

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island

Christ the King ✠ November 24, 2024

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday no mass

Saturday 4 pm Stella Maris for Vera Collister

Sunday 9:00 am St. Anne's for the People

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Raymond & Alice Doucette

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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Diocese of Charlottetown - www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Local Knights of Columbus - www.kofc9025.com and like us @

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Bulletin Announcements: Email notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$691.00

Stella Maris: \$680.00

St. Anne's: \$557.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Ali, Giselle (Buote), Kim Coles, Stacey Deveaux, Shirley Doiron, 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

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Stella Maris Ministries

November 16 Lector: Joan Doiron

November 30 Eileen Gauthier

December 14 Andre Lavoie

December 24 Faye Fyfe

January 4 Joan Doiron

November 23 Vern Buote

December 7 Joan Gallant

December 21 Paul Blacquiere

December 28 Ronnie Blacquiere

January 11 Karen Lavoie

St. Anne's Ministries

November

Lector: Gemma Reid

Ushers: John Doiron and Clifford Proctor

Gifts to the Altar

November 17 Jim Pratt

Eucharistic Minister: Sam Vail

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.

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.

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!

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Women's League Christmas Bazaar is Saturday, December 7 from 10:30am - 12:30pm at Assumption Parish Centre, 145 Stratford Road. There will be a wide selection of home-baked goods, jams, pickles, fudge, crafts, holly, Christmas centre pieces, wreaths, gently-used books and puzzles, ticket sales for draws for gift baskets and a fruit cake, and silent auctions. Local shopping at its best! Free admission.

Recently a parish in our Diocese received a generous gift of \$60,000 for a roof replacement. This gift was much needed and 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 including the tax savings available please visit www.DioceseofCharlottetown.com and click on the Planned Giving icon.

Recently a parish in our Diocese received a generous bequest from a parishioner's Estate in an amount which provides income of \$15,000 - \$20,000 per year to be used for maintenance of the parish into the future. 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 Diocese, including the tax savings available, please visit www.DioceseofCharlottetown.com and click on the Planned Giving icon.

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 "Why and How should I tell others?". 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 alphasustico.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.

Christmas Carol Sing!!! Reserve December 15 for St. Augustine's annual Christmas Carol Sing at St. Augustine's starting at 6:30 with a free will offering for admission. We've been given talents to share! Please step up and know that your talent will be appreciated. If you know someone who would like to participate please ask them. Joan Blacquiere (902-218-2435) and Anne-Marie Vessey (902-964-3442) will take names of participants. PLEASE come forward 'cause we need you!!! All names should be given by December 8.

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*

Stella Maris Church Cleaning for Christmas: Our Church will cleaned on Monday, December 2 at 9am. Many hands make light work. Looking forward to a good turnout by our parishioners. *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.

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.

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.

Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh and Dance with Kelly Buote on Saturday, November 30 at 8pm. Kelly, an accomplished musician and vocalist will entertain you with a bit of everything, from rock and roll and some of your country favorites. Doors open at 7:15pm. At 2104 Church Rd.in Rustico. Admission \$12.

Pancake Breakfast: Hosted by North Rustico Lions club and Heath MacDonald. Enjoy a delicious breakfast of hot pancakes and sumptuous PEI sausages in support of the Rustico Food Bank. Admission by donation of money or a non perishable food item. Saturday November 30 at north rustico lions club 8:30- 10:30. Thank you for your support.

A big Thank You from Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico, to everyone who contributed to the success of our Drama shows (3 nights). Thank you for your support!

Come one, come all! Marche de Noel. Saturday, December 7. 10am-4pm. Centre acadien Grand-Rustico, 2244 Church Road, Rustico. Local artisans and crafters. A cantine bistro. Art session with Lynn Gaudet. Raffle tickets for Christmas baskets. Free but folks encouraged to bring food bank donations. More info 902-963-3252.

Memorial Mass Request

Dear Father:

Please have a Mass offered for the repose of the soul of: _____

At _____ church. Preferred date: _____

Requested by: _____ (please reserve well in advance)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Offering enclosed \$ _____

Please place this stub along with your offering in an envelope and place it in the Sunday collection or give it to the priest. (The customary stipend for masses is \$10)