

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
Fourth Sunday of Easter ✠ May 11, 2025

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday no mass
Tuesday 9am St. Augustine's Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's
Wednesday 9am Stella Maris
Thursday 9am St. Augustine's
Friday 9am St. Anne's
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for the people
Sunday 9:00 am St. Anne's
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for Rita & Reggie Blanchard
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/koferustico
Bulletin Announcements: Email notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call Francis @ 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletin is Thurs. at 4pm.

Stella Maris Lectors					
May 10	Terry Crawford	May 17	Faye Fyfe	May 24	Andre Lavoie
May 31	Karen Lavoie	June 7	Vern Buote	June 14	Paul Blacquiere
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 11	Wilbert and Brenda Reid		May 18	Phyllis Reid	
May 25	Aletha Gallant				

Diocese Notices

Evening4LIFE: Cyndi, a young mom, wife and businesswoman, suffered the effects of a flesh-eating bacteria, and lost both her hands and feet. She has learned to say YES to LIFE in the face of great difficulties. Her story is a testament to the power of God to help us Choose LIFE in all things. Join us on Wednesday, May 21 at 6pm to hear her witness to: Speaking LIFE in Difficult Circumstances. Grace Baptist Church, 50 Kirkdale Road, Charlottetown, PE, C1E 1N6. Seating is limited. Please RSVP at events@peiflife.org, or see our webpage: Evening4Life - PEI LIFE.

Jubilee Rosary Pilgrimage of Hope: Please reserve Saturday, May 31 for the Jubilee Rosary Pilgrimage of Hope across PEI that starts at 9:00 am at St. Mary's, Souris and Sacred Heart, Alberton. You will pilgrim by car to rosary stops and end at St. Francis of Assisi where Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Joseph at 4pm.

East Coast Art Party at Assumption Parish Centre: Tuesday, May 20 at 6:30pm. A fun evening for experienced or want-to-be artists to do a beautiful painting with guidance of a professional artist with all the needed materials provided. Refreshments and door prizes. Register at <http://www.eastcoastartparty.com/product/art-party-0520>. Gather some friends and support OLA fundraising. Everyone welcome.

Garden Market at Assumption Parish Centre on Saturday, May 17, from 9am - 1pm. A great variety of outdoor and indoor plant or gardening items, bake table goodies, unique items, and puzzles. Invite family and friends. Something for everyone, especially socializing!

Have you registered for Steubenville Atlantic? Friends, faith, and fun! Join youth from across the Maritimes at Steubenville Atlantic, a dynamic youth conference hosted at Dalhousie University, July 11-13. This year's theme is Consumed (Deut 2:24)! Registration is open for youth in grades 9-12 (and closes May 31). The cost is \$270. For more information contact your parish group leader, or Lauren at youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Diocesan Jubilee for Families. Please save Sunday August 10 (rain date Sunday August 17) for the Diocesan Jubilee for Families at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. The event will include an outdoor Mass at 2pm, celebrated by Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, and activities for the whole family. For more information, visit <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/jubilee/>

50th Anniversary: On Saturday, May 31, the 50th anniversary of Fr. John Lacey's ordination to the Ministerial Priesthood will be celebrated at St. Bonaventure's Parish at 4pm with the celebration of the Eucharist followed by a social gathering at Tracadie Community Center from 5:30pm to 7pm. Donating a non-perishable food item for the Charlottetown Food Bank is encouraged.

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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1211.30
Education of Seminarians: \$240.00
Stella Maris: \$790.00
Education of Seminarians: \$305.00
St. Anne's: \$1033.00
Education of Seminarians: \$380.00
Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!
Please consider including your Parish in your will.

OUR PRAYER LIST

David Blanchard, Nicole Doiron, Derrick Gauthier, Rilley Gauthier, Susie Smith, Dane Simpson, Dwayne Williams and 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

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 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.

Volunteer’s appreciation night: In the 5th month of the Jubilee Year, our Pastoral unit takes an opportunity to honour and show appreciation to the numerous volunteers and their spouses on Friday, May 30 at 7:30pm in the basement of the Stella Maris Church in North Rustico. The program will include a brief prayer service, a 20-minute reflection entitled, “Strengthening Our Community - Living Out Our Baptismal Call” (by Kerry Moore of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Cornwall). Music will be provided by Louise Arsenault and 3 other musicians and there will be a lunch. A parish is alive; thanks to active parishioners, reaching out, sharing their faith, gifts, and talents. A good evening - so well deserved.

St. Augustine’s Notices

The annual Spring Clean up will be on Thursday May 15 at 6pm. Please bring your rakes, shovels and gloves if you have them. In the event of inclement weather, the alternate date will be May 22 at the same time. Many hands make for light work, so we hope to see you there and thank you in advance for your help. (Property & Finance Committee).

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.

Spring Cemetery Cleanup: Spring cleanup will be May 17 starting at 8am, weather permitting. Many hands make for light work, if you are free on the 17th please come and help out.

Prayers of the Faithful: In order to keep our weekly Prayers of the Faithful prayer list current and concise, those individuals who have asked for /and are in need of our prayers on a long term/on going basis will be asked to have their name printed in the bulletin. The Prayers of the Faithful will include all people on our prayer list in the bulletin and anyone who has a sudden illness/situation. The names will be updated on a monthly basis, please see the bulletin for contact names to have someone added to the prayer list on the bulletin. We are always happy and willing to pray for anyone who needs some extra strength.

Stella Maris

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.

Stella Maris Church: Our Church will be open daily from Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4pm beginning May 12 until the middle of September.

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.

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

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!

Rustico Bay Ceilidhs and Dance: On Saturday, May 17 at 8pm with “Still Rockin”. Don’t miss this multi-talented group consisting of Brian Knox, David Moore, Brian Blacquiere 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.

Flea Market: Saturday, June7(9am-2pm). Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. To book a table, call Genny Gallant@ 902-360-2067 Cut off date to book is June 5 Also, Seniors will host a Baked Goods & New/Used Items Table (Accepting Donations) Something for Everyone!!

Summer Job at Farmers' Bank Museum: June 16 - Aug 31, 2025 / 11 weeks @ \$17/hr. Students will assist in day-to-day operation of the museum. Duties include welcoming visitors, front desk, admissions & gift shop; interpreting Acadian culture; guided tours; bilingual; work in museum uniform or period clothing; help with events & demonstrations; help in the gardens, etc. Please call 902-628-3131 or email: rusticofarmersbank@gmail.com

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)