

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ September 22, 2024

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading **Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

2nd Reading **James 3:16-4:3**

Gospel **Mark 9:30-37**

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

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Friday no mass

Saturday 4 pm Stella Maris for Vincent & Celina Gallant

Sunday 9:00 am St. Anne's for the people

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Shane Arsenault

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Giselle (Buote), Kim Coles, Vera Collister, Stacey Deveaux, Esther Drobot, Audrey Gallant, James (Lynn) Gallant, James Gallant Jr, Jonathan Gallant, Todd Gallant, Nicky Garland, Freda Peters, Annette Pettit, Jennifer Pitre, Ben Powell, Eleanor Larkin Ranger, Arvilla Roche, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

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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: \$951.00

Stella Maris: \$710.00

St. Anne's: \$555.00

Candles: \$126.00

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

Stella Maris Ministries

September 21 Lector: Andre Lavoie

September 28 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

October 5 Lector: Faye Fyfe

October 12 Lector: Vern Buote

October 19 Lector: Joan Gallant

October 26 Lector: Ronnie Blacquiére

November 2 Lector: Karen Lavoie

November 9 Lector: Paul Blacquiére

November 16 Lector: Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Mary Blacquiére

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Vern Buote

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Margaret Goulding

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Faye Fyfe

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Louis Gallant

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Cathy Peters

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Joan Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Cathy Peters

St. Anne's Ministries

September

Lector: Tammy Peters Eucharistic Minister: Marina Doiron

Ushers: Leonard Peters and Mike Doiron

Gifts to the Altar

September 22 Aletha Gallant

September 29 Mike & Jacinta Doiron

Diocese Notices

The St. John Henry Newman Dinner returns on Oct 4 at UPEI! The Newman Dinner is honoured to have Bishop Joseph Dabrowski as its dinner speaker, with proceeds from the event supporting travel and enrichment opportunities for Catholic Studies students. Tickets can be purchased online at www.newmandinner.eventbrite.ca or by emailing rdennis@upe.ca.

Book Study with Nancy Murphy and Sister Gemma Dunn. Topic: "Come, Have Breakfast: Meditations on God and the Earth" by Elizabeth A. Johnson. These sessions will be held at the Spirituality Centre on every second Wednesday beginning on Sept 25, then Oct 9, Oct 23, Nov 6, and Nov 20 at 7pm. These sessions will continue in 2025. "The Bookmark" on Queen Street has texts available for purchase. There is no additional fee. To register email: drjoancsm@gmail.com

The 36th annual Upper Room Angels Campaign has begun! A suggested donation of \$52 (\$1 for each week of the year) contributes to the weekly purchases of food and supplies needed to assist our clients. If you or your group would like to "Become an Angel" please send a cheque or money order to Upper Room Angels, c/o URHM Food Bank, 15 Plywood Place, Charlottetown, PE C1A 5H2 (we are moving from 34 Belmont Street). For information about the Upper Room Hospitality Ministry, visit www.urhm.org. To make an online donation and become an Upper Room Angel, go to www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/7254. Charitable receipts will be issued.

Diocesan Pilgrimage with Bishop Joseph for the Jubilee Year: Pope Francis has announced a Jubilee Year for the Universal Church for 2025. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope". To celebrate the graces of this year, Bishop Joseph will lead a pilgrimage to Austria, Poland, and Italy from June 11 – 23, 2025. Highlights include an audience with Pope Francis, visiting major basilicas in Rome, and the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Lagiewniki Poland. Visit this link for registration details and questions: <https://www.qstours.com/pilgrimage-tours/rooms/pilgrimage-to-austria-poland-and-italy/>. Early Bird discount of \$50 if you register before October 18, 2024.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country: The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on September 28-29. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

Come join us for our parish mission with Redemptorist Father Eugene O'Reilly from September 29 to October 2 starting at 7 pm each evening. The Mission will be held at the Holy Redeemer Church, 3 pond street, Charlottetown.

Unit Notices

The Knights of Columbus (KofC) service group of our John Paul II Pastoral Unit has a number of books obtained through the Dynamic Catholic group. The KofC would like to make copies of these books available for borrowing to each of our three parishes. Therefore, we are setting up a mini-library at the back of each of the three churches, along with sign-up sheets to help keep track of the books. There is no fixed borrowing length of time, but we would hope that borrowers would return the book after a month or so, allowing other parishioners to borrow the book. Enjoy!

ALPHA? Curious about Faith? Join a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Each session has time for connection, a talk and space to discuss and ask questions. It is not a bible study or a catechism course. It is designed for people without a Church background or for people who wouldn't describe themselves as Christian. That could include people who have been away from the Church for some time. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs. It's free and there's no pressure to come back. Monday's 6pm – 8pm, commencing Sept. 30 to Dec. 9 at Stella Maris Parish Centre. Please contact this email to pre-register alpharustico.pe@gmail.com. We need to have some idea of numbers and dietary needs for meal planning. Who will you invite?

Alpha Prayer Campaign: (Luke) 11:02 We need you!! We can't all be leaders in this years Alpha, but you can play a vital part by joining our prayer team and praying for a successful Alpha. 1) Think of the names of 3 people you would like to pray for and invite to explore faith on Alpha. 2) Set your alarm for 11:02 am daily and pray daily for them and the alpha team. Pray this prayer. "I pray for my friends, my community and for Alpha. Lord let your kingdom come and your will be done. Holy Spirit, come fill me today, that I might share the love and Good News of Jesus to those around me." Amen. 3) Be open and expectant to see how God might use you. Contact alpharustico.pe@gmail.com to have you name added to the prayer team.

Time to sign up!!! The Family Faith Formation gatherings happen on the third Sunday of the month at St. Anne's Church after the 9am Mass. It is very helpful in organizing the gatherings if we have an idea of how many families are interested in participating. All you need to do is go to jp2pastoralunit.com to register. If your child is ready to receive instruction for First Holy Communion (usually 7 years of age) or Confirmation (usually grade 9) you can register them at this address as well. Call me, Anne-Marie Vessey, at 902-964-3442 if you need more information.

Fundraiser: Sr. Cecile is forever grateful for your past contributions which provided education for many students in Cameroon. Stephanie is now in her second year of Nursing School and her widowed mother is struggling to provide for her and the family. Sister Cecile is again asking you to be generous. E-transfer to: buote5613@gmail.com or cash or check to Art Buote. Final day to donate is Sat. Oct 12. E-transfer password is "cecile". Thank you.

Knights of Columbus Unit Dinner: The next K of C unit dinner is on Saturday Sept. 28 at 4:45pm in Stella Maris Parish Centre. The meal is chicken thighs with potatoes and 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 KofC 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.

A Heartfelt welcome to Sam Vail: This weekend, for the first time in our parishes, we extend a warm welcome to Sam Vail of North Milton who is our only seminarian. Until July 31, 2025, he will experience, in our pastoral unit, his year of internship. Sam we are thanking God for our privilege to journey with you during your formation. Wishing you an enthusiastic, faithful, memorable and enriching year with us. Our prayers are with you.

St. Augustine's Notices

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.

St. Anne's Notices

Live Streaming Mass Online: You can find it at https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos

Walk Down Memories Lane: Our website with the video we took last fall and the photos submitted by parishioners and former parishioners is now live. You can view the video and photos at <https://stannespei.com>

Stella Maris

Communion at Home: If you are unable to attend our Saturday mass and would like to receive communion at home on Sunday morning, call Lorraine Lemay at 902-360-2060.

Are you on our phone tree? From time to time important information, such as mass time cancellations or changes, is communicated to Stella Maris parishioners through a phone call from one of our phone tree volunteers. If you have never received such a call and wish to be included in our phone tree, please call Lorraine Lemay 360-2060.

Property and Finance Committee Meeting: This meeting will be held in the Hall of Stella Maris Church on Tuesday, September 24 at 7pm. *Property and Finance Committee*

Community Notices

Star of the Sea Seniors Club: Coffee Break (10-11) every Tuesday. Stitch Group on Wednesdays 9:30 all year. For Club Rentals, please call Lorraine LeMay 902-360-2060.

Arm Chair Travel: Mary Smith will speak on her days employed as artistic director, plus, at Rainbow Valley. Lots of good memories are sure to surface. Tuesday, October 1, 2pm at Star of the Sea club, N. Rustico. Everyone Welcome

"Here We Go Again" Star of the Sea Drama Group is presenting on November 7 & 8, (Thurs & Fri). Plan to attend a night of Skits, Fun, Music (7pm) at Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Door Prizes, 50/50, Refreshments Advance Tickets Only. call Estelle 963-3599 or Yvonne 963-2308 Thank You For Your Support.

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)