

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ November 10, 2024

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9:30am Stella Maris
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's
Wednesday 9am St. Anne's
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 Leah Mary 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 9 Lector: Paul Blacquiére

Stella Maris Ministries

November 16 Lector: Joan Doiron

St. Anne's Ministries

November

Lector: Gemma Reid

Eucharistic Minister: Sam Vail

Ushers: John Doiron and Clifford Proctor

Gifts to the Altar

November 10 Jimmy and Callie McAleer November 17 Jim Pratt

November 24 Lorian and Chris MacFarlane

Diocese Notices

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!

The Latin American Mission Program (LAMP) Diocese of Charlottetown is presenting the 32nd annual Daniel O'Hanley Memorial Lecture on Sunday, November 17, 2pm at Central Christian Church Hall, 223 Kent Street, Charlottetown. Dr. Rosario Espinal, Dominican-American Sociologist, is the guest lecturer. The topic is: Development and Democracy: The experience of the Dominican Republic. Entertainment and refreshments will follow the lecture. All are welcome!

Human Rights and You: Protecting Vulnerable Islanders - In this presentation, facilitated by Shaun Purves, he will share rights Islanders are entitled to according to the law. Come hear how the Human Rights Commission can help you if you experience discrimination or harassment based on characteristics such as age, gender, disability, or race. Sharing of examples and questions will enhance our learning. A break with a snack is provided. This session, at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Dr., Charlottetown, is on November 13, 1:30-3:30pm. 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.

World Youth Day at Home is coming! Join young people from across the Diocese on Sunday, November 24 at the Murphy Student Centre at UPEI, beginning at 12:30pm. We will have time for lots of fun and prayer, a pilgrimage walk from UPEI to St. Dunstan's Basilica, and Mass with Bishop Joseph (with pizza to follow)! For more information, including a schedule of events, visit: <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/world-youth-day/> RSVPs (on the website) are appreciated.

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.

Diocesan Employment Opportunity: Business Administrator. This is a new full-time position created to assist the Bishop in the financial administration of the Diocese and in his duty of due diligence over other Catholic institutions. This position will provide advice and assistance to parishes on their properties and possessions in accordance with canon and civil law. This position works independently and requires knowledge of finance and accounting and the ability to communicate effectively with priests and parishes. You will be great for this role if you are a self-starter, knowledgeable in finance and attentive to detail with good listening and verbal communication skills. Must have a BBA or a Business Administration Diploma from a recognized post-secondary institution supplemented with considerable finance experience. Hours of work are Monday to Friday - 7 hours per day, 35 hours per week. Flexibility may be required occasionally. The position will pay \$75,000/ year with benefits. To see full job description, go to the diocesan website, www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com. Deadline for applications is Friday, November 29. Interested appli-

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$984.10

Stella Maris: \$1605.00

Funeral Home: \$295.00

World Mission: \$10.00

St. Anne's: November 3: \$1007.00

October 27: \$680.00

Cemetery Fund: \$370.00

OUR PRAYER LIST

Giselle (Buote), Kim Coles, Stacey Deveaux, Audrey Gallant, James (Lynn) Gallant, James Gallant Jr, Jonathan Gallant, Todd Gallant, Nicky Garland, Rosie Pangman (Gallant), 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

cants are invited to hand deliver a résumé and cover letter to: Diocese of Charlottetown, Attn: Sandra Bourque, Executive Assistant to the Bishop, 350 North River Road, Charlottetown or you may email your résumé and cover letter to: sandra@dioceseofcharlottetown.com. Please note that only those short listed for an interview will be contacted.

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 does God guide us?". 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 Saint John Paul II ladies group will be holding their next meeting on November 12 at 12 noon. Lunch will be available. Our guest speaker will be Patsy Doiron on mental health. Everyone is welcome. Any questions please call Mary Blacquiére at 213-2083.

Unit Property And Finance Committee Meeting: This meeting was scheduled for November 20. However, due to a conflict with another meeting, the Unit P&F Committee will now be held on Wednesday, November 27, at 7pm in St. Monica's Chapel of St. Augustine's Church.

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*

Property and Finance Committee Meeting: This meeting will be held in the Hall of Stella Maris Church on Tuesday, November 19 at 7pm.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Rustico Bay Ceilidh and Dance: On Saturday, November 16 at 8pm, we are happy to welcome back "Haché" who will play some of your country favorites as well a variety of rock and roll and music of the Maritimes. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door.

Central Queens United Church is once again holding our annual Frozen Pie Sale. 8 inch pies in a variety of flavours including: cherry, apple, strawberry/rhubarb, pumpkin, no sugar added apple, caramel/apple, blueberry, classic berry and pecan. \$7.50/ pie except \$8.50 for pecan. These make great treats for desserts, gifts or hosting. Orders accepted from Nov. 10 - 24. Pick-up at the church around Dec. 12 from noon - 6:00pm depending on pie delivery to our church from our source. Purchasers will be notified. To order call Lois at 902-621-0669.

Bingo: There will be a 50/50 bingo this Sunday November 10 at 1 pm at Cymbria Lions Club. Bring your dabbers.

Meat Pie Festival: Cost: Free! November 16, 3pm. Centre Acadien Grand-Rustico. To enter a pie for judging: www.farmersbank.ca