

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ November 12, 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—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 Alvin & Hilda 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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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: \$1140.00

Indigenous Reconciliation: \$230.00

Stella Maris: \$730.00

Donation: \$50.00

St. Anne's: \$855.00

Cemetery Fund: \$505.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Vera Collister, Blake Culleton, 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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It is by the path of love, which is charity, that God draws near to a person, and a person to God. But where charity is not found, God cannot dwell. If, then, we possess charity, we possess God, for God is charity. **St. Albert the Great**

St. Anne's Ministries November

Lector: Jacinta Doiron Eucharistic Minister: Savio Dias

Ushers: Mike Doiron and John Doiron

Offertory

November 12 Jimmy and Callie McAleer November 19 Ann Pratt

November 26 Nick and Tamara McDonald

Diocese Notices

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's Basilica, Charlottetown, 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!

The Latin American Mission Program (LAMP) is presenting the 31st annual Daniel O'Hanley Memorial Lecture on Sunday, November 26 at 2pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Hall, 151 Stratford Rd, Stratford. The theme of the event is Colombia: Understanding the Structures of a Conflict. Similar structures are the basis of social and political conflicts in Canada and the current wars in Europe and the Middle East. The presenter is Reverend John Molina, who immigrated to Canada as a refugee from Colombia in 1999. He is a member of LAMP and currently serves as pastor of St. Simon and St. Jude Parish in Tignish. To register please email latinamericamissionprogram@gmail.com or call Marie Burge 902-894-4573. Please register before November 20. All are welcome.

Introduction to Carmelite Spirituality – December 14 - Immaculate Conception Parish, Richmond – starting at 7pm with Holy Mass followed by Veneration of a 1st Class relic of St. John of the Cross. After Mass there will be 2 talks followed by a brief social with snacks and refreshments in the parish basement. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Monique Perry at 902-315-0528.

Come and hear, Melanie Melanson, Provincial Seniors Navigator, who is responsible for enhancing access to information. She will share with us information and services available to seniors. In addition she will relate navigational experiences of near seniors, seniors, their caregivers, and family members. This session is on November 15, 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.

Join Fr Martin Carter for a reflection on The Spiritual Journey of Saint Augustine, Tuesday November 21, 7-8:15 pm at St Francis of Assisi Church, Cornwall.

Have you been experiencing problems dealing with anxiety, loss, depression, separation, parenting or relationship issues? Counselling services are available through a project sponsored by The Living Well. If you would like to speak to a qualified social worker about these issues you can contact us through e-mail 20tlwp23@gmail.com or call 902 330-2028. All inquiries will be confidential.

Watch two new Advent series on formed to help you prepare for Christ's coming! Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent - Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, each seven-minute reflection helps Catholics apply Scripture to daily life using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Drawing Closer To God: A Catholic Art Show for Kids - Join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches children to draw different scenes from the Nativity story. As kids learn new art skills, they also begin to see the connections between the big picture of God's story and their place within it. To Learn more about these new series and to sign up for free visit <https://daily.formed.org/advent>.

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, a pilgrimage walk from UPEI to St. Dunstan's Basilica, and Mass with Bishop Joseph! For information <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/world-youth-day/>.

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 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.

Thank you to everyone for their prayers, visits, well wishes and keeping us in their thoughts during Joe's illness and passing. We appreciate your warmth and kindness throughout this difficult time. *Kathy, Adam and Sarah.*

Fr. Albin Holiday: Fr. Albin will be away on holiday from November 13 through November 26. Fr. Brendon will be presiding over the weekend masses and there will be no daily masses offered during the period. If there is anything needing urgent attention, please contact the pastoral associate for your parish. Their contact information is listed in the bulletin.

K of C meeting: Saturday November 18 at 9am in Stella Maris Church hall. All men of good faith are welcome to attend.

Christmas Food Hampers: During this festive season, everyone should have the opportunity to enjoy a special Christmas meal. The Community Foodbank located in Stella Maris Church is again preparing Christmas food hampers for individuals and families. Anyone who is experiencing difficulty in making ends meet and would benefit from a hamper should contact the Food Pantry. Also if anyone is aware of an individual or family who is in need should contact Andre Lavoie at (902)963-2480 and provide a name so they can be contacted and included in this year's Christmas Food Hamper project.

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.

Community Christmas Concert: Reserve Sunday, December 10, 6:30pm if you enjoy hearing and seeing absolutely fantastic musical and dramatic talent!!! Community members will be putting forth their best effort to entertain you. There will be nut free fudge for sale as well. Funds raised will go towards maintenance of St. Augustine Parish property. We appreciate the Cymbria Lions Club for allowing us to use their wonderful, accessible facility. Admission will be \$15 per person.

Christmas Carol Sing: St. Augustine's Parish will host an evening of Christmas Carols and Nativity presentation on December 17 at 7pm. This will be an evening where all are encouraged to sing and participate. Good will offerings will be accepted at the door and funds raised will be given to a charity as an outreach project.

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.

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!

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 8" 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.*

Rustico Bay Seniors: The next general meeting will be held on Monday, November 13 at the club at 1pm. We will provide a lunch of soup, sandwiches, tea and coffee at 12:30. All members are invited to attend.

Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh and Dance welcomes Kelly Buote on Saturday, November 18 at 8pm. Kelly, an accomplished musician and vocalist will entertain you with a bit of everything, from rock and roll and some of your country favorites. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. 50/50. Bar service. Admission \$12 at the door. Located at 2104 Church Road (Rte. 243) in Rustico.

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 Donald at 902-963-3279 or 902-626-6926. Maximum 10. Beginners and experienced artists all welcome.

Coffeehouse: Every Wednesday 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.

Bingo: There will be a 50/50 bingo on Sunday, November 26 at 1:30pm at Cymbria lions club. Bring your dabbers.

Rustico Bay Club New Year's Dance is Sunday, December 31st at 9:00 to 12:15 with "Haché". Multitalented Laurie, Kaitlyn, lead guitarist George and drummer Bob perform songs of various musical genres, with an emphasis on old country, rock and roll and music of the Maritimes. A delicious lunch will be served at break. Bar service. 19 and over. Tickets are \$25.00 each by calling Bernice at 902-621-0199. Located at 2104 Church Road in Rustico.