reconciliation: \$60.00

Stella Maris: \$705.00

Indigenous Reconciliation: \$20.00

St. Anne's: \$738.00

Indigenous Reconciliation: \$1020.00

Cemetery Fund: \$ 60.00

*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, Gayelene Gallant, James 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

**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

**Sister Cecile** shared with family that she would like to continue helping the following students this year. Blessing and Sandra (nursing), David's two daughters, (small business), Christopher in middle school and Lesly (Lab technician). She is confident that the many other students/families you assisted in the past are at a level where they can earn a normal, simple life and move forward on their own. Our goals this year is to raise \$4000.00. To donate, e-transfer to: buote5613@gmail.com or mail to: Buote Mission Fund, 2129 Church Rd, (Rte. 243) Rustico, PE C0A1N0. All checks to: Buote Mission Fund. Donations will also be accepted at Provincial Credit Union, Stella Maris Branch, North Rustico. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **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.

**Property and Finance Committee Meeting:** This meeting will be held in the Hall of Stella Maris Church on Wednesday, November 30 at 7pm.

#### **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 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](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/files/2021.pdf)

**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. For Club Rentals call Estelle 963-3599. Mat Yoga (Monday), Chair Yoga (Friday) please call Paula 782-234-5845. Clogging. Mondays 1:30.

**Cribbage** every Thursday at 7pm at Cymbria Lions Club.

**Rustico Bay Ceilidhs and dance:** 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.

**Christmas Dinner For Seniors:** Open to all seniors in the North Rustico Lions Club district. 65 and over. Sunday December 4. Eat in and take out. Tickets \$5. Sold at the bar. Meal time 4-5pm. Deadline November 26. Food bank donation greatly appreciated.

**Rustico Bay Ceilidh and dance,** Saturday, November 26 at 8pm with "Haché". Laurie, Kaitlyn, lead guitarist George and drummer Mitch perform songs of various musical genres, with an emphasis on old country, rock and roll and music of the Maritimes. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door. Located at 2104 Church Road in Rustico. Cards are every Monday night at 7pm. Help with technology is Saturday morning at 9am.

**Marché de Noël** on December 3 (storm date December 4) from 10am to 2pm at the Centre acadien Grand-Rustico (2244 Church road). There will be local artisans, a bistro, concert for kids, Christmas basket raffle tickets. FREE, though folks are encouraged to bring food bank donations. For information 902-963-3252 or Facebook

**Social Ballroom Dance:** Friday, November 25, 7:30 pm, Cymbria Lions Club hall. All welcome for an evening of social ballroom style dance. Foxtrot, Jive, Waltz, Cha-Cha, etc. No experience necessary!! Evening will start with a short introduction to the Waltz, taught by professionals Susan & Rejean (Ballroom Barn). For more info contact Peter, pmcdouga@unb.ca or 782-377-2456.

#### **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)