

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ October 1, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Ezekiel 18:25-28

2nd Reading Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel Matthew 21:28-32

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday St. Anne's for Carla Reid

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9:30am Villa Marguerite

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday off

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris people for Martin Gallant

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Rogers MacDonald

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for the people

If there is a funeral at the parish where daily mass is offered, then mass at that parish will be cancelled on that day.

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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.

September 30 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

October 7 Lector: Andre Lavoie

October 14 Lector: Karen Lavoie

October 21 Lector: Joan Doiron

October 28 Lector: Joan Gallant

Stella Maris Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

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Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Lorraine Lemay

St. Anne's Ministries

October

Lector: Tammy Peters

Ushers: Clifford Proctor and Donnie Doiron

Eucharistic Minister: Lori Ann MacFarlane

Diocese Notices

Presentation at The Living Well on marketing fraud: Scams being reported in the media are something we hear too frequently. In this presentation, facilitated by Corporal Gavin Moore, we will learn about the kinds of frauds that come to us mostly through phone calls and e-mail. This presentation will go through some of the most common scams, what are the red flags and what you should do if you are a victim of a fraud. If you own a phone or an e-mail account, this fraud talk is for you. This session is on October 4, 1:30-3:30 at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive, Hillsborough Park (Charlottetown). A break with a snack is provided. To register email rmd17csm@gmail.com We are scent free.

Development and Peace/CARITAS Canada invites you to its annual fall action workshop, 2pm, Sunday, October 22, MacKenzie Room, St. Pius X Church, Charlottetown. This year's theme is, "Defending water and land in Honduras". Join us and help Hondurans fighting an iron mine that we care about human rights and the environment.

It's time to LEAP – Leave Everything and Pray! An afternoon for high school students grades (9-12) hosted by the Young Adult Leadership Team. The theme for the retreat is Always There. We'll explore how God is always there for us using scripture, talks, and fun. There is no cost. Registration and more details are available at: <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/leave-everything-and-pray-leap-retreats/>. Join the fun on one of these Dates: King's Zone: October 12, St. James Parish, Georgetown, 5-8pm; East Prince Zone: October 14, St. Paul's Parish, Summerside, 1-4pm; Queen's Zone: October 21, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Cornwall, 1-4pm; West Prince Zone: November 18 at St. Simon and St. Jude Parish, Tignish; more details coming soon

"Come away with me. Let us go to a quiet place and rest" (Mark 3:31) All are invited to come and join other Islanders as we all seek the stillness that gladdens the heart in Eucharistic Adoration When: Wednesdays, 7:30 pm- 8:30 pm, bi-weekly (October 11 & 25, and so on) Where: Glastonbury Hall (downstairs at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown). Confessions heard during the Holy Hour.

The Canadian Bishops recognize a need to understand more deeply the lived experience within Indigenous communities. In light of this, Emily Spencer will visit the Martha Spirituality Centre on Saturday, October 21 from 2-4 pm to outline the ministry of the Mi'kmaq Family Resource Centre and introduce us to the art of beading. In lieu of a fee, donations to the MFRC will be welcome. To register contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com. For more information on our programs visit pei-marthas.ca.

Unit Notices

Receive Communion at Home: If you know of someone who is not able to attend mass but would like to receive communion, please call Carol at 902-963-3089. If you have a pyx that isn't being used, please return it to the church.

Registration!!! So, your child is registered for a few after school activities. Now he/she/the family needs to be registered for the Family Faith Formation program. Just go to jp2youthministries.com and follow the drop down menu. It is very user friendly. We gather on the first Sunday of the month from 10:00 - 11:30 at St. Anne's church. Please call me or email me if you have any questions. Phone # is 902-964-3442, email is amvessey@gmail.com. Anne-Marie Vessey - religion coordinator

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1001.55

Parish Appeal: \$260.00

Parish Appeal to date: \$12,440.00

Stella Maris: \$800.00

Needs of the Church of Canada: \$230.00

Special Collection: \$50.00

Special Collection so far: \$10,335.00

St. Anne's: \$519.00

Needs of the Church in Canada: \$275.00

Cemetery Fund IMO Carla Reid \$640.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

Please consider including your Parish in your will.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Audrey Gallant, James Gallant Jr, Freda Peters, Joe Peters, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith

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

Allergies: As a number of our parishioners are severely sensitive or have allergies to aromatic scents, we would like to ask to please refrain from wearing perfumes or showering/bathing in strong soaps or bath oils before attending services. It would be most helpful to those who are unable to attend Mass under these circumstances.

Unit Property and Finance meeting is scheduled for Thursday October 5 7pm at Stella Maris. Parish property and Finance committee members are welcome.

Thank you so much for your prayers, by the grace of God and all your blessings I am well now almost after a month. Now I am on my regular schedule. Thanks once again. *Fr. Raj*

There will be a solemn Mass of Thanksgiving on Monday October 9 at St. Augustine's, 10:30 am. A donation of food to Stella Maris Foodbank would be most appreciated.

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

Funeral Receptions: When there is a funeral reception, it will take precedence over any other hall bookings, which will have to be rescheduled.

Mass at Villa Marguerite: Every third Wednesday of the month, mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am at Villa Marguerite in place of the 9:00am at Stella Maris.

Our church will be opened during the following hours from now until May 2024: 4pm mass on Saturdays and 9am mass on Wednesdays. Also our church will be opened during the food - bank hours which are as follows: Mondays and Fridays - 10am to noon; Wednesdays From 3pm to 5pm. Of course our church will be open for any other occasions such as, weddings, funerals, baptism, etc. *Property and Finance Committee.*

St. Anne's Notices

Live Streaming Mass Online: You can find it at https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos

WIFI Available: St. Anne's is wifi accessible. Please feel free to use our network while at our church.

Please reserve Sunday October 29 at 2pm for a time of reminiscing about our St Anne's Parish over the years . We are asking everyone to go through their pictures of anything related to St Anne's parish(new pictures are welcome as well as old ones, please date them). Let's see who you recognize. Celebrations of any kind ie Baptisms, Weddings, First Communion, Confirmations, pass them all along to Monica Simpson 902-213-1486 (you will get them back) or email them to simpsonmonica@hotmail.com. Get your reminiscing thoughts together, what memories do you have of your time at St Anne's? So much knowledge and so many stories are in your heads, we want them to be talked about and passed on. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the sharing of memories.

St. Augustine's Notices

Parish Tradition: Every family has birthday/anniversary traditions that have been passed down from generations. Likewise, we at St. Augustine's parish enjoy the beautiful tradition of singing 'Happy Birthday/Happy Anniversary' to our parishioners prior to our recessional hymn. We invite you to let us know when you or a family member of friend is (or will be) celebrating a special occasion and would appreciate being honoured with the singing of the special song. Simply write the person's name on a piece of paper prior to coming to Church and give it to one of the ushers upon entrance. The ushers will then give the name(s) to the choir director for the singing of the song that day.

E-transfer: St. Augustine's is now set up to receive e-transfers to st.augustines2190@gmail.com. If you choose to use this format, please include your Full Name, address, phone number and preferably an email address in the message field. If you are an envelope user, please provide it as well. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.

Community Notices

Star of the Sea Seniors Club, North Rustico: Card Parties (7PM Tues); Stitch Group (9:30Wed); Mat & Chair Yoga, call Paula 782-234-5845; Rentals, call Paula 782-234-5845. Tickets available for ongoing Lottery. Coffee Break every Tuesday, 10am-11am, All welcome. Thanks to all for your support.

Mark the date! Cribbage begins for the season Thursday October 12 at Cymbria Lions club at 7pm. Bring a partner! \$11 per person with \$1 going to the high hand pot. There will also be 50/50 draw.

Cymbria Lions Hot Turkey Dinner: Sunday October 8, serving from 3:30 - 5:30 pm. Adults \$20 Children \$10. Take-Outs available. 2184 Church Rd. 902-963-2166.

Keeping in Contact...

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the unit. We thank God that you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket.

- New parishioner.
- I am home bound and would like someone to visit me.
- I am going to be in hospital, please call on me.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

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)