

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
Pentecost Sunday ✠ June 8, 2025

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday 9am St. Anne's
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's
Wednesday 9am No Mass
Thursday 9am No Mass
Friday No Mass
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Jeanette Gauthier
Sunday 9:00am St. Anne's for Liv & deceased members of John Doyle Family
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
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.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$970.95
Stella Maris: \$740.00
Pope's Pastoral Works: \$45.00
St. Anne's: \$624.00
Pope's Pastoral Works: \$60.00
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, Dwayne Williams 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

Stella Maris Lectors					
June 7	Vern Buote	June 14	Paul Blacquiere	June 21	Joan Doiron
June 28	Joan Gallant	July 5	Eileen Gauthier		
St. Anne's Ministries					
June					
Lector:	Gemma Reid	Eucharistic Minister: Sam Vail			
Ushers:	Tim and Joanne Callahan				
Gifts to the Altar					
June 8	Mike and Jacinta Doiron	June 15	Heather Doiron	June 22	Paula Gauthier
June 29	Marina Doiron				

Diocese Notices

Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre needs a Holy Water Font for their chapel. Please contact Martin or Earla if your have one that they can use.

The Sisters of St. Martha Centennial Award, funded by the St. Dunstan's University (SDU) Board of Governors, was established in 2016 in honour of the 100th Anniversary of the foundation of the Sisters of St. Martha. The scholarship also recognizes the contribution the Sisters made to SDU. It will be awarded annually to a third or fourth year Prince Edward Island female student in a post-secondary institution who is pursuing studies in the field of ecology, ethics, theology, education, healthcare and social work areas. The scholarship is valued at \$2,016 per year and is non-renewable. Application deadline is June 13. For further information go to: <https://saintdunstansuniversity.ca/>

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). 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, 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.

Pipes & Pizza: St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown will be host to "Pipes & Pizza", an introduction to the pipe organ offered by Leo Marchildon and members of the Royal Canadian College of Organists (RCCO). Music students will have the opportunity to try out the 3 manual Casavant and receive helpful hints on how to adapt their pieces for the King of Instruments. Following an "organ crawl" and instructive demonstration, the students and parents can enjoy fellowship and pizza downstairs. The fun begins on Saturday June 28 at 10 am in the choir loft of the Basilica. Admission is free but registration is required by contacting Leo at leomarchildon88@gmail.com

The Royal Canadian College of Organists presents a Progressive Organ Concert on Sunday June 22, a travelling concert that visits 3 of Charlottetown's historic churches. 1:30 – St Paul's Anglican (101 Prince St) 2:30 – Trinity United (corner of Prince and Richmond) 3:30 – St. Dunstan's Basilica (Great George Street) Admission is by free-will offering, with proceeds supporting the Dr. Alan Reesor Memorial Scholarship which is used to encourage young local musicians to study the pipe organ. You may choose to attend one, two, or all three portions of the concert. Regardless of your choice, you can anticipate a delightful afternoon of music.

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.

Reminder: Ladies group luncheon scheduled for June 10 is cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Holidays: Father Albin will be away from Wednesday June 11 until Tuesday June 24 inclusive. In his absence, Father Ashook will preside over masses the weekend of June 14 and 15 and Father George Palmattam the weekend of June 21 and 22. In the event of a funeral, please contact Father Raj Holy Redeemer Parish.

St. Augustine’s Notices

Annual church cleaning for St. Augustine’s - All parishioners are invited to come at 6pm on June 9 to help clean our church to show respect for God’s house. Pews need to be washed, floors need to be scrubbed and waxed, etc . There are many things which need to be done and if many people come to help, we’ll get done in no time at all!!! All ages are welcome! There will be treats for all who show up!!!

St. Anne’s Notices

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

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.

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

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

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.

Change of date for Stella Maris' P&F Meeting: This meeting was to be held on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:30pm. It will now be held on Tuesday, June 17 at 6:30pm.

Burial: The cremated remains of Eric Urbain Doiron will be buried on Saturday June 21 at 5:30pm at Stella Maris cemetery. Following the burial you are invited to Edgar and Cecila Doiron for refreshments and fellowship.

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!

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

Rustico Bay Dance: On Saturday, June 14 at 8:00pm with “Haché”. They will play some of your country favorites as well a variety of rock and roll. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door.

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.

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New parishioner.

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I am home bound and would like someone to visit me.

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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)