

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ October 20, 2024

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's
Wednesday 9am Stella Maris
Thursday 9am St. Augustine's
Friday no mass
Saturday 4 pm Stella Maris for the people
Sunday 9:00 am St. Anne's for Eleanor Larkin Ranger
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for John & Sheila 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

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.

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

Stella Maris Ministries

October 26 Lector: Ronnie Blacquiére
November 9 Lector: Paul Blacquiére

St. Anne's Ministries

October

Eucharistic Minister: Sam Vail

Lector: Heather Doiron

Ushers: Mike and Peter Perry

Gifts to the Altar

October 20 Gemma Reid and Kathy Doiron October 27 Eugene and Florence Larkin

Diocese Notices

Listening to Understand: Whether at the doctor's office, in casual conversation, dealing with conflict or trying to follow directions of any nature, understanding is key to communication and the most challenging aspect for most of us. In this session, Gillian Nichol will open discussion regarding some of the things that get in the way of good communication and how to address them using active listening skills. We will also discuss moving to a deeper understanding of another person's emotions to show we care, or to prevent conflict. There will be opportunities to practice and enjoy some group conversations. This session, at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Dr., Charlottetown, is on October 23, 1:30-3:30. A break with a snack is provided. To register email 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.

Advent Scripture Study: Sister Joan Campbell is offering four zoom sessions on the biblical background of the early life of Jesus (Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2). These Zoom sessions will be on Wednesday evenings: November 27, December 4, 11, & 18 from 6:30-7:45pm. Suggested fee is \$25. To register contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com

Indigenous Teachings Book Studies: First Monday of the Month: 3:00 - 4:30 pm (AT) Online. Facilitated by Donna McGreal. Monday, November 4: "The Clay We Are Made Of: Haudenosaunee Land Tenure on the Grand River" by Susan M. Hill. For more information contact Sister Joan at drjoancsm@gmail.com

A NET Retreat is coming to a parish near you! A team of dynamic young adults is travelling across Canada, and leading retreats. They will be in our Diocese November 7-10. They will be hosting a retreat at St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown, hosted by the Crew, on Saturday November 9, 10:00 am-5:00 pm for grades 6-12. Mass and lunch included. NET Retreats include high energy skits and fun, along with opportunities for small group discussion and prayer. For more information, you can visit: <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/net-retreats/>. Please pray for the success of the retreats across the diocese!

Finding God in the Real: A Day Retreat for Young Adults (ages 18-30). I know that I need the Lord to be my compass in life, but how do I know that I am going in the right direction? Join Fr. Edmund Lo, SJ, on Saturday, November 16. to learn about the wisdom of St. Ignatius of Loyola, to develop our spiritual antenna, so that we are better able to find God in our daily lives. The Retreat will be from 10:00am-6:30pm at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre. This is a joint event between the UPEI Canadian Catholic Student Association (CCSA) and the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office. For registration and more information visit: <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/upcoming-events/>

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 Monday, 6pm – 8pm at Stella Maris Parish Centre. This week's topic is "How can I have faith?". If you haven't registered yet, please do so by emailing alpharustico.pe@gmail.com

The Family Faith Formation gatherings happen on the 3rd Sunday of the month at St. Anne's after the 9am Mass. It is very helpful if we have an idea of how many families are interested in participating. Please register at jp2pastoralunit.com. If your child is ready to receive instruction for First Holy Communion (7 years of age) or Confirmation (grade 9) you can register them at this address as well. Call Anne-Marie Vessey at 902-964-3442 for more info.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1739.00

Evangelization of Nations: \$96.00

Stella Maris: \$780.00

Needs of the Canadian Church: \$30.00

Special Collection: \$100.00

St. Anne's: \$558.00

World Mission Sunday: \$230.00

*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, Eric Peters, 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

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Knights of Columbus Unit Dinner: The next K of C unit dinner is on Saturday October 26 at 4:45pm in Stella Maris Parish Centre. The meal is smothered steak 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.

St. Augustine's Notices

Mass of All Souls: November 4, at 7pm Mass. A memorial service and candle ceremony when we remember those of our parish who have died in the past year. If you wish to have a loved one included and have not been contacted, please call Lori Doucette at 902-963-3122.

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

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

Rosary: The Rosary will be said before Mass on October 27 starting at 8:30am.

Memorial Mass: November 3 as part of our 9am Sunday Liturgy, St Anne's will host its memorial mass and we invite the community to come and support those who have lost a loved one this past year. Included in our memorial mass this year will be Anita and Melvin Doiron, Elie Kassouf, Pauline Walsh, Betty Walsh, Colleen Reid, Anne Pratt, Michael Gallant, Bobby Dunn, and Joan Blacquiere. If there is anyone else we should be including, please reach out to Jacinta or Monica.

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*

Stella Maris Annual Memorial Service: November 2, at our Saturday 4pm Mass. A memorial service and candle ceremony when we remember those of our parish who have died in the past year. If you wish to have a loved one included and have not been contacted, please call Lorraine Lemay at 360-2060 or Faye Fyfe at 963-2144.

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 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. 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., November 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!

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.

Bluefield High School Craft Fair: Bluefield High School is happy to announce that their Christmas Craft Fair will be held on Friday November 15 from 5:30pm - 9:00pm, and Saturday November 16 from 10am - 5pm. Over 100 vendors will be present with Christmas decorations, pottery, fibre arts, candles, jewelry and more! There will be a bake sale, canteen with hot cider, and many door prizes and raffles. Please join us at 924 Colville Road in North Wiltshire. Admission is \$3 and children under 12 are free. As part of their fundraising efforts Bluefield Band will also be selling vouchers for poinsettias at the craft fair. Vouchers will cost \$25 (cash) and buyers will then go to VK Greenhouses (formerly known as VanKampens, 58 Allen Street, Charlottetown) to choose and pick up their poinsettias. In addition there will be an opportunity to purchase poinsettias online to support the band (details to be confirmed).

Hunter River Lions Car Rally Revival: Sunday, November 3. Registration starts at 12:30pm. First car out at 1pm. \$25 per car. Light refreshments, snacks and prizes to follow.