

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ November 3, 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 Eleanor Larkin Ranger
Sunday 9:00 am St. Anne's for the people
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Brian 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.

November 2 Lector: Karen Lavoie

November 16 Lector: Joan Doiron

Stella Maris Ministries

November 9 Lector: Paul Blacquiere

St. Anne's Ministries

November

Lector: Gemma Reid Eucharistic Minister: Sam Vail

Ushers: John Doiron and Clifford Proctor

Gifts to the Altar

November 3 Cecelia Turcotte November 10 Jimmy and Callie McAleer

Diocese Notices

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" Link.

Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre is hosting our 2nd Annual Roast Turkey Dinner takeout in aid of the local food bank. Tickets are \$10 each including roll and dessert. All proceeds go to the local food bank which assists countless families and individuals with a helping hand. This year's dinner is on Sunday, December 1st with pick up between 4:00 and 5:30pm For tickets, contact the Retreat Centre at (902) 621-2385 or (902) 388-1952.

The PEI Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League with the Canadian Health Alliance of Canada (CHAC) is pleased to present a workshop on End-of-Life Care Saturday, November 23 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Cornwall starting with a Eucharistic celebration at 9:30 am led by The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, Bishop of the Diocese of Charlottetown. Presenters include speakers from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and CHAC/St. Paul University. This workshop aims to mobilize parishes to support conversations about end-of-life and is open to all parishioners across the Island. If you are attending, we ask that you bring something for lunch for the sharing table. We look forward to seeing you there.

2024 Christmas Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Bosnia Herzegovina. Booking is now open for this year's "Christmas in Medjugorje" from December 20th to January 6th with Group Leader Rhonda-Lynn Cormier-Clarke. Space and time are limited, so please book as soon as possible to secure your seat. Package Price: \$4799.00 CAD per person tax included from Halifax Stanfield Intl. Airport (with price adjustment for departure from another airport). Package includes the following: Return airfare; ground travel to and from airport in Europe; Hotel accommodations & daily dinner at Pansion Andela; Climbing of Apparition Hill; Climbing of Cross Mountain (Krivevac); Visit with Patrick and Nancy Latta at the Castle; Visit the Community Cenacolo; Invitation to be present at an apparition with one of the visionaries if space is available. The Day/Evening Prayer Program in Medjugorje includes: Holy Mass at Saint James Church, Adoration Chapel, Evening Holy Mass at Outside Altar, Veneration of The Cross, Adoration, Confessions, Daily Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Risen Christ Prayer Area. For More information and to book please call Rhonda-Lynn at: 902 448 3660.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1048.45

Stella Maris: \$765.00

World Mission: \$50.00

St. Anne's: N/A

*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, Rosie Pangman (Gallant), 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

Rose Gallant 902-963-3516

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.

Are you 16-30 and trying to figure out what's next in your life? Come see if a year on mission is for you! NET Canada invites you to our Mission Discernment Night in Charlottetown on November 12 from 7-9 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica! Join us for a night of fellowship, food, and praise and get a glimpse into what a year on mission with NET Canada would look like! Interested or know someone who would be? Register at netcanada.ca/apply! Have questions? Email recruit@netcanada.ca or call/text 613-292-9991!

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 "Why and how should I read the bible?". If you haven't registered yet, please do so by emailing 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 to have you name added to the prayer team.

The Family Faith Formation gatherings happen on the 3rd Sunday of the month at St. Anne's after the 9am Mass. 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.

The Unit Property and Finance Committee meeting will be held at St. Augustine's Church on Wednesday, November 20 at 7pm in St. Monica's Chapel.

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.

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

Stella Maris

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 on Thursday 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.

Rustico Bay 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.

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.

Great Evening of Giving Back: Cymbria Lions are holding an Open House Wednesday November 13, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. Please join us as we recognize some groups and organizations that we support. Come meet your Lions Club members & neighbours in the community. Cash Bar (19+ event) Light Refreshments.

The Rustico Bay Seniors Club will be having Painting Classes starting November 14. It will go each Thursday afternoon from 1-3:30 for 4 weeks. Frist come, first paint. Cost \$20, includes one canvas, paint and brushes. If you wish to have a different size canvas, please pick one up on your own. Call Carmelle at 902-940-5177 to register. Come enjoy an afternoon of oil painting.

Craft Sale: Socks, Slippers, Hats, Mitts, Scarves, etc Cotton Dishcloths & Art Work. Wednesday, November 20 (10:00-12:00) Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Sponsored by the Stitch Group. Everyone Welcome.

The Rustico Bay Seniors Meeting is Thursday, November 21. It is a lunch meeting starting at 12:00. All members are welcome and bring along any new members.