

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ October 15, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Isaiah 25:6-10A

2nd Reading Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday No Mass

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.

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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.

October 14 Lector: Karen Lavoie

October 21 Lector: Joan Doiron

October 28 Lector: Joan Gallant

Stella Maris Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

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St. Anne's Ministries

October

Lector: Tammy Peters

Eucharistic Minister: Lori Ann MacFarlane

Ushers: Clifford Proctor and Donnie Doiron

Diocese Notices

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.

Unit Notices

Mass Stipends: It is diocesan policy that only one intention is offered per mass. It is suggested that you reserve well in advance of your chosen date. Every effort is made to respond to your request and we apologize in advance if mass needs to be celebrated on an alternate date. When requesting memorial masses, it would also help to specify the church where the mass will be celebrated.

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.

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.

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 pmcdougla@unb.ca

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.

In Giving Thanks – May We Pray to Our Holy Mother Mary Through The Living Rosary: Please join us at St. Ann's Church on Sunday October 29 @ 1:45pm as we pray together the Rosary allowing this mystery to teach us to follow Mary's example and to pray for a Holy life and death. We need many people as there are 59 beads in the Rosary. If this is something you are interested in doing, please contact Carol Probert @ 902-963-3089 or Anne Marie Vessey @ 902-3442 or Callie McAleer @ 902-621-0721 to sign up.

Vacation Time: Father Albin will be on vacation this week so there will be no week day masses. In case of a funeral, Father Brendon Gallant will be available.

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

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$987.00

Parish Appeal: \$90.00

Stella Maris: \$885.00

St. Anne's: \$573.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Vera Collister, 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

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.*

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.

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

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 2:30pm 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 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.

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

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.

"Here We Go Again" presented by Star of the Sea Drama Club, North Rustico. Plan to attend a night of Skits, Music, and Fun on Thursday or Friday, November 16 or 17. Show starts at 7pm. Advance tickets only. \$ 15 each. Show, Door Prizes, 50/50 Draw, Lunch. For Tickets call: Estelle 963-3599, Yvonne 963-2308, Donna 902-432-0233.

Rustico Bay Ceilidhs and Dance: On Saturday, October 21 at 8pm with musical group, "Haché". They 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.

You Could Save a Life: Give Blood, call 1-800-236-6283 for appointment.

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)