

**The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**  
*Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island*  
**The Ascension of the Lord ✠ June 1, 2025**

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday 9am** St. Anne's  
**Tuesday 9am** St. Augustine's  
**Wednesday 9am** Stella Maris  
**Thursday 9am** St. Augustine's for the people  
**Friday No Mass**  
**Saturday 4pm** Stella Maris for Ferdie and Eleanor Blacquiere  
**Sunday 9:00am** St. Anne's  
**Sunday 10:30am** St. Augustine's for the people  
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](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php)

**Diocese of Charlottetown** - [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**Local Knights of Columbus** - [www.kofc9025.com](http://www.kofc9025.com) and like us @ [www.facebook.com/kofcrustico](http://www.facebook.com/kofcrustico)

**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.

May 31	Karen Lavoie	June 7	Vern Buote	June 14	Paul Blacquiere
June 21	Joan Doiron	June 28	Joan Gallant		
July 5	Eileen Gauthier				

**Stella Maris Lectors**

**St. Anne's Ministries**  
**June**

Lector: Gemma Reid      Eucharistic Minister: Sam Vail  
Ushers: Tim and Joanne Callahan  
Gifts to the Altar

June 1	Confirmation Class	June 8	Mike and Jacinta Doiron	June 15	Heather Doiron
June 22	Paula Gauthier	June 29	Marina Doiron		

**Diocese Notices**

**Verso L'Alto** is a new Catholic young adults group named after the favourite saying of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, Patron of Young Catholics. It means "To the heights!" Being an avid mountain climber and devout Catholic, Frassati reached the peaks of the earth and of the spiritual life before his death at age 24. We are meeting at Saint Dunstan's Basilica on Thursday nights at 7:30 in the Knight's Room (Dorchester street entrance to Our Father's Adoration Chapel) starting May 22. Open to anyone aged 18 and up, this group will be a great source for discussion, friendship, action, and prayer. Please come and check it out if you want to meet some great Catholics your age!

**Jubilee Year for Couples Seeking to be Married in the Catholic Church.** Great news for couples who are married civilly but desire to be married in the Catholic Church! As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, Bishop Joseph is offering a group wedding celebration at St. Dunstan's Basilica Cathedral, which he will personally preside over. This invitation is especially for couples who are married only civilly and wish to enter the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church but face obstacles such as financial constraints or the requirements of extensive marriage preparation. In the spirit of the Jubilee, all necessary preparations, including a marriage preparation course will be provided as a gift from the Church. The course will take place over one weekend in Summerside or Charlottetown for the convenience of the couples. The group wedding will be held on October 4, 2025, at St. Dunstan's Basilica Cathedral. If you know of a couple in this situation, please invite them to contact their parish priest to discuss the details. Let us pray that this Jubilee initiative may bring many couples closer to Christ and His Church as together we walk as Pilgrims of Hope.

**Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College** invites you to attend our Veritas Summer Program, which is being held for the first time this summer! Two sessions will be offered - one from June 29 to July 5, and another from July 20 to 26. This opportunity is open to high school students going into grades 11 or 12, as well as to recent high school graduates. Each morning, students will engage with the Liberal Arts and the great texts of our Catholic Tradition, participating in lectures and Socratic-style seminars which will be guided by our faculty. In the afternoons, students will be able to explore the beautiful Madawaska Valley through canoeing, hiking, swimming, sports, and more! The week will conclude with an overnight camping excursion. A free shuttle van will be sent to the Ottawa airport to pick up and drop off out-of-province students. Registration is still open, at <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/veritas-summer-program-registration/>, with limited spots available. For more information and for inquiries, contact [summerprogram@seatofwisdom.ca](mailto:summerprogram@seatofwisdom.ca).

**Catholic Men's Leadership Retreat** - St. Joseph Our Model and Guide to Virtuous Leadership: Join us for a week-end of fellowship and prayer as we contemplate how St. Joseph can help us grow in virtue and make us more effective leaders in our homes, parishes and community. Open to Men ages 18 and up. Guest speaker is Michael J. Donnelly, CEO of the Donnelly Group. Date: June 20 – June 21 | Location: Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center | Cost: \$50 (boarding and food). Please contact Brady Grant at [bradygrant74@gmail.com](mailto:bradygrant74@gmail.com) to register. Sponsored and hosted by the Knights of Columbus – State Council.

**This coming June 5** will mark 40 days since the tragedy at the Lapu Lapu cultural festival at Vancouver. Following with the tradition of the Philippines, Holy Redeemer Church Charlottetown is organising a 40<sup>th</sup> Memorial Mass at 7pm. Please join us in praying for the souls of all the victims as well as for their grieving family members on Thursday June 5, 7pm at Holy Redeemer Church, Charlottetown.

**Last Weeks Collections & Donations**

**St. Augustine's: \$1202.50**

**Stella Maris: \$820.00**

**Donations: \$200.00**

**Cemetery Fund: \$2000.00**

**St. Anne's: \$726.00**

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

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

Evan, David Blanchard, Nicole Doiron, Suzie Smith, Dane Simpson and those dealing with addiction

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

Unit Notices

**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.

**Funeral Mass** for Celeste (Gallant) Routhier, sister of Ernestine Gregoire, will take place at St. Augustine's on June 4 at 10:30am. There will be a reception after at the Seniors Club in North Rustico. Everyone welcome.

**Ladies Group Luncheon** on Tuesday June 10 at 12 noon at Stella Maris Church basement. Lobster roll or ham, salad and dessert. Please let Joan Doiron (902-394-2208) know by June 5 if you will be attending. We will have a guest speaker, Tammy MacKinnon from Hope House, Summerside.

**K of C Mass and meeting:** The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on June 7 in St. Augustine’s church commencing at 10:00am with a Mass in reverence to “The Sacred Heart of Jesus”. All parishioners are welcome to attend. The regular business meeting of the council will follow the Mass and conclude with a lunch.

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.

**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

**Stella Maris Church** will be open daily from Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4pm until the middle of September.

**The Annual Stella Maris Parish Special Collection:** Special collection envelopes will be mailed out the week of June 1. Your contribution may be returned by placing it in the week-end collection (especially over the next three weeks) or mailing it in the self-addressed envelope. We ask you to be as generous as you can. Extra envelopes will be available at the back of the Church.

Community Notices

**Star of the Sea Seniors Club:** Cards, 7:00pm every Tuesday (all year) Stitch Group: 9:30am, every Wednesday (all year) Coffee Break: 10:00am, Tuesday. Last one May 27. Will resume in September. For 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!

**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!

**Flea Market:** Saturday, June 7(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!!

**Walk for ALS June 2025:** Saturday, June 14. Victoria Park, Charlottetown. Contact: als.society.pei@gmail.com. Registration: 9am. Walk Start Time: 10am

**Books for Sale:** Saturday, June 7 at Star of the Sea Seniors Club yard sale in North Rustico at 9am. Table with sale of books. Great selection of novels, gardening, knitting, cooking and much more in like new condition. \$5 per book. Proceeds from book sale will be donated to Central Queens Funeral Home Building Fund. Thank you for your support.

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)