

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

Divine Mercy Sunday, Second Sunday of Easter ✠ April 27, 2025

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday No Mass

Tuesday No Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 9am No Mass

Friday no mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Gert LeClair

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

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Owen Grant

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.

			Stella Maris Ministries	
April 26	Joan Doiron	May 3	Andre Lavoie	
			St. Anne's Ministries	
			April	
Lector:	Lori Ann MacFarlene	Eucharistic Minister:	Sam Vail	
Ushers:	Mike Doiron and Clifford Proctor			
Gifts to the Altar				
April 27	Julie Walsh and Family			

Diocese Notices

The Latin American Mission Program (LAMP) is hosting a topical workshop entitled "Examining Democracy and the Growth of Populism: a challenge in Latin America and in Canada". It will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2pm – 4pm at Rotary Auditorium, Charlottetown Library. The workshop will identify: the qualities of a democratic society; how it can be undermined by various threats, one of which is populism; and how residents can be guardians of the growth of democracy. The workshop will be directed by Ryan MacRae, Jillian Kilfoil, and Marie Burge. Everyone welcome. Light snacks provided. Pre-registration is requested before May 1. Phone 902-894-4573. Contact: Marie Burge.

Happy Easter and Thank you from PEI LIFE for supporting the Change4LIFE Baby Bottle Campaign! Please return your bottle to your parish this week or reach out to Pat at 902-393-6047 or by email pat@peilife.org.

Unit Notices

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, 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.

Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer: At Stella Maris, April 27 at 3:00pm.

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 April at St. Anne's is as follows: April 29 at 7pm. If you have difficulty with transportation, please contact David Gallant at 902-963-3697.

Prayer List For The Bulletin: In order to ensure prayer list is always maintained and kept up to date, the names will be updated on a monthly basis. Effective immediately, at the beginning of every month, all names will be removed and if family would like to have the names of loved ones reinstated for the next month, they will be required to call advising to have the names added back to the list. Please refer to the bulletin for the contact names and phone numbers. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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

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 last Sunday of each month.

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

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: Good Friday: \$879.20

Easter Vigil: \$675.90

Stella Maris: \$766.00

Holy Land: \$65.00

Share Lent: \$1280.00

St. Anne's: Good Friday \$597.00

Easter Sunday: \$948.00

OUR PRAYER LIST

Adrie, Giselle (Buote), Stacey Deveaux, Lou Doiron, Nicole Doiron, Shirley Doiron, Wayne Doiron, Audrey Gallant, James (Lynn) Gallant, James Gallant Jr, Jonathan Gallant, Todd Gallant, Nicky Garland, Lisa MacFadden, Rosie Pangman (Gallant), Freda Peters, Annette Pettit, Dane Simpson, Terry Perry, Suzie Smith, Tessa Stone, Clayton Tierney, Dwayne Williams, all who have cancer

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

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725

Angela Gallant 902-393-0960

Rose Gallant 902-963-3516

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

A word of caution to anyone visiting cemetery dips in ground are very common and dangerous if stepped into. they are not very noticeable in most cases so proceed with care. *cemetery caretaker Ronnie*

Annual Lobster Dinner: Stella Maris is hosting our annual lobster dinner on Saturday May 24. There is a choice of lobster or ham. Meal includes potato salad, cole slaw and dessert at a cost of \$25. Take out (pick up between 2:30 and 3:30) and eat in (5:00pm) is available. Deadline for reservations is Wed, May 21. To reserve your dinner, please call: Alana Gauthier at (902)940-7478 or Cathy Peters at (902)963- 2760.

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.

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.

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 itsall-yogaright@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!

ALS society of PEI is looking for anyone that may like to volunteer, meetings are approximately once a month. For further information contact either 902-439-1600 or email als.society.pei@gmail.com

Free Chair Yoga Workshop at the Star of the Sea Club, Sunday, April 27 ~ Time: 2-3:30pm. Everyone is welcome. No experience is necessary, just a desire to be well.

The Rustico Bay Seniors Club Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 8. Join us for lunch at noon, followed by the meeting. All members are invited to attend, bring along anyone who is interested in learning more about the Rustico Bay Seniors Club.

Rustico Bay Ceilidhs and Dance: On Saturday, May 3, at 8:00 pm with “Still Rocking”. Don’t miss this multi-talented group consisting of Brian Knox, Brian Blaquiere, David Moore and Terry Dunsford. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door. Located at 2104 Church Rd. in Rustico.

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.

Allergies: As a number of our parishioners are severely sensitive or have allergies to aromatic scents, we would like to ask to please refrain from wearing perfumes or showering/bathing in strong soaps or bath oils before attending services. It would be most helpful to those who are unable to attend Mass under these circumstances.

Mass Stipends: It is diocesan policy that only one intention is offered per mass. It is suggested that you reserve well in advance of your chosen date. Every effort is made to respond to your request and we apologize in advance if mass needs to be celebrated on an alternate date. When requesting memorial masses, it would also help to specify the church where the mass will be celebrated.

Keeping in Contact...

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the unit. We thank God that you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket.

- ☐ New parishioner.
- ☐ I am home bound and would like someone to visit me.
- ☐ I am going to be in hospital, please call on me.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

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)