

# The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ October 29, 2023

### This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Exodus 22:20-26

2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10

Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday** 9am St. Anne's for special intention

**Tuesday** 9am St. Augustine's

**Wednesday** 3:30pm Stella Maris Solemn Mass—Feast of All Souls

**Thursday** 5:45pm St. Anne's Solemn Mass—Feast of All Souls

**Thursday** 7:30pm St. Augustine's Solemn Mass—Feast of All Souls

**Friday** No Mass

**Saturday** 4pm Stella Maris for Norbert Doucette

**Sunday** 9am St. Anne's for the people

**Sunday** 10:30am St. Augustine's for Wayne Ford

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

### Contact Information

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

### Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1243.60

Evangelization of Nations: \$20.00

Stella Maris: \$767.00

World Mission: \$200.00

St. Anne's: \$503.00

World Mission: \$20.00

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Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

### OUR PRAYER LIST

Vera Collister, Audrey Gallant, James (Lynn) 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

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Choose now what you would wish to have chosen at life's end.

### St. Anthony Mary Claret

#### Stella Maris Ministries

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

**In preparation for Advent**, join Fr. Martin Carter for a 2-week scripture study on the First Letter of St. John the Apostle, on Wednesday evenings, between 7:00 – 8:15 pm, on November 8 & 15 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 5 Lowther Drive, Cornwall. All materials supplied and all are welcome! Preregister with the office at 902-566-3876 or [admin@goodshepherdpei.com](mailto:admin@goodshepherdpei.com).

**Dr. Joan Campbell, CSM**, will host Zoom sessions on the biblical values associated with each of the four Advent Wreath candles (hope, love, joy, and peace). Each Wednesday from November 8 to November 29 (6:45 - 8:00pm), we will focus on one of the four as applied in Scripture. Fee \$25. To register contact Sister Joan at [drjoancsm@gmail.com](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com)

**A workshop entitled "Living with God in the Day-to-Day"** will be held at the Martha Spirituality Centre (45 Great George Street, Charlottetown) on Saturday, November 18 from 10 am to 3 pm. This session explores practical tools that help us grow in relationship with God, self and others. Presenters will be Julia Donahoe-MacDougald, Michelle Mahoney and Roseanne MacDonald, members of the P.E.I. Local of the Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate. Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. The fee is \$25 per person. Registration deadline is November 10. Register by emailing: [drjoancsm@gmail.com](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com)

**Awakening to Awe:** Do you find your daily life humdrum and ordinary? Choosing to live attentively and gratefully can move us to moments of awe in our everyday lives, changing how we experience life and the world. The presentation, facilitated by Sister Rosemary MacDonald, will explore simple ways that increase and enhance our experience of awe that benefit our health and well-being. This session is on November 1, 1:30-3:30 at 96 Patterson Drive, Hillsborough Park. A break with a snack is provided. To register email [rmd17csm@gmail.com](mailto:rmd17csm@gmail.com) We are scent free.

### 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.

**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 Knights of Columbus** are hosting a BBQ social on Sunday November 5 at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club. Time: 11:30 am following Mass. Live music by Mike Lonergan, Games, BBQ. Admission is Free. All are welcome!!!

**Indigenous Reconciliation Campaign Fund** –The Catholic Bishops of Canada (CCCB) announced that they were committed to raising thirty-million-dollars over a five-year period (2022 – 2027). This major fund-raising effort will be known as the Indigenous Reconciliation Campaign Fund. Each diocese of Canada is expected to participate. Our diocese will designate a Sunday in early November (over the next five years), as the Sunday when a collection will be taken up throughout the diocese. This will give the people of our diocese the opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause. All monies raised will go to a central fund managed by the CCCB. Envelopes will be distributed in the weeks leading up to the collection and will be part of the yearly envelopes going forward. Stella Maris will be on November 4, St. Augustine's will be on November 5 and St. Anne's will be on November 12.

**Family Faith Formation:** Our next gathering for Family Faith Formation is on November 5. Each gathering is independent of previous gatherings so your family is welcome to come even if things came up and you couldn't attend our previous gathering. Hope to see you at St. Anne's from 10am - 11:30am.

**The Saint John Paul II Ladies Group** will be holding its next meeting on Tuesday November 14 at Stella Maris at 12 noon. A lunch will be provided. There will be a guest speaker from Anderson House. They are in need of feminine hygiene products soaps ,shampoo, toothpaste etc. We are asking for donations at this time. Everyone is welcome.

#### **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.

**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](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.

**Memorial Mass:** November 2 at 5:45pm St Anne's will host its memorial mass and we invite the community to come and support those who have lost a loved one this past year. Included in our memorial mass this year will be John and Valerie Graham, Thomas McAleer, Magnus and Hedy Ochsener, Carla Reid, Marion Ried ,Robert and Hermine Stringer and Louis Blanchard. If there is anyone else we should be including, please reach out to Jacinta.

#### **St. Augustine's Notices**

**Memorial Mass:** November 2 at 7:30pm St Augustine's will host its Feast of all souls memorial mass and we invite the community to come and support those who have lost a loved one this past year.

#### **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.

**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.

**Coffeeshouse:** Every Wednesday from 1 to 3 pm, the Rustico Bay Seniors Centre will host a Coffeeshouse (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.

**Rustico Bay Ceilidhs and Dance:** On Saturday, November 4, at 8pm with "Vintage". Don't miss this multi-talented group of Peter Burke, Brian Knox, David Moore and Mike MacGarry. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door. Located at 2104 Church Rd. in Rustico.

**Join us** for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual New Glasgow Gala on Saturday, November 25, 7pm-10pm at The Mill in New Glasgow. Live entertainment, silent auction and food by Chef Emily Wells. Tickets are \$50 each and e-transfers may be sent to newglasgowpei@gmail.com. All are welcome!

**Art Classes:** The Rustico Bay Seniors Club will be having Art Classes November 9 to December 7. They will be from 1:00-3:30pm each Thursday. All supplies are provided. To register call Donalda at 902-963-3279 or 902-626-6926. Maximum 10. Beginners and experienced artists all welcome.

#### **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)