

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ October 27, 2024

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday no mass
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's
Wednesday 9am Stella Maris—Mary Anne Gaudin
Thursday 9am St. Augustine's
Friday 9am St. Anne's
Saturday 4 pm Stella Maris - Mass of all souls
Sunday 9:00 am St. Anne's – Mass of all souls
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's- Mass of all souls

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.

Stella Maris Ministries

October 26	Lector: Ronnie Blacquiere	November 2	Lector: Karen Lavoie
November 9	Lector: Paul Blacquiere	November 16	Lector: Joan Doiron

St. Anne's Ministries

October

Lector:	Heather Doiron	Eucharistic Minister:	Sam Vail
Ushers:	Mike and Peter Perry		

Gifts to the Altar
October 27 Eugene and Florence Larkin

Oh, Mary, what a companionship yours is. Truly, truly, being familiar with you is by far better than life.
St. Gertrude the Great

Diocese Notices

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/>

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing daily for 43 years, May 16– 26, 2025: Cost of \$3770 includes all airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges, airfare from the Moncton/Halifax, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$250/p.) INFO: Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@gmail.com or 506-857-2295.

With the support of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Aid to the Church in Need Canada (ACN), Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) Canada, and Development and Peace - Caritas Canada (DPCC) are launching an appeal for prayers and generosity to support the most urgent needs of people in Lebanon, following the bombardments in the country that have already claimed hundreds of innocent lives. To donate or for more information, please contact the organizations as follows: ACN website and phone number: <https://acn-canada.org/>, Toll-free 1-800-585-6333 ext. 228, donation page: <https://acn-canada.org/attacks-on-lebanon-affecting-everyone/?form=Lebanon> ; CNEWA Canada website and phone number: <https://cnewa.org/ca/>, Toll-free: 1-866-322-4441; DPCC website/donation page and phone number: <https://devp.org/en/>, Toll-free: 1-888-234-8533. Donations will be matched with Development and Peace - Caritas Canada by the Government of Canada until November 3, 2024.

Recently a parish in our diocese received a generous gift from a parishioner's estate of \$114,000 to be used for their Music program, education and building maintenance. This gift was very much appreciated by the parish and its parishioners. If you would like to find out more about how to effectively leave a gift to your parish or the Diocese, as well as the tax savings available, please visit www.DioceseofCharlottetown.com and click on the "Planned Giving" Quick Link.

Discover more ways to appreciate each other and your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (all presentations will be in English, but workbooks can be available in Spanish or French upon request) from February 28 to March 2, 2025 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center in Stanley Bridge. Contact Ron or Joanne Arsenault at 506-451-8489 or ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org. Apply before December 15. More info can be found at www.wwme.org.

Say YES to Joy! Finding joy in life can be easy on days when things are going well in our lives. At other times it may not be so easy. This presentation, facilitated by Sister Rosemary MacDonald, will explore the essential relationship between gratefulness and joy. Grounded in that relatedness, we will explore through different ways how to expand our capacity to say yes to joy — in our daily life, amidst sorrow, and in relationship with others and the world. There will be opportunities for sharing and learning from others. A break with a snack is provided. This session, at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Dr., Charlottetown, is on October 30, 1:30-3:30. 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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$800.00
Stella Maris: \$510.00
World Missions: \$140.00
St. Anne's: \$795.00

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund: \$480.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Giselle (Buote), Kim Coles, Stacey Deveaux, Audrey Gallant, James (Lynn) Gallant, James Gallant Jr, Jonathan Gallant, Todd Gallant, Nicky Garland, Marion Myers, 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
Angela Gallant 902-393-0960
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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.

Mass of All Souls: A memorial service and candle ceremony in remembrance of parishioners who have died in the past year will be celebrated at each of our weekend services. If you wish to have a loved one included and have not been contacted, please call Jacinta or Monica / St. Anne's, Lorraine Lemay 902-3360-2060 / Stella Maris and Lori Doucette / St. Augustine's 902-963-3122.

St. Augustine's Notices

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.

Remembering Ben Powell. Ben died on Tuesday, Oct. 22. Ben's parents Karen and David and his grandparents Pat and Ernie Basso were longtime summer parishioners of St. Augustine's. Karen regularly played the violin at our 10:30 Mass. Ben occasionally joined her. Parishioners who wish to gather to remember Ben are invited to St. Monica's Chapel at 6:30 on Nov. 3rd. We'll have a few songs and opportunity to send his family love and support. Take care of each other.

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 jp2pastoralunit.com/files/application2023.pdf

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

Property and Finance Committee meeting Tuesday, October 29 at 7:30 in the Bolger Room.

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 November 7 & 8 are sold out. By request, there will be a Third Night, Thursday, November 14 (7pm) For Tickets, 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!

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.

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.