

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ September 29, 2024

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading **Numbers 11:25-29**

2nd Reading **James 5:1-6**

Gospel **Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's for Lorraine Gallant

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday no mass

Saturday 4 pm Stella Maris for Gerard Gauthier

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

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Eileen Mary DeRoche

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: \$1077.65

Stella Maris: \$810.00

St. Anne's: \$624.00

Needs of the Canadian Churches: \$240.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

Please consider including your Parish in your will.

Stella Maris Ministries

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 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 29 Mike & Jacinta Doiron

Diocese Notices

Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate (AASEA): If interested in a personal spiritual director, the contact person is Roseanne MacDonald. You can email Roseanne at philrose1987@gmail.com.

Indigenous Teachings Book Study: October 7 at 3-4:30pm. Facilitated by Donna McGreal. October's book is "Split Tooth" by Tanya Tagaq. For more information contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com.

The Saint Dunstan's University (SDU) Board of Governors is pleased to offer financial assistance toward the development and implementation of parish and unit pastoral programs and ministries. All parishes and units within the Diocese of Charlottetown are invited to submit proposals. This funding is not for capital projects but is targeted at resources for programs. Five applications have been approved to date: John Paul II Unit Alpha program, Holy Trinity Unit Good Shepherd program, Good Shepherd Unit youth initiatives, Our Lady of the Assumption drive-by Christmas pageant, Saint Dunstan's cross-cultural family ministry programs. For application guidelines and/or for more information, please contact George Morrison, Executive Director at sdu@eastlink.ca.

A message from Bishop Joseph Dabrowski "Truth and Reconciliation Fund Campaign Annual Collection: On the weekend of October 5-6, following the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30, each parish in our Diocese will take up a special Indigenous Reconciliation Fund collection. This will contribute to the nation-wide collective financial pledge of \$30 Million over five years by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Each Diocese across Canada has made a commitment to support the Canadian Bishops with the Church's sincere dedication toward genuine reconciliation. I am deeply grateful for your financial support and ask you to pray that we may continue to foster healing, trust, truth, and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples." To read Bishop Joseph's letter to the Catholic faithful in relation to the Truth and Reconciliation Fund Annual Collection: <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/bishop-josephs-message-in-support-of-the-truth-and-reconciliation-fund-annual-collection/>.

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.

Reminder that the Development and Peace/Caritas Canada Fall Action Workshop takes place this weekend, Sunday, September 29, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the MacKenzie Room, St. Pius X Church, Parkdale. The theme, Create Hope, Recognizing: Protecting the World's Small Farmers. Speakers, Danny Gillis and Adah Ogbe, Sharing table and discussion. All welcome.

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.

Unit Notices

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 preregister alpharustico.pe@ or register at the venue.

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 your 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.

In Giving Thanks – May We Pray to Our Holy Mother Mary Through The Living Rosary: Please join us at Stella Maris Church on Thursday October 10 @ 2pm 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. 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.

Mass of Thanksgiving: There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on Monday, October 14 at 7pm St. Anne's.

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.

Call for Tender: Stella Maris is interested in receiving a quote for snow removal at Stella Maris Church. The quote should include snow removal for the parking lot, the area around the church, as well as salting and clearing church steps. If interested, please submit quote to Andre Lavoie via email at andre_karen46@hotmail.com by October 4.

Church Opening: Our church will be open during the following hours from now until May, 2025: 4pm mass on Saturdays and 9am mass on Wednesdays. Also, our Church will be open during food-bank hours as follows: Mondays and Fridays - 10am to noon; Wednesdays - 3pm to 5pm. Of course, our Church will also be open for any other occasions such as weddings, funerals, baptisms, etc. *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.

Rustico Bay Ceilidhs and Dance on Saturday, October 5 at 8pm with “Still Rocking”. Brian Knox, Blair Coughlin, Brian Blacquiere and vocalist Terry Dunsford will play a variety of your old time favorites. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door.

50th Anniversary: Margo, Marcie, Tyler, Bonnie-Lea, Deirdre and Keshia invite you to come celebrate with us and our parents, Rene and Joan on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday Oct.12 at North Rustico Lions Club from 7-10.

The Cymbria Lions Club (2184 Church Road) is now designated by the provincial government as a reception centre. During times of an emergency when services are lost (think Hurricane Fiona), the club will offer warmth, water, wifi, and other services. For more info, please email info@cymbrialionsclub or call 902-963-2166.