

**The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**  
*Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island*

**Christ The King ✠ November 26, 2023**

**This Weekend's Liturgy**

**1st Reading** Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

**2nd Reading** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

**Gospel** Matthew 25:31-46

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday** 9am St. Anne's

**Tuesday** 7pm St. Augustine's for Harvey Gallant

**Wednesday** 9am Stella Maris

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

**Friday** No Mass

**Saturday** 4pm Stella Maris for Vincent & Celina Gallant and deceased family members

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

**Sunday** 10:30am St. Augustine's for Leah May 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](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php)

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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.

November 25 Lector: Ronnie Blacquiere

December 2 Lector: Joan Doiron

**Stella Maris Ministries**

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Louis Gallant

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**St. Anne's Ministries**

**November**

Lector: Jacinta Doiron

Ushers: Mike Doiron and John Doiron

Offertory

November 26 Nick and Tamara McDonald

Eucharistic Minister: Savio Dias

**Diocese Notices**

**Our Lady of the Assumption Annual CWL Christmas Bazaar** will be held at Assumption Parish Centre, 145 Stratford Road, on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10:30am - 12:30pm featuring Home Baked Goods, Jams, Jellies, Fudge, Crafts, Holly, Gift Basket Draws, Silent Auctions, and Gently-used Books, Puzzles, Jewelry, and Scarves. Free admission. Please bring your own shopping bags. There is sure to be something for everyone. Local shopping at its best!!

**Stockings4LIFE** – Joy for new moms this Christmas: PEI LIFE is calling for nominations for new PEI PowerMoms! Any woman who had or adopted a baby in 2023 can be nominated to receive a Stocking4LIFE. We encourage and support those who have said YES to LIFE as heroic examples for LIFE. A new mom says yes in so many ways! Nominate your favorite new mom and tell us why she is the best. We will hand deliver a Christmas Stocking4LIFE to her. Nominations can be sent to [nominations@peilife.org](mailto:nominations@peilife.org) by Dec 10 and let us know how to contact her. Or see our webpage: Programs – PEI LIFE for more information. You may also call Pat at 902-894-5473. If you would like to donate to this campaign, so we can reach more women, please see our webpage.

**World Youth Day at Home is coming!** Join young people from across the Diocese on Sunday, November 26. 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.

**Unit Notices**

**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)963-2380 and provide a name so they can be contacted and included in this year's Christmas Food Hamper project.

**Sister Cecile** approached me, about the possibility of helping Patience's family in Cameroon, one more time. She shared the situation of Patience's family with me. While waiting to be hired for a decent paying position in a hospital, Marbel, a nurse, would like to open a small Pharmacy. \$3500.00 would allow her and the whole family to get organized and get a fresh start on life. Once again, Sister Cecile and the family would be very grateful for any assistance. "Only God can thank you". To donate please send check or cash to Art Buote, 2129 Church Rd. Rustico, C0A1N0, or e-transfer at [buote5613@gmail.com](mailto:buote5613@gmail.com). Please use 'cecile' as pass word.

**A Mass of Hope and Compassion** will be held at Stella Maris Church on December 7 at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Next Week's Bulletin:** I am going away next week on Thursday so please have all bulletin notices in to me no later than Wednesday at 4pm. This is just for the December 3 bulletin. *Francis*

**Last Weeks Collections & Donations**

St. Augustine's: N/A

Stella Maris: \$1245.00

St. Anne's: November 12: \$710.00

November 19: \$601.00

*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

**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725

**Angela Gallant** 902-393-0960

**Rose Gallant** 902-963-3516

### St. Augustine's Notices

**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.

**Christmas is just around the corner!** We will have choir practice each Sunday at 9:15 until Christmas. You don't need to know how to read music, you just need to enjoy singing for if you sing, you pray twice! I invite you to join us, young and old as we would love to have you lend your voice. Also if you play a musical instrument, please come and join too. Any questions, please call Phyllis Arsenault at 902-394-3862 or Janet Cox 902-314-8086

### Stella Maris' Notices

**Memorial Tree:** As in previous years, we are putting up a Memorial tree at Stella Maris Church during Advent. Any one who wishes to honour a loved one by a donation to our church May do so by giving the donation and name of the loved one to Sister Phyllis who will put the name on a candle and add it to the Memorial tree. Let us remember and pray for our loved one particularly all during Advent and the Christmas season.

**Christmas Choir Practice:** We would like to have a full choir for our upcoming Feast of Christmas. Since all the carols are quite familiar to us we feel that maybe only 1 practice will be necessary. We are scheduling this practice on December 10 at 1 pm in Stella Maris Church. Anyone who would like to join us to honour our Lord and Saviour on His birthday in this special way, is most welcome. In advance, thank you for your love and generosity. Let us make our Christmas special!

**Cleaning of Church for Christmas:** This cleaning will take place on Tuesday, December 5 at 9am. Many hands make light work; so, a good-parishioner turnout would be appreciated. Thank you *Property and Finance Committee*

**Email Addresses:** In order to be able to easily reach all parishioners in case of an emergency, we would appreciate your filling out the form located on the tables at the back of the Church. This form includes your name, email address and telephone number. If, per chance, you do not have an email address, please write down your name and telephone number. Thank You *Property and Finance Committee*.

### 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.

**Our Choir:** Covid put a stop to our choir and we are wondering if there is interest in people joining again to bring back the choir. If you are interested in getting back to having a choir (including practices) please let Monica know. Funerals require our help, and we are hoping people will give of their talents to help celebrate mass for grieving families as well as preparing for some scheduled Sunday masses ( and of course, Christmas Eve carols before mass) Anyone who plays instruments and has interest in helping out the choir please let us know. You can call/text Monica at 902-213-1486, speak to her after mass, or email her at [simpsonmonica@hotmail.com](mailto:simpsonmonica@hotmail.com)

### 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.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 each by calling Bernice at 902-621-0199. Located at 2104 Church Road in Rustico

**You are invited** to enjoy the "Sounds of Christmas" concert at Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, on Sun., December 3 at 7pm. This seasonal performance will feature Kirk Neville, Bonnie LaFrance and friends. Come get an early start enjoying the spirit of Christmas in a wonderfully musical, stress free environment. Admission is \$12 at the door.

**Rustico Bay Ceilidhs and Dance:** On Saturday, December 2, at 8pm with "Vintage". Don't miss this multi-talented group of Peter Burke, Brian Knox, David Moore and Mike McGarry. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door. Located at 2104 Church Rd. in Rustico.

**Craft Fair / Winter Market** on Saturday, December 2 from 10am-2pm at Centre Acadien Grand Rustico, 2244 Church rd. Rte. 243 in Rustico. Fun for the whole family. Show by children's entertainer, Art Richard. Craft booths, canteen, bistro and much more. Free admission.

### 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)