

**The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**  
*Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island*  
**Third Sunday of Easter ☩ May 4, 2025**

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday 9am** St. Anne's for Father Frank Jay  
**Tuesday 9am** St. Augustine's Eucharistic Adoration  
**Tuesday 7pm** St. Augustine's  
**Wednesday 9am** Stella Maris  
**Thursday 9am** St. Augustine's  
**Friday** no mass  
**Saturday 4pm** Stella Maris for Derrick Blacquiére  
**Sunday 9:00 am** St. Anne's for the people  
**Sunday 10:30am** St. Augustine's for Edward Good  
If there is a funeral at the parish where daily mass is offered, then mass at that parish will be cancelled on that day.

**Contact Information**

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**Pastoral Associates:**  
**Jacinta Doiron** 902-213-0271  
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**Last Weeks Collections & Donations**

**St. Augustine's: \$1254.00**  
**Stella Maris: \$755.00**  
**Share Lent: \$50.00**  
**St. Anne's: \$703.00**

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

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

David Blanchard, Nicole Doiron, Rilly Gauthier, Susie Smith, Dane Simpson, 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

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

**Stella Maris Lectors**

May 3	Andre Lavoie	May 10	Terry Crawford	May 17	Faye Fyfe
May 24	Andre Lavoie	May 31	Karen Lavoie	June 7	Vern Buote
June 14	Paul Blacquiére	June 21	Joan Doiron	June 28	Joan Gallant
July 5	Eileen Gauthier				

**St. Anne's Ministries**

**May**

Lector:	Rosemary MacDonald	Eucharistic Minister:	Sam Vail
Ushers:	Leonard Peters and Donnie Doiron		
Gifts to the Altar			
May 4	Mike and Peter Perry	May 11	Wilbert and Brenda Reid
May 18	Phyllis Reid	May 25	Aletha Gallant

**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.

**The UPEI Class of 2025**, their family and friends, are invited to celebrate the Mass for Graduates at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre on Wednesday, May 14 at 4:30pm. Presider and homilist will be Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA. For more information contact Sr. Sue Kidd at [sukidd@upe.ca](mailto:sukidd@upe.ca) or Lauren van Vliet at [lvvanvliet@upe.ca](mailto:lvvanvliet@upe.ca)

**2024-2025 Knights of Columbus State Lottery winners:** Here are the winners this year: \$5000 Prize - Nicholas Brown, Vernon Bridge, PE; \$500 Prize - Blair Arsenault, Rustico, PE; \$500 Prize - Rob Wichers, Village Green, PE

**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.

**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 May at St. Augustine's is as follows: May 6 at 9am, May 13 at 9am, May 20 at 9am, May 27 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.

**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.

**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](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.

**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)

**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](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 [itsall-yogaright@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:als.society.pei@gmail.com)

**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.

**Hot Roast Beef Supper:** Central Queens United Church invites the public to our annual Spring Hot Roast Beef Take-out Supper on Saturday, June 7. A generous serving of tender roast beef with all the delicious trimmings as well as a tasty dessert. Three take-out times: 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 pm. Cost: \$20/adult, \$7/ youth (6-12 yrs. of age) and free for children 5 years and under. For tickets contact Debbie at 902-964-2882 or Lois at 902-621-0669. Note: Tickets will be collected at diners’ vehicles and suppers delivered back to their cars in church parking lot. Bon appetite!

***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)