

# The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ October 13, 2024

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday** 7pm St. Anne's Mass of Thanksgiving

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

**Wednesday** 7pm Stella Maris Patron Feast Day—Our Lady of Stella Maris

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

**Friday** no mass

**Saturday** 8:30am Stella Maris Knights of Columbus

**Saturday** 4 pm Stella Maris for the people

**Sunday** 9:00 am St. Anne's for the Brown Family

**Sunday** 10:30am St. Augustine's for Alfred Cormier

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

### Contact Information

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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.

October 12 Lector: Vern Buote

October 26 Lector: Ronnie Blacquiére

November 9 Lector: Paul Blacquiére

#### **Stella Maris Ministries**

October 19 Lector: Joan Gallant

November 2 Lector: Karen Lavoie

November 16 Lector: Joan Doiron

#### **St. Anne's Ministries**

##### **October**

Eucharistic Minister: Sam Vail

Lector: Heather Doiron

Ushers: Mike and Peter Perry

Gifts to the Altar

October 13 Janet Pineau

October 27 Eugene and Florence Larkin

October 20 Gemma Reid and Kathy Doiron

#### **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)

**Connecting Culture:** Come to hear Lisa Dollar from the Immigrant and Refugee Services Association for a Learning Session on Cultural Inclusion. As PEI becomes more multicultural, it can be helpful to expand our understanding of culture. This presentation will look at how culture influences our lives, and how we can build intercultural skills to develop positive relationships with one another. This session, at The Living Well, 96 Patterson is on October 16, 1:30-3:30. A break with a snack is provided. To register email [rmd17csm@gmail.com](mailto:rmd17csm@gmail.com). We are scent free. There is no charge for this session however, you are welcome to bring a food item for our monthly in-house Food Bank.

#### **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. This week on Tuesday, 6pm – 8pm at Stella Maris Parish Centre. This week's topic is “Why did Jesus die?”. 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 you name added to the prayer team.

**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.

### Last Weeks Collections & Donations

**St. Augustine's: \$1152.2**

**Indigenous Reconciliation: \$165.00**

**Stella Maris: \$690.00**

**Needs of the Canadian Church: \$10.00**

**Indigenous Reconciliation Fund: \$55.00**

**St. Anne's: \$1100.00**

**Indigenous Reconciliation Fund: \$330.00**

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!*

*Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

### OUR PRAYER LIST

Giselle (Buote), Kim Coles, Vera Collister, Stacey Deveaux, Audrey Gallant, James (Lynn) Gallant, James Gallant Jr, Jonathan Gallant, Todd Gallant, Nicky Garland, Freda Peters, Annette Pettit, Jennifer Pitre, Ben Powell, Arvilla Roche, 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

**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.

### 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.

**Property & Finance meeting** - Thursday October 17 at 7pm in St. Monica's Chapel - St. Augustine's

**Catholic Register** - Many of you may have seen copies of the Catholic Register on display at the church entrances. Reading this Catholic newspaper is a great way to be informed about happenings in our Church. There are lots of articles about the Church in different parts of the world and information about our faith at different stages of our life (bullying, marriage etc). We have a parish subscription and a new paper is available every week. Please feel free to take a copy home and enjoy reading and learning at your leisure.

### 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.

**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!

**Hot Turkey Supper:** Cymbria Lions will be holding their Annual Hot Turkey Supper this Sunday October 13, serving from 3:30 to 5:30. Adults \$25 Children \$12. Proceeds for community services. Take-outs available call 902 963-2166.

**New London Community Complex's Fall Craft Fair** will be held on Saturday, October 19 from 10am to 4pm. Entry fee \$5. Door prizes drawn every hour.

**Rustico Bay Club Dance**, located at 2104 Church Rd, Rustico, is Saturday, October 19 at 8pm with "Still Rocking". Brian Knox, Dave Moore, Brian Blacquiere and vocalist Terry Dunsford will play some of your country favorites as well a variety of rock and roll. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door.

**Rustico Bat Senior Center Wednesday Coffee House** is starting October 23, 1 pm to 3 pm. Come socialize, play games or bring a craft you enjoy doing each week. We'll have coffee/tea and some baked goods to share. No cost. Hope to see you. Contact if needed Jill McDougall at 902-388-6107.

**Parkdale Craft/Flea Market!** Fall/Holiday Fest. October 19, 9-1. Park Royal United Church, 11 Christie Dr, Parkdale. New and new to you items, décor, baked goods, spices, spa products, etc. Something for everyone to make your fall, holiday or just day to day spectacular. Admission \$2. Lots of parking and wheelchair accessible.

### 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)