

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ November 17, 2024

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday-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 Gerard Blacquiére

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

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 17 Jim Pratt

November 24 Lorian and Chris MacFarlane

Diocese Notices

Pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain: May 19– 28, 2025: Pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain, with visits to Lisbon, Avila, Toledo, Madrid, Zaragoza Montserrat and Barcelona. The cost of \$4,730 includes all airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges, airfare from Fredericton/Moncton/Halifax, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and professional guides. (Single room supplement - \$510) info: Marie Desjardins at mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com or 207-868-5027.

The Wonders and Healing Power of Trees: We believe that we are keepers of a way of life that is in harmony with Earth, our common home that is to be valued and protected (from the Mission of The Living Well) -This session focuses on the harmony between ourselves and the trees around us. Through photos, quotes, poetry and music we will discuss the beauty of trees, the secrets that give them life and build communities, and the many gifts they offer us. We will also discuss the many lessons we can learn from trees and how we can support them so we may always live in harmony. This session, at The Living Well, 96 Patterson, Charlottetown is on November 20, 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.

Counselling Services: Have you been experiencing problems dealing with anxiety, loss, depression, separation, parenting or relationship issues? Free counselling services are available through a project sponsored by The Living Well. If you would like to speak to a qualified social worker about these issues you can contact us through e-mail 20tlwp23@gmail.com or call 902 330-2028. All inquiries will be confidential.

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 applicants 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.

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 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!

Martin and Earla at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre invite you to join them in celebrating an old-fashioned Christmas Tea of thanksgiving on Sunday December 15 from 2 until 4:30 pm. This is a time for you to thank HIM for all your blessings!

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$910.40

Stella Maris: \$615.00

St. Anne's: \$566.00

*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, 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

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 1 with pick up between 4:00 and 5:30pm. For tickets, contact the Retreat Centre at (902) 621-2385 or (902) 388-1952.

Unit Notices

Stella Maris Community Foodbank: The hours of operation for the food pantry at Stella Maris Church are Monday and Friday: 10am to 12 noon and Wednesday: 3pm to 5pm. Food items can be dropped off during operating hours or also at the North Rustico Home Hardware during store hours. If you require assistance outside of these hours, please contact Donnie Blacquiere at 902-569-8536.

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 resist evil?". 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.

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.

Knights of Columbus Unit Dinner: The next K of C unit dinner is on Saturday November 23 at 4:45pm in Stella Maris Parish Centre. The meal is ham and scalloped 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.

Fr. Albin Vacation: Fr. Albin will be on vacation from November 18 until December 2 inclusive. Fr. Ashook will be assuming his responsibilities for the weekend Masses and in the event of a funeral. There will be no weekday masses during this period.

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

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.

The Rustico Bay Seniors Club will be having Painting Classes 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.

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.

There will be a vacancy at the Sunrise Lodge in North Rustico January 2025. This is a senior housing unit. Application deadline is December 9, 2024. To pick up applications please contact: Peter Gallant: 902-940-9355 or Edwin Doiron: 902-393-7754.

The Rustico Bay Seniors Meeting due to circumstances is now scheduled for Thursday November 21 at 10am. All members are welcome and bring along any new members.