



**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. The schedule for the month of March at Stella Maris is as follows: March 18 at 9:00am, March 25 at 7pm. If you have difficulty with transportation, please contact David Gallant at 902-963-3697.

**Way of the Cross:** During Lent the Way of the Cross will be held each week in our parishes. Stella Maris Friday at 10:30am. St. Anne's Monday after mass. St. Augustine's Sunday at 9:45am.

**Baby Bottle Campaign:** PEI Life Association is holding its annual baby bottle campaign, Change 4 Life, from March 9 to April 13, to promote LIFE on PEI. Join us in helping advance the beauty of LIFE on PEI. Take a bottle at the back of the church, sign up bottle number and your name plus phone number put what you can in the bottle and return it on by Sunday April 13. There will be bottles at the entrance of our 3 churches.

**Unit Property and Finance Committee Meeting:** This meeting will be held in the Sacristy of Stella Maris Church on Wednesday, March 19 at 7pm.

**Day of Confessions:** On March 28, we will celebrate the Day of Confessions across our diocese in all parishes/parish units. The season of Lent is a time to be renewed and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. An important part of the Jubilee Year and our Lenten call to personal holiness is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As Pope Francis reminds us, "Confession is where we encounter Jesus." In an effort to highlight this important part of our Lenten journey, one church in each parish unit across the Diocese of Charlottetown will have priests available to hear confessions throughout the day. Since Fr. Albin refers to St. Augustine's parish rectory as the "Cleopus Residence" (a disciple on the road to Emmaus), he will be entirely committed to hearing confessions in the rectory and dedicating himself in prayer from 8am to 8pm on March 28. Please ring the rectory door-bell for admittance. Our parish website (<https://jp2pastoralunit.com>) lists the details of our parish confession time and location. For more info about the Day of Confessions, please visit the Diocesan website at: <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/>

**Knights of Columbus Unit Dinner:** The next K of C unit dinner is on Saturday March 22 at 4:45pm in Stella Maris Parish Centre. The meal is ham and scalloped potatoes with 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 our 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.

### St. Augustine's Notices

**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!

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos)

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

### Stella Maris

**Funeral Receptions:** When there is a funeral reception, it will take precedence over any other hall bookings, which will have to be rescheduled.

**Mass at Villa Marguerite:** Every third Wednesday of the month, mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am at Villa Marguerite in place of the 9:00am at 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 Blacquiere @ 902 963-2505 or e-mail [paul.blacquiere@pei.sympatico.ca](mailto: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*

**Property and Finance Committee Meeting:** This meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 25 at 7pm in the Sacristy of our Church.

### 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](mailto:info@cymbrialionsclub) or call 902-963-2166.

**Cribbage** at Cymbria Lions club is on Thursday at 7pm. \$10 per person and bring a partner.

**Community Yoga and Meditation Classes at the Star of the Sea Club:** Mondays: Mat Yoga 10am. Mondays: Mindful Breathing Meditation 11:30am. Friday: Chair Yoga 10am. Contact: Paula Smith 1-782-234-5845 or [itsallyogarith@gmail.com](mailto:itsallyogarith@gmail.com).

**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!

**Auction** will be held at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club each Monday at 1pm. All card players are invited to attend. You do not need to bring a partner. Cost \$5 per person and there's a 50/50. For more information, please call Marina at 902-626-5688.

**Rustico Bay Club Ceilidh:** Saturday, March 22, at 8pm, Ceilidh and dance welcomes fiddler Louise and guitarist / vocalist Jonathan and base player Shane Arsenaault to their stage. Doors open at 7:15. Admission (\$12) is at the door. 19 and over event. We are at 2104 Church Rd. (Rte 243) in Rustico.

**Multi Family Flea Market:** Saturday, March 22 (9am-3pm). Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Something for Everyone.

**Dance:** Saturday, March 29 (8-10pm). Music by Crow Black Chicken. Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Cash Bar. 50/50 Draw. Admission \$ 10. 19 & over Welcome