

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

2nd Sunday of Advent ✕ December 4, 2022

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

2nd Reading Romans 15:4-9

Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$858.00

Stella Maris: \$520.00

St. Anne's: \$480.00

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!
Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's celebration of hope and compassion

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris special intentions; Leo and Suzanne McCormick

Wednesday 7pm St. Augustine's memorial mass for Sister Georgina Doiron

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's Feast of the Immaculate Conception; intentions Elmer and Louise Gallant

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for the People

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Ron Doiron

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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OUR PRAYER LIST

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

Stella Maris' Ministries

Dec 3 Lector: Terry Crawford

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

Dec 10 Lector: Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

Dec 17 Lector: Vern Buote

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

Dec 24 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Lorraine Lemay

Dec 31 Lector: Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

St. Anne's Ministries

Lector: Rosemary MacDonald

Eucharistic Minister: Jacinta Doiron

We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas - time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but to a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another. *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

Diocese Notices

A Living CHRISTmas Journey, at Sacred Heart Parish, Alberton, December 16 and 18, 6-8pm is an opportunity to slow down and focus on the real Christmas story: the story of the Nativity, of Mary and Joseph's journey, of the shepherds' fears, and the angel's reassurance of news of great joy, of the significance of Jesus Christ being born in a manger in a humble stable. The story of the Nativity is a spiritual experience, not an evening of entertainment. It's an opportunity to broaden our experience of Christmas, to encounter spiritual growth, to understand the real, original meaning of Christmas, to demonstrate to children what Christmas is really about...so much more than the stockings and packages full of toys. Through "Live Scenes" and listening to readings from Luke's Gospel, you will be moved by the gift of Christ in our lives, and experience the joy of the blessing of Christmas.

Advent Service of Light at the Martha Spirituality Centre: Come join us at the Martha Spirituality Centre (SDU Place on Great George Street) for an evening of Advent prayer and reflection around light on Thursday, December 15 at 7 pm. We pray for light to permeate our hearts, engender reconciliation, and to heal the earth. All are welcome. Donations are accepted for the Upper Room Hospitality Ministry.

Diocese of Charlottetown Clergy Appointments: The following appointments are effective January 1: Fr. Raju Chubbattina has been granted temporary leave to do ministry in the Diocese of St. Petersburg, Florida. Fr. Andrew MacDonald has been appointed Pastor of St. Mary's (Montague) and Parochial Administrator of St. Michael's (Iona) and St. Paul's (Sturgeon).

The annual 2023 PEI Catholic Girls Bursary Application for Catholic Girls and Women attending College or University Institutions is now available in your parishes or online @ the CWL's PEI website at cwlpei.ca. This Bursary is administered by the PEI Provincial Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL). The deadline to apply is January 31.

You Can Have A Christmas Full Of Peace: Most people spend the time leading up to Christmas feeling overwhelmed, stressed, and stuck. Caught in the complexity and busyness of the holiday season, we end up striving for all the things that aren't worth having. It's no wonder the beauty, meaning, joy and life-changing power of Christmas has become lost! This year, do something different. Reclaim the peace that can only come from simplicity this Christmas. Sign up for Dynamic Catholic's BEST ADVENT EVER and receive short, inspiring videos in your inbox every morning to help you focus your day on what matters most. Each day you'll be encouraged to stop doing what robs peace and start doing more of what brings joy! Go to <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html>

Heart-of-the-Matter Marriage Prep Course will be offered on Jan 13/14 in Charlottetown. If you are planning to get married this summer you will need to prepare. This course is for engaged couples and runs Friday evening and all day Saturday. (Sunday would be the storm day). For more information email: Pat at patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or texting/calling: 902-393-6047. Please register early as space is limited.

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

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.

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.

Mass schedule for Christmas Eve, December 24 is: Stella Maris 6pm, St. Anne's 7:30pm and St. Augustine's 10pm.

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

Christmas is coming! We would like to have a full choir for our Christmas celebrations. We will be having: 1 hour practices on the first 3 Sundays of December Dec 4, 11, & 18 in Stella Maris Church. The times of the practices are from 1pm to 2pm. Please come, join us and help celebrate this beautiful feast. Thank you in advance for your time and generosity. Sister Phyllis

The Memorial Tree is already in place at Stella Maris Church. Anyone who would like to remember their loved ones in this way please give the names of your loved ones to be remembered to Sister Phyllis. Your donations to this will be used for needs in our Stella Maris Church. Thank you.

Church Cleaning for Christmas: Date for cleaning our Church for Christmas is December 6 at 9am. December 6 is a Tuesday and not a Wednesday as stated in last week's bulletin. Property and 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.

Once again, for the Advent season we will be doing the Hat and Mitten Tree. Mittens, hats, socks, etc to provide warmth to those who need it. With the world the way it is and the prices of necessities, we are also hanging stockings on the tree. Please take one, Fill it and label it Man, Woman, child, teenager etc. Take it back, rehang it and Make someone happy and Spread Gods Love around this Christmas. Put Christ back in Christmas.

Sister Georgina Doiron, formerly of Rustico, passed away at the Hôpital du Saint-Sacrement in Quebec City, on October 29 at the age of 93. A memorial mass will be held at St. Augustine's Church in Rustico on Wednesday December 7 at 7pm. Following the mass, a reception will be held at Rustico Bay Seniors Club. All are welcome.

Christmas Carol Sing!!! Come sing with us and listen to others sing at St. Augustine's Church at 6:30 on December 18. This was very well received last year and really allows us to slow down and appreciate Christmas as Jesus' birthday! Admission will be \$15 each with discretion used for family admission. Please come out and join in on the music. St. Augustine said, "To sing is to pray twice."

St. Anne's Notices

Sunday envelopes for 2023 are now available. Please pick yours up at the entrance of the church that you usually use on Sundays. Please put your name on them for the first few weeks. Any questions, call Inez at 626-7032.

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 each. Lunch served. Call Bernice at 902-621-0199.

Central Queens United Church invites you to join us in a Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 18 featuring Central Queens Musical Friends & guest performers. This musical program will provide folks with nostalgic carols as well as a variety of seasonal music from past to present. Come, relax and escape the hustle and bustle and enjoy the reason for the season. Concert starts at 7pm with a free will offering as the price to attend this evening of celebration.

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)