

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ October 8, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Isaiah 5:1-7
2nd Reading Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel Matthew 21:33-43

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 10:30am St. Augustine's In Thanksgiving—
donations to the foodbank encouraged
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's
Wednesday 9am Stella Maris for Margaret Gauthier
Thursday 9am St. Augustine's
Friday 9am St. Anne's
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Edwin Gallant
Sunday 9am St. Anne's for the people
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Alfred Cormier

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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$912.25
Parish Appeal: \$240.00
Needs of the Church of Canada: \$180.00
Stella Maris: \$690.00
Needs of the Church of Canada: \$30.00
Special Collection: \$400.00
Special Collection so far: \$10,735.00
St. Anne's: \$837.00

*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, 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

When it is in your power to do good, do not hold back!

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Stella Maris Ministries

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| October 7 | Lector: Andre Lavoie | Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron |
| October 14 | Lector: Karen Lavoie | Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois |
| October 21 | Lector: Joan Doiron | Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Carol Probert |
| October 28 | Lector: Joan Gallant | Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Lorraine Lemay |

St. Anne's Ministries

October

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| Lector: | Tammy Peters | Eucharistic Minister: Lori Ann MacFarlane |
| Ushers: | Clifford Proctor and Donnie Doiron | |

Diocese Notices

Anxiety and stress have become so common in our society, it can be scary. However, the more we learn about anxiety in ourselves and others, the better we are able to deal with it. In this presentation, facilitated by Gillian Nichol, we will discuss the causes and symptoms of anxiety and how it differs from worry. We will focus on building our own resilience and how some simple tasks can help us in our moments of anxiety and also prevent it over the long term. It is all about feeling and being our best, no matter the circumstances! This session is on October 11, 1:30-3:30 at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive, Hillsborough Park (Charlottetown). A break and snack is provided. To register, email rmd17csm@gmail.com. We are scent free.

Please join us for Development and Peace's Fall Action Workshop, 2pm to 4pm, Sunday, October 22, St. Pius X church, Parkdale. The theme is: Create Hope: Stand for the Land. Hear and discuss land and water problems in Honduras and PEI, and Pope Francis' new Pastoral letter, "Laudate Deum."

Clergy Appointment: The Superior of the North American Vice Province of the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel (CSMA) has assigned Fr. Peter Wojakiewicz CSMA to the Diocese of Charlottetown. Bishop Joseph Dabrowski has appointed Fr Peter pastor of St. Francis of Assisi, Cornwall, administrator of St. Martin of Tours, Cumberland and administrator of St. Anne's, Emyvale effective December 1.

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

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*

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.

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.

Hospice PEI: One of our parishioners, Peter McDougall, will be participating in the Hospice PEI fundraiser "Dancing With The Stars" taking place on Saturday, October 21 at the Delta Charlottetown. For tickets to attend the event or to make a donation to his fundraising, please call Peter at 782-377-2456 or email pmcdouga@unb.ca

With Much Appreciation: On behalf of the St. John Paul II Pastoral Unit I want to extend our deepest appreciation to Francis Wieggers and to Tony Cooper. These two gentlemen taught the Confirmation class for the last number of years. Their kindness and living their faith has been the best model for our youth. Their conscientiousness always made sure they covered everything in the program put forth by the Diocese. Thank you Tony and Francis for all your hard work and dedication. We wish you all the best in health and in future endeavors. *Anne-Marie Vessey Religion Coordinator*

Welcome to Grace and Dan: Grace and Dan Brown have graciously accepted being the Confirmation teachers for this school year. They will be in contact regarding time and place of classes with all youth and parents who register for Confirmation. The registration form is available at jp2youthministries.com. Please call for more info at 902 964 3442 or email me at amvessey@gmail.com.

Our New Year is Beginning!!! Our first gathering for the Family Faith Formation will be on Sunday, October 15 at 10am -11:30 in the basement of St. Anne's Church in Hope River. Please remember to register your family. Anyone who is interested in growing their faith is more than welcome to join us.

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 Blacquiére @ 902 963-2505 or e-mail paul.blacquiére@pei.sympatico.ca

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 Communions, 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 Paula782-234-5845; 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.

Rustico Bay Seniors: Auction will begin on Monday October 16 at 7pm. Everyone welcome. Good prizes. Located at 2104 Church Road in Rustico.

Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh and dance welcomes "Seaglass" on Saturday, October 7 at 8pm. Alfred Gallant, John Peters, Marti Hopson, Glen Gauthier and Blair Coughlin play a bit of everything from old time fiddling to some of your country favorites to rock and roll. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over.

Dance to the Country Music of Kelly Buote, an accomplished Musician and Vocalist. Saturday, October 14 (8-10pm),at the Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Bar Service, Door Prizes, 50/50 Draw. 19 and over Welcome. Admission \$10.

Annual Take-out Supper: Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, annual hot roast beef take-out supper is being held Saturday, October 21. A tasty hot roast beef supper with all the trimmings as well as a delicious homemade dessert. Three pickup times: 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30pm. Price: \$18/adult, \$7/child (6 -12 yrs. of age) and free for children under 6. Reminder: This is a take-out meal only. Ticket holders should remain in their vehicles at time of pick-up, tickets will be collected and meals delivered back to vehicles. To order tickets call Debbie at 902-964-2882 or 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)