

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ October 22, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Isaiah 45:1,4-6

2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5B

Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 7pm Stella Maris Solemn Mass in honour of Our Lady of Stella Maris

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for Carla Reid

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.

It is plainly wrong to meet non-Catholics with bitterness and treat them with discourtesy. For this is nothing else than the reverse of Christ's example. *St. Peter Canisius*

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$857.50

Parish Appeal: \$20.00

Evangelization of Nations: \$95.00

Stella Maris: \$780.00

St. Anne's: \$818.00

World Mission: \$315.00

*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

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Stella Maris Ministries

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

Lector: Tammy Peters

Eucharistic Minister: Lori Ann MacFarlane

Ushers: Clifford Proctor and Donnie Doiron

Diocese Notices

Come and learn about the 7 Sacred Teachings as passed down from generation to generation through stories, music, language and song. These are the building blocks to help us be better people in our own skin, better family members, community members and better nation members. This fun interactive presentation is facilitated by Julie Pellissier-Lush, Knowledge Keeper for L'nuéy. This session is on October 25, 1:30-3:30 at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive, Hillsborough Park. A break with a snack is provided. To register email rmd17csm@gmail.com. We are scent free.

The Upper Room Angels annual fund raising for The Upper Room Hospitality Ministry's Soup Kitchen and Food Bank began September 1. The goal is for 1,442 angels. The suggested donation amount is \$52 (\$1 for each week of the year). To become an Angel, send a cheque or money order to: Upper Room Angels, c/o URHM Food Bank, 34 Belmont Street, Charlottetown, PE C1A 5H1 and for online donations: www.urhm.org Donate Now (Fund#2: Upper Room Angels). Charitable Receipts are issued. If you have any questions, please contact yutong.urhm@gmail.com.

Development and Peace's Fall Action Workshop, 2pm to 4pm, Sunday, October 22, St. Pius X church, Parkdale. Speakers: Adah Ogbe, Development and Peace animator, Land and Water in Honduras; Joshua MacFadyen, UPEI, Land on PEI; Mary Boyd, Pope Francis' Pastoral letter, "Laudate Deum." Sharing table. All welcome. Create Hope: Stand for the Land.

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.

In Giving Thanks – May We Pray to Our Holy Mother Mary Through The Living Rosary: Please join us at **St. Anne's Church on Sunday October 29 @ 1:45pm** as we say the Rosary, sing and pray for peace. Considering everything that is happening in our troubled world we need Mary's intercession more than ever. During October, the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, could we give half an hour to Mary to place ourselves and the chaos around us in her loving hands. We would like to see at least 60 people from our unit churches. You will be asked to say one hail Mary, or one Our Father. Please bring your Rosary. You may sit or stand to pray and if not comfortable about praying out loud you won't be asked, come anyway. Jacinta will be guiding us through our living rosary. Lets make Mary proud. **God's power is in our hands when we hold the rosary.** If this is something you are interested in, contact Carol Probert @ 902-963-3089, Anne Marie Vessey @ 902-964-3442 or Callie McAleer @ 902-621-0721 to sign up.

The unit Property and Finance meeting is rescheduled for Tuesday October 24 at 7:30pm at Stella Maris.

Knights of Columbus unit dinner: The next K of C unit dinner is on Saturday October 28 at 4:45 pm in Stella Maris Parish Centre. The meal is Ham and scalloped potatoes with vegetables followed by dessert. Seating is on a first come first serve basis and entry is a good will offering. Proceeds from the dinner will be in support of our Remembrance Day crosses for veterans project and our Faith in Action programs. Proceeds from the 50/50 draw are in support of the St. John Paul II women's group. We look forward to seeing you all at dinner.

Pray, Sing, Pray, Sing: Pope Francis has asked that we fast on Friday, October 27 as a show of support for our brothers and sisters in the Middle East who are going through devastation right now. After a day of fasting, we will gather at 7pm at St. Monica's Chapel at St. Augustine's for some prayer and songs. Please come, pray and sing and do what we can to stop the atrocities in the news.

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

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.

Solemn Mass for Stella Maris: Wednesday, October 25, at 7pm. Father Albin will celebrate a special Solemn Mass in honour of Our Lady of Stella Maris. Former priests of the parish have been invited, and Father Art Pendergast, as well as Father Leo Trainor will be attending. A reception will follow and all are welcome.

Stella Maris Annual Memorial Service: Wednesday, November 1 at 3:30pm. A memorial service and candle ceremony when we remember those of our parish who have died in the past year. If you wish to have a loved one included and have not been contacted, please call Carol Probert at 963-3089 or Faye Fyfe at 963-2144.

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 Anne's Pastoral Council Members: We would like to thank the following parishioners for coming forward and joining St. Anne's pastoral council: Jacinta Doiron, Tim Callahan, Anna Farrar, Monica Simpson. Please feel free to reach out to them if you have any questions or concerns about our parish.

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.

Cribbage Every Thursday at Cymbria Lions club at 7pm.

"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.

Coffeehouse: Every Wednesday, starting October 25 from 1 to 3 pm, the Rustico Bay Seniors Centre will host a Coffeehouse (or Tea) Social. Bring any portable craft projects, or come and enjoy whatever games are onsite. This is a relaxed opportunity to gather. Call Jill, at 902-388-6107 with any questions.

Rustico Bay Seniors: Auction will begin on Monday October 23 at 7pm. Everyone welcome. Good prizes. Located at 2104 Church Road in Rustico.

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.

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)