

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ November 5, 2023

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Malachi 1:14B-2:2B, 8-10

2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:7B-9, 13

Gospel Matthew 23:1-12

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 10:30am St. Anne's funeral mass for Janet Doiron

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9pm Stella Maris for Louis Blanchard

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Joe Peters

Sunday 9am St. Anne's for the people

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Brian Gallant

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: \$839.20

Stella Maris: \$840.00

Special Collection: \$300.00

Special Collection so far: \$11,035.00

St. Anne's: \$608.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Vera Collister, Audrey Gallant, James (Lynn) 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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Charity begins today. Today somebody is suffering, today somebody is in the street, today somebody is hungry. Our work is for today. Yesterday has gone, tomorrow has not yet come - today, we have only today to make Jesus known, loved, served, fed, clothed and sheltered. **St. Teresa of Calcutta**

St. Anne's Ministries

November

Lector: Jacinta Doiron Eucharistic Minister: Savio Dias

Ushers: Mike Doiron and John Doiron

Offertory

November 5 Cecelia (Ces) Torcotte

November 12 Jimmy and Callie McAleer

November 19 Ann Pratt

November 26 Nick and Tamara McDonald

Diocese Notices

Help Families in Gaza. Development and Peace/CARITAS Canada has donated \$150,000 to Caritas Jerusalem and has joined the Gaza Humanitarian Emergency Appeal. Donations will be matched dollar for dollar until November 12. On line, devp.org/give; Tel: 888-234-8533; Cheques, 555 Rene Levesque Blvd. W, 8th Floor, Montreal, Que H2Z 1B1. Tell your MP, we need an immediate Ceasefire.

The St. Francis of Assisi CWL presents: Listen to the Whispers of your mind, heart and body workshop, Saturday, November 25, 8:30am to 1:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi in Cornwall. We have 3 great speakers lined up on engaging topics: Heart – The Palliative Care Story (Provincial Palliative Care Team); Mind – The Spirituality of Music (Leo Marchildon, Music Director Diocese of Charlottetown); Soul - Life of St. Augustine (Ariana Patey, Prof. of Religious Studies, UPEI). Lunch will be provided. ALL are invited, near and far! It is shaping up to be a meaningful Christ-filled day....a wonderful way to begin the Advent season! Donations of non-perishable items welcomed for St. Francis and UPEI Food Banks. RSVP to Cathy at cathyfavar@hotmai.com or call 902-569-8826.

Come and hear Krystal Pyke share research taking place at the Canadian Centre for Climate Change and Adaptation. She will discuss the expected and current impacts of climate change on the Island and offer potential actions we can take, individually or collectively as we move towards a hopeful future. This session is on November 8, 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.

Save the Date: World Youth Day at Home is on Sunday, November 26! Celebrate with young people from across the Diocese. We will have time for prayer, a talk by Ryan Mitchell (who spoke at Steubenville Atlantic 2023), a pilgrimage walk from UPEI to St. Dunstan's Basilica, and Mass with Bishop Joseph! For more information, including a schedule of events, visit: <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/world-youth-day/>. RSVPs (on the website) are appreciated.

A NET Retreat is coming to a parish near you! A team of dynamic young adults is travelling across Canada leading retreats. They will be in our Diocese November 9-17. NET Retreats include high energy skits and fun, along with opportunities for small group discussion and prayer. Upcoming retreats are being held at: **a.** King's County: All Saints, Parish in Cardigan on November 13, 2-7pm **b.** West Prince County: St. Simon & St. Jude Parish in Tignish on Sunday, November 12, beginning at 10am **c.** East Prince County: St. Paul's Parish in Summerside on Friday, November 17, 9am-5pm. Registration is available at: <https://stpaulsparish.ca/youth-ministry>. **d.** Queen's County: St. Dunstan Basilica, downstairs in the parish hall, hosted by the Crew, Thursday November 16 9am-4pm. For more information, you can visit: <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/net-retreats/>. Please pray for the success of the retreats across the diocese!

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.

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 to 8:00 pm), we will focus on one of the four as applied in Scripture. Fee \$25. To register contact Sister Joan at 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

The Provincial CWL Fall Conferences will be on Saturday, November 18 at St. Joachim's in Vernon and St. Simon & St. Jude in Tignish. Mass will begin at 9 am. Please see your council president to pre-register.

Unit Notices

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.

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. All monies raised will go to a central fund managed by the CCCB. Stella Maris will be on November 4, St. Augustine's will be on November 5 and St. Anne's will be on November 12.

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.

St. Augustine's Notices

The next meeting of the Parish Property and Finance committee is November 14 at 7:30pm in St. Monica's Chapel.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Join us for the 2nd 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.

Sale of Hand Knit Slippers, Hats, Scarves, Socks, Cotton Dish Cloths, etc. Wednesday, November 22, (10:00 am-1:00 pm) Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico

Annual 8th frozen pie sale at Central Queens United Church returns with a variety of delicious flavours including: cherry, apple, strawberry/rhubarb, pumpkin, no sugar added apple, caramel/apple, blueberry, classic berry and pecan. \$7.50/pie except \$8.50 for pecan. Great treats for desserts, gifts or hosting. Orders accepted from Nov.5-19. Pickup at church Thurs., Dec. 7 from noon - 6:00 p.m. To order call Lois at 902-621-0669.

WOW!!! 50 Years!!! Come celebrate Eric & Donna Gallant's 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, November 12 from 2pm - 4pm at the Cymbria Lions Club. Please join us for refreshments as we celebrate this beautiful milestone. Well wishes only please. *Krista & Jonathan and families.*

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)