

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

The Presentation of the Lord ✠ February 2, 2025

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's for Orvelene Myers
Tuesday 9am St. Augustine's Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's
Wednesday 9am Stella Maris
Thursday 9am St. Augustine's Special Intention-Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday no Mass
Saturday 8:30am Stella Maris Knights of Columbus
Saturday 4 pm Stella Maris for the people
Sunday 9:00 am St. Anne's
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Margaret and Gussie Blacquiere
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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1138.30

Stella Maris: \$720.00

St. Anne's: \$416.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Amelia, Giselle (Buote), Theresa Blacquiere, Kim Coles, Stacey Deveaux, Lou Doiron, Nicole Doiron, Shirley Doiron, Audrey Gallant, James (Lynn) Gallant, James Gallant Jr, Jonathan Gallant, Todd Gallant, Nicky Garland, Lisa MacFadden, Rosie Pangman (Gallant), Freda Peters, Annette Pettit, Jennifer Pitre, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Dwayne Williams

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

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February 1 Ronnie Blacquiere
February 22 Joan Doiron
March 8 Andre Lavoie

Stella Maris Ministries

February 8 Faye Fyfe
March 1 Karen Lavoie

February 15 Paul Blacquiere
March 5 Vern Buote

St. Anne's Ministries

February

Lector: Monica Simpson
Ushers: Tim and Joanne Callahan

Eucharistic Minister: Sam Vail

Gifts to the Altar

February 2 Loriann MacFarlane

February 9 Tim and Joanne Callahan

February 16 Mary MacKinnon and Donna Stewart

February 23 John and Charlene VanLeeuwen

Diocese Notices

The UPEI Department of Religious Studies is proud to present the return of the popular Theology on Tap series! Join us at 7pm on February 3 at the Salvador Dali Café, 155 Kent St., Charlottetown. For our first event, the topic will be "Does Morality Depend on God?" with speaker Dr. Peter Koritansky. For updates, follow us on Facebook at Theology on Tap PEI.

Martha Spirituality Centre offering: Indigenous Teachings Book Study of "The Berry Pickers" by Amanda Peters. Monday, February 3, 3:00 - 4:30 pm Online. Facilitated by Donna McGreal. To Register and receive Zoom link, email concernedlaycatholics@gmail.com.

The St. Francis of Assisi Valentine Coffee Party will take place this year on Saturday, February 8, 9:30 am to 11:30 am in the St. Francis of Assisi church hall in Cornwall. Delicious baked goods, fruit salad, basket draws, bake table, door prizes. Bring your valentine, friends, relatives! For tickets email e.black@pei.sympatico.ca or call 902 569 9124 (Elaine).

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life: In our diocese, we have been blessed with religious communities who have dedicated their lives in ministry, prayer and community to the Church and have been part of our diocese for over 150 years. Did you know that we currently have nine religious communities in our diocese? Three women's religious orders and eight priests from six different congregations and religious orders serve in our diocesan parishes. This year, in a spirit of gratitude for their presence, ministry, and apostolate in the diocese, Bishop Joseph wishes to acknowledge that commitment during a Diocesan Celebration of Consecrated Life on Saturday, February 1 at Holy Redeemer Church at 4pm. Everyone is welcome to come, meet our consecrated men and women, and express gratitude to them for their fidelity, service and dedicated witness to the Gospel.

The CWL Area Meeting East will be at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Saturday, March 1 from 9:30 am until 2:00 pm. Lunch will be a sharing table. Guest Speakers: Sr. Rosemary MacDonald on Church Teaching on End-of-Life Care and Provincial Vice President Cheryl Boom on Membership. We hope to see as many members there as possible.

Heart-of-The-Matter Marriage Prep Course will be offered on two occasions this spring: March 21/22 and May 30/31. If you are getting married in the Catholic Church, you will need to attend a marriage preparation course. Please reach out for details to Pat at patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or call or text 902-393-6047. The courses run from Friday evening and all-day Saturday and are held in St Francis Parish in Cornwall. Registration is required.

Unit Notices

The Knights of Columbus (KofC) service group of our John Paul II Pastoral Unit has a number of books obtained through the Dynamic Catholic group. The KofC would like to make copies of these books available for borrowing to each of our three parishes. Therefore, we are setting up a mini-library at the back of each of the three churches, along with sign-up sheets to help keep track of the books. There is no fixed borrowing length of time, but we would hope that borrowers would return the book after a month or so, allowing other parishioners to borrow the book. Enjoy!

Jubilee Year Happenings for St. John Paul II Pastoral Unit: The unit, with the support Fr. Albin and Sam Vail will be offering Eucharistic Adoration services on a weekly basis for the duration of the Jubilee Year. The services will run on Tuesdays beginning on January 28. The schedule for the month of February at St. Augustine's is as follows: Tuesday February 4 – 9:00 am, Tuesday February 11 -9:00 am, Tuesday Feb. 18 – 9:00 am and Tuesday February 25 – 7pm, with daily Mass on that day at 9:00 am. Please refer to the weekly Mass schedule. If you have difficulty with transportation, please contact David Gallant at 902-963-3697.

World day of prayer for the sick: St. Augustine's 7pm February 11 – Mass with administration of the sacrament of the sick.

Family Faith Formation: We try hard to keep to a regular schedule. However, school breaks and holidays sometime force us to have our faith formation gathering on a different date. If weather and road conditions force us to cancel, an email will be sent out between 7 and 7:30am of the gathering Sunday. Here are the dates for the remainder of the year, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 25 and June 15. As always, the gatherings happen at 10am at St. Anne's Church in Hope River. All children, parents and other interested people are more than welcome to attend.

Sacramental Preparations: Our classes for First Holy Communion preparation have been meeting. The Confirmation class is also preparing. If your child is of age to receive either of these sacraments and has not yet registered please call me, Anne-Marie Vessey at 902 964 3442.

St. John Paul II Ladies Group will meet February 11 at Stella Maris. Lunch at noon followed by a short program and meeting. All are welcome.

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus is on February 8 commencing at 8:30am with Mass in the sacristy of Stella Maris church followed by breakfast at 9am & the business meeting at 9:30. All men of good faith are welcome.

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.

Volunteers: If you or anyone in your family would like to volunteer for a church ministry we would love to hear from you! This includes lectors (French and/or English), ministers of the Eucharist, altar servers (adult and youth are welcome), choir members, greeters, and ushers. If you are unsure what to do, training can be provided. We are also in need of people willing to be trained on preparing the altar for Mass as well as being adult altar servers. Perhaps you are new to our parish or perhaps you just want to get more involved. Please call Anne-Marie Vessey at 902-964-3442. Being involved is the BEST way to get to know your parish family!

The Annual General Meeting of St. Augustine's Parish will be held on Sunday February 16 following Mass. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

St. Anne's Notices

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

Walk Down Memories Lane: Our website with the video we took last fall and the photos submitted by parishioners and former parishioners is now live. You can view the video and photos at <https://stannespei.com>

Live Streaming Mass Online: You can find it at https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos

Rosary: St. Anne's parish will be reciting the rosary at 8:30am on the fourth Sunday of each month.

Stella Maris

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 Blacquiére @ 902 963-2505 or e-mail paul.blacquiere@pei.sympatico.ca

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 Opening For Saturday Masses: Our Church will be open at 2pm, the latest, on Saturdays for our 4pm Mass. It will be closed again after this mass has ended. *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.

Come join us at the Rustico Bay Seniors Center (55+) Coffee House Social each week on Wednesday 1 to 3 pm. We socialize, play games/cards, and some bring knitting projects with them/. other crafts. Love to see you this 2025!

Valentines Dance - Hunter River Lions Club is hosting a Valentines dance. Friday February 14. Music by Kelly Boute. 8:30-11:30. \$10 per person. All 19 and over are welcome.

Cymbria Lions Ladies Branch will be having our Valentine's Luncheon, February 9 with two seatings 11:45 am & 1:00 pm. The tickets are Adults \$10 and Children \$7 with all with all proceeds going to The Heart and Stroke Foundation. Tickets can be purchased by calling Donalda 902-626-6926 or Jean 902 621-0119. Enjoy a lunch after Church with family and friends.

Come celebrate La Chandeleur at the Centre acadien Grand-Rustico on Sunday February 2 starting at 11:30am. Crêpes, sausages and maple syrup! FREE! For more information visit Conseil acadien Facebook or call 902-963-3252.

Valentines Dance: Friday February 14, 8-10pm. Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Music by Bob Doyle (Country and Rock&Roll) Snacks, Door Prizes, 50/50 Draw Admission \$ 10. 19 & over Welcome.

Rustico Bay Ceilidh and Dance: On Saturday, February 8 at 8pm welcomes 'Back in Tyme' with guitarist and vocalist, George MacPhee and Jim Williams, with Blair Coughlin on base and Bob Gagnon, drums will play some of your old country favorites as well a variety of rock and roll. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door.