



## The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

# 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ November 7, 2021

### This Weekend's Liturgy

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Kings 17.10-16

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Hebrews 9.24-28

Gospel Mark 12.38-44

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday** No Mass

**Tuesday** 7pm St. Augustine's

**Wednesday** No Mass

**Thursday** 10am Stella Maris Veterans Memorial Mass

**Friday** 9am St. Anne's

**Saturday** 4pm Stella Maris

**Sunday** 9am St. Anne's

**Sunday** 10:30am St. Augustine's

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**Mass Requests:** Contact Fr. Raj for all Mass requests

**Baptisms:** Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

**Our Bulletin** - [www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php)

**Diocese of Charlottetown** - [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**Local Knights of Columbus** - [www.kofc9025.com](http://www.kofc9025.com) and like us @ [www.facebook.com/kofcrustico](http://www.facebook.com/kofcrustico)

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

### **St. Anne's Ministries**

November—Lector: Lori Ann MacFarlane Eucharistic Minister: Charlene VanLeeuwen

### **Stella Maris' Lectors**

November 6 Paul Blacquiére

November 13 Faye Fyfe

November 20 Eileen Gauthier

November 27 Andre Lavoie

December 4

December 11

December 18

Joan Doiron

Vern Buote

Karen Gallant

He will provide the way and the means, such as you could never have imagined. Leave it all to Him, let go of yourself, lose yourself on the Cross, and you will find yourself entirely.  
*St. Catherine of Siena*

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

For Pope Francis, Fr. Brian MacDougall - Diocesan Administrator, Fr. Raj, all priests, religious and lay leaders as they work to do whatever God asks them to. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all politicians to work to ease the suffering from war, famine and other threats. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all men and women who fought for our freedoms - freedom of religion, freedom to work at whatever we choose, freedom to be the best we can be. We offer our prayers as support to those who died as well as those who returned and to their families. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are struggling in their faith. May our eyes and ears be opened to the many blessings and graces available from God. All we have to do is ask. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who are experiencing health challenges. We include Jake Doucette, Mike Gauthier, Joe Peters, Catherine Anderson. May they face their challenges with hope, faith and courage knowing we are praying for them. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all who have died including Carrie MacQuarrie. May they be welcomed into God's loving embrace. *We pray to the Lord.*

### **Diocesan Notices**

**Did you know that World Youth Day happens every year?** Pope John Paul II celebrated it for the first time in Rome on Palm Sunday, 1986. Since then, gatherings and festivals for youth were organized on Palm Sunday in Dioceses all over the world. Pope Francis changed the celebration from Palm Sunday to the Solemnity of Christ the King. This year will be the first time we celebrate on the new date.

**Did you know that every World Youth Day has a theme?** This year the theme is: "Stand up! I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen (Acts 26:16)." Each year, the Pope writes a message to young people on the theme. The message for the upcoming World Youth Day can be found at: [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/youth/documents/papa-francesco\\_20210914\\_messaggio-giovani\\_2021.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/youth/documents/papa-francesco_20210914_messaggio-giovani_2021.html)

### Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: N/A

St. Anne's: \$592.00

Stella Maris: \$615.00

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

### OUR PRAYER LIST

Brian, Evan, Grace, John, Laura, Theresa, Trinity, Mikayla Blacquiére, Steve Callaghan, Roy Doiron, Beatrice Doucette, Edie Doucette, Albert Gallant, Gayelene Gallant., Pauline Gallant, Nicky Garland, Vic Greenwood, Paul LeBlanc, Naomi (age 14), Darlene MacGregor, Monique MacLeod, Brad McBride, Carolyn Nantes, Desi Nantes, Bernadette Nelson, Terry Perry, Joe Peters, Bernice Sheehan, Dane Simpson, Susie Smith, Shelley Thomas

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

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## Unit Notices

**Helping Hands:** The Knights of Columbus Council 9025, are undertaking a Program to assist seniors in the John Paul II Pastoral Unit with small odd jobs, for example, hanging curtains, blinds, pictures, putting up a shelf, or minor repairs. If you need help with these jobs or others, please call Genny Gallant 902-360-2067. She will refer your name and request to a member of the Knights of Columbus.

**KofC Food Pantry:** The hours of operation for the food pantry at Stella Maris Church are Monday and Friday: 10am to 12noon and Wednesday: 3pm to 5pm. If you require assistance outside of these hours, please contact Donnie Blacquiere at 902-569-8536. Visit our website at [www.kofc9025.com](http://www.kofc9025.com) for more information.

**Ladies' Retreat:** Mini-retreat for ladies in the John Paul II unit on Tuesday November 9 from 10-2 at Stella Maris Church. Lunch from 12-1. Facilitator is Sister Phyllis Gallant. Other small talks included. We need to know numbers for lunch time seating so please register before November 4. Put your name in to Joan 394-2208, Marlene 394-6635 or Kathy 734-2053. This retreat is being put on by the new John Paul II Ladies Group.

**Knights of Columbus:** As we work toward recovering from the Covid 19 pandemic our parishes and churches need people who will be there to help. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's organization with over 2 million members world wide, and yes we are here to help. If you are a male 18 years of age or older you can be part of this great fraternal order. All you need to do is go to [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) and complete the online application. We look forward to having more men available to help in our parishes and churches.

**CWL/New Ladies Group:** Our CWL Council has now disbanded. In its place, we have a new group, the Saint John Paul II Ladies Group. This group will, for the most part, function as our CWL council did, with a spiritual component, continuation of our charitable activities, as well as occasional social activities. The first meeting of this group will be the Ladies' Retreat on November 9th, (details elsewhere in this bulletin). The new group will charge no dues, and all members of the parishes of the John Paul II Pastoral Unit will automatically be members. For further information, you are invited to call Mary Blacquiere, 213-2083.

**Unit Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tuesday November 9 after Evening Mass at St. Monica's Chapel. We will be reviewing the next chapter part 5 in the book Promise and Hope.

**Fundraiser for Sister Cecile:** The family and friends of Sister Cecile Buote, missionary in Kumbo, Cameroon would like to invite everyone to donate to our Christmas fundraiser that will help some of the most destitute there. To donate, e-transfer to: [buote5613@gmail.com](mailto:buote5613@gmail.com) or mail to: Arthur Buote, 2129 Church Rd, Hunter River, PE C0A1N0. All checks to: Buote Mission Fund. Cash donations will also be accepted at Provincial Credit Union, Stella Maris Branch and at Rustico Bay Seniors Club on Dec 5.

## St. Anne's Notices

**WIFI Available:** St. Anne's Church is now wifi accessible. Please feel free to use our network while at our church.

**Live Streaming Mass Online:** You can find it at [https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live\\_videos](https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos)

**Sharing Table items:** For the month of November let's share games, books, puzzles, mitts, hats etc. Thanks to all who bring items for the university caring cupboard.

**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 [www.jp2pastoralunit.com/files/2021.pdf](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/files/2021.pdf)

## Stella Maris' Notices

**Stella Maris Parish Centre:** For anyone wishing to use Stella Maris Parish Centre for small gatherings. Information on availability and function restrictions, as per health regulations, are available by contacting Paul Blacquiere @ 902 963-2505 or e-mail [paul.blacquiere@pei.sympatico.ca](mailto:paul.blacquiere@pei.sympatico.ca)

**Effective immediately,** Stella Maris Church will no longer be open on a daily basis. It will be open for Mass & scheduled events as well as during Food Bank hours (Monday & Friday 10 am to noon & Wednesday 3 pm to 5 pm)

## St. Augustine's Notices

**St. Augustine's parish** now accepts online donations at [www.donatetostaugustines.ca](http://www.donatetostaugustines.ca). You can select 3 fund options from the drop down menu. A tax receipt will be issued automatically. Thank you for your support.

## Community Notices

**Michele's Chair & Balance classes** will be at the North Rustico Lions Club. The classes will run on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 2pm. This program is designed for older adults just beginning to get into fitness & for those with mobility challenges resulting from such conditions as Arthritis, Fibromyalgia, Osteoporosis, Cerebral Palsy, Parkinson's, etc.. Fee is by donation. Sanitized equipment will be provided. Masks are to be worn when entering & exiting the building. Once seated with social distancing you are able to remove your mask. Join us for some fun & laughs, while improving our health & wellness. For more info Michele Gallant at 902-626-9799 or [magallant58@gmail.com](mailto:magallant58@gmail.com).

**Crib** is at Cymbria Lions Club on Thursday at 7pm. Vax pass and mask required.

**"Coffe Break"** Every Tuesday from 10-11am at the Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Take a break, coffee, tea, and have a chat. Also Clogging every Monday at 1:30pm. Everyone Welcome.

**Frozen Pie Sale:** Central Queens United Church is holding our annual 8" frozen pie sale from Sun., Oct. 31 - Sun., Nov. 14. Flavours include: apple, strawberry/rhubarb, blueberry, cherry, caramel apple, no sugar apple, classic berry, pumpkin and pecan. Price: \$7/pie except \$8 for pecan. Pie pick-up at the church the first week in Dec. at which time customers will be notified. To order contact Lois at 902-621-0669.

**Praise Service:** Central Queens United Church will be holding a Praise Service at the church Sunday November 14 at 7pm. Music by Central Queens Musical Friends, Sarah Weeks and Kirk Neville. Admission free. Free will offering graciously accepted. To attend please register at the church at 902 964-2221. Hope to see you there!

**Rustico Bay Club:** Card games Monday at 7pm. 50/50 and \$100 in prizes. Yoga with Leone Curtis every Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 - 10:30. \$5/class. Vax pass. Bi-monthly meeting will be Monday, November 8 at 1:30 at the club. All members are welcome. Help with technology begins Saturday, November 6 at 9am. Fascinating Ladies scheduled for November 14 at 2pm has been cancelled due to sickness. Ceilidh Saturday, November 13 with Haché.