

# The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ October 6, 2024

### This Weekend's Liturgy

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Genesis 2:18-24

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Hebrews 3:9-11

Gospel Mark 10:2-16

### Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris for the people

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Friday no mass

Saturday 4 pm Stella Maris for Edwin Gallant

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

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's

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](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php)

Diocese of Charlottetown - [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

Local Knights of Columbus - [www.kofc9025.com](http://www.kofc9025.com) and like us @ [www.facebook.com/kofcrustico](http://www.facebook.com/kofcrustico)

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.

### Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$842.00

Stella Maris: \$540.00

Needs of Canadian Church: \$180.00

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund: \$45.00

St. Anne's: \$744.00

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

### Stella Maris Ministries

October 5 Lector: Faye Fyfe  
October 19 Lector: Joan Gallant  
November 2 Lector: Karen Lavoie  
November 16 Lector: Joan Doiron

October 12 Lector: Vern Buote  
October 26 Lector: Ronnie Blacquiére  
November 9 Lector: Paul Blacquiére

### St. Anne's Ministries

#### October

Lector: Heather Doiron  
Ushers: Mike and Peter Perry  
Gifts to the Altar

Eucharistic Minister: Sam Vail

October 6 Anna Farrar  
October 20 Gemma Reid and Kathy Doiron  
October 13 Janet Pineau  
October 27 Eugene and Florence Larkin

### Diocese Notices

**"Eucharist and Church in the World: A Spirituality to Live By."** Father Charlie Pottie, SJ is a native of Nova Scotia. A member of the Society of Jesus since 1959, he taught liturgy and sacramental theology at universities in Toronto, Ottawa, Rome, and Halifax. Moreover, he has been a spiritual guide in the Exercises of Saint Ignatius since 1970. At 7 pm on Monday evenings (October 28, November 4, 11, 18, 25) Father Charlie will host Zoom sessions on "Eucharist and Church in the World: A Spirituality to Live By." Suggested Fee: \$25. To register contact Sister Joan at: [drjoancsm@gmail.com](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com)

**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends:** Men's Weekend – November 7 to November 10 at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre, Summerside, Rector - Garth MacKinnon; Women's Weekend – November 14 to November 17 at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre, Summerside, Rector - Rachel Butler. Please keep all involved in your prayers as they prepare and participate in the weekends. Applications can be found on the PEI Cursillo website, under downloads: [www.peicursillo.com](http://www.peicursillo.com)

**Looking for more information on Natural Family Planning?** "Totally Yours: The Catholic Natural Family Planning Handbook" is a down-to-earth and practical book that uses real-life stories and experiences of over twenty couples to demystify natural family planning (NFP). With a healthy dose of humor, a firm grounding in Catholic moral teaching and evidence from scientific literature, this book focuses on twelve things everyone should know about NFP. From the reluctant reader to the seasoned NFP user, this book is a worthwhile read for engaged couples, married couples, clergy and anyone looking for easy-to-understand information on NFP. The book has been granted a Nihil Obstat and Imprimatur. It can be found on [www.amazon.ca](http://www.amazon.ca).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com).

**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/>.

## 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 at Stella Maris Parish Centre. This week's topic is "Who is Jesus". If you haven't registered yet, please do so by emailing [alpharustico.pe@gmail.com](mailto:alpharustico.pe@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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. a donation of Thanksgiving to the Stella Maris Community food bank would be appreciated.

### St. Augustine's Notices

**E-transfer:** St. Augustine's is now set up to receive e-transfers to [st.augustines2190@gmail.com](mailto: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](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>

**Bursary Applications** for St. Anne's parishioners attending university & college are now available the back of the church. Deadline for applications is November 15. You can download at [www.jp2pastoralunit.com/files/2021.pdf](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/files/2021.pdf)

### 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.

**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.

**"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.

**50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@cymbrialionsclub) or call 902-963-2166.

**Cribbage** at Cymbria Lions club is beginning for the season on Thursday October 17 at 7pm. \$10 per person and bring a partner.

**Auction** will be held at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club each Monday at 1 pm beginning October 21. All card players are invited to attend. Bring your partner. Cost \$5 per person and there's a 50/50. For more information, please call Marina at 902-626-5688.

**Fall Roast Beef Take-out Supper:** Central Queens United Church invites the public to our annual Fall Roast Beef Take-out Supper on Sat., Nov. 2. A tasty hot roast beef supper with all the trimmings including a delicious dessert! Three take-out times: 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30pm. Tickets \$20/adult, \$7/youth (6-12 yrs.) and free for children 5 yrs and under. Tickets should be purchased in advance by calling Debbie at 902-964-2882 or Lois at 902-621-0669. Note: this is a take-out meal only. Customers' meals will be delivered to their cars after their tickets have been collected at their vehicles. We appreciate your continuing support. Bon appetit!