



The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ October 4, 2020

This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading Isaiah 5.1-7

2nd Reading Philippians 4.6-9

Gospel Matthew 21.33-43

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's for CWL members

Wednesday 9am Stella Maris for Lena Gallant

Thursday 9am St. Augustine's

Friday 9am St. Anne's

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Mary Eileen

Sunday 9am St. Anne's

Sunday 10am Stella Maris

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Ronnie and Ricky Peters

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Mass Requests: Contact Fr. Raj for all Mass requests

Baptisms: Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

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

Last Week's Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$623.00

St. Anne's: \$585.00.00

Needs of the Canadian Church: \$260.00

Stella Maris: \$800.00

Needs of the Canadian Church: \$95.00

Cemetery Fund: \$200.00

Donation: \$50.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Annabelle 6 months (recovering from heart surgery), Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Theresa, Alfred Barriaylt, Pope (Pius) Doiron, Roy Doiron, Shirley Doiron, Beatrice Doucette, Donnie Doucette (Roxy), Tyrel Doucette, Albert Gallant, Edmond Gallant, Stella Gallant, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, Naomi (age 13), Monique MacLeod, Baby Cole Peters, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

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Jesus is happy to come with us, as truth is happy to be spoken, as life to be lived, as light to be lit, as love is to be loved, as joy to be given, as peace to be spread. *St. Francis of Assisi*

Prayers of the Faithful for Sunday, October 4

For Pope Francis, Bishop Richard, Fr. Raj, all priests, seminarians and religious as they show their congregation how to build a relationship with Christ. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians as they work to make sure the world's resources are shared equally between all people. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the Pope's intention for the month of October. We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all farmers and labourers as they continue to work in all kinds of weather. *We pray to the Lord.*

For us as we work to keep our eyes, ears and hearts open to recognise Jesus' presence in our circle of friends and family. *We pray to the Lord.*

For those who are sick. We include Cleon Widam, Ida McCourt, Camden Kingyens. May they be able to face their challenges with faith, hope and courage knowing we are praying for them. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all those who died. We include Leonard Martin. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

Unit Notices

SCAM ALERT!!! Some scammer in my name asking some financial help with all those who are in my contact list in the email. So here by I alert everyone in my contact list please don't respond to them in any way just ignore or complain to RCMP with the email id in which you get. I would never ask any financial help to help any one through email. Before taking any step please contact me if you get any mail in the future. Thanks *Fr. Raj*

Religion Classes: Hopefully all students are now registered for religion! However, if the date slipped past you and your child is still not registered PLEASE register this week so we can plan the classes and obtain the correct number of teachers. The address is www.jp2youthministries.com. Grade K - 4 registrations are under LDG and grade 5-9 registration is under YDG. If you have difficulty please do not hesitate to call me, Anne-Marie at 902-964-3442. Your prompt attention will help us have a really good year of faith formation.

Religion Teachers Needed: We are in need of several people to teach our faith to our young people. You could team teach if you'd like. Training can be provided by the diocese. Please consider this very worthwhile effort. Teachers in the past have stated that they sometimes learn some very interesting things about our faith from the children. PLEASE contact me, Anne-Marie Vessey, at 902-964-3442 or amvessey@gmail.com.

Unit Property and Finance committee meeting will take place Thursday October 15 at 7pm at Stella Maris.

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to browse their new web page at www.KofC9025.weebly.com. You'll find some great news about our next parish dinner as well as info on some exciting projects that we are undertaking. If you feel up to it, we are looking for some input on a veterans project that we have underway. Please check it out.

St. Anne's Notices

St. Anne's Cemetery Committee: In the interest of keeping everything running as smooth as always the St. Anne's Cemetery Committee is looking for a few extra members. Please contact Father Raj for more information.

St. Anne's Property & Finance Committee: In the interest of keeping everything running as smooth as always the St. Anne's Property & Finance Committee is looking for a few extra members. Please contact Father Raj for more information.

Lecture for October: Tammy Peters

Stella Maris Notices

The Sunday 10am Mass will continue into the fall, as long as we are limited in our allowed numbers, and as long as we have an extra priest available.

Lecture Schedule

Saturday Oct. 3	Ronnie Blacquiere	Sunday Oct 18	Eleanor Gallant
Sunday Oct 4	Della Cormier-Smith	Saturday Oct 24	Joan Doiron
Saturday Oct 10	Vern Buote	Sunday Oct 25	Andre Lavoie
Sunday Oct 11	Faye Fyfe	Saturday Oct 31	Eileen Gauthier
Saturday Oct 17	Karen Gallant	Sunday Nov 1	Joan Gallant

St. Augustine's Notices

Our patron saint, St. Augustine, said, "To sing is to pray twice". We all enjoy music and many of us are very capable musicians. We are in need of more musicians to help with the singing in church. As we all know, if we have a number of musicians then it is not a big job for anyone. If you would like to join the music ministry (fancy name for people who play music in church) please, please contact Delma Good at delma.good10@gmail.com with your name, instrument and contact information. Guitars, piano, organ, percussion and of course voices are ALL WELCOME. Age does not matter, young and old can make beautiful music together! Let's make Delma's email blow up!

Volunteers needed! We are still needing some volunteers to take on this very easy to organize fundraiser. 3-4 people would be able to do it. This is a very short time commitment.

Community Notices

Hot Turkey Supper: Cymbria Lions on Sunday, October 11. Serving from 3:30-5:30pm. Adults \$15 Children \$5. Pick-up and Take-out only.

Rustico Bay Seniors card games: Please note that under the new regulations for cards, masks are required as of October 1. The first night, we will have masks on hand to give you if you do not have one. Card games every Monday, at 7 pm. Bring your own water bottle. Snacks are not permitted except for medical reasons. Prizes and 50/50. We are at 2104 Church road in Rustico.

Rustico Bay Seniors Club Help with Technology: Starting Saturday, October 3 from 9-10:30am. Bring all your tech troubles and we will try our best to help! Come to learn or get help with anything from Facebook to Facetime and more! Bring your own device or use the ones provided. To register call or text Neleah Lavoie at 902-388-6515. Sponsored by New Horizons Canada.

The Rustico Bay Seniors Ceilidh on Saturday, October 3 at 8pm will present Kim Albert with Mike Arsenault. Kim, the lead vocalist in Faces, undoubtedly has one of the richest female voices in PEI and will perform many of your classic country favorites. Mike has been entertaining for many years as a member of numerous bands. Bar service, 50/50, 19 and over. Admission \$10 at the door. Doors open at 7:15. We are at 2104 Church Road (Rte243) in Rustico.

Central Queens Annual Fall Hot Roast Beef Dinner: Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is pleased to reopen (under Covid-19 restrictions) with our first fundraiser being our annual Fall Hot Roast Beef Dinner on Sat., Oct. 24. This delicious meal with all the trimmings and a tasty dessert will be served as TAKE-OUT ONLY. 3 take-out times: 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 pm. Ticket prices: \$16/adult, \$7/child 6-12 yrs. and free for children under 6 yrs. of age. Tickets must be purchased in advance by contacting either Debbie at 902-964-2882 or Lois at 902-621-0669. Diners are asked to remain in vehicles in parking lot and meals delivered to them.

Attention everyone, particularly seniors: There is a telephone scam underway, supposedly from Canada Pension Plan and Revenue Canada, telling people that additional money will be deposited in your account over the next three months. Scammers are calling from 1-902-418-6971 and asking for personal information. Never, never give personal information over the phone, unless you are making the call.

The Word This Week

He will lease the vineyard to other tenants..

Today we focus on the vineyard: frequently we see the vineyard as an image or parable of the Kingdom of God. A vineyard takes a great deal of work, throughout the year; it must be tended, watered, pruned, cared for if there is to be any fruit - there are no quick results with vines. So the financial and labour investments made would create high expectations for a good crop. How heartbreaking when the fruit is as sour as vinegar! So it was with God and his people: he invested immense care and love on them, tending then and giving them what they needed - but the fruit was rotten and sour. What can God do? Hand the vineyard over to some tenants who will bring in a harvest. That is us, the new people of Israel: but what sort of harvest will we produce?