

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

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

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity ✠ June 15, 2025

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday No Mass

Saturday 4pm Stella Maris

Sunday 9:00am St. Anne's

Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's

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: \$1207.80

Stella Maris: \$805.00

Special Collection: \$895.00

St. Anne's: \$947.00

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Evan, David Blanchard, Nicole Doiron,
James MacDougall, Suzie Smith, Dane
Simpson, Dwayne Williams and those
dealing with addiction

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

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Angela Gallant 902-393-0960

Rose Gallant 902-963-3516

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 15	Heather Doiron	June 22	Paula Gauthier	June 29	Marina Doiron
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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/>

Heart-of-The-Matter Marriage prep course will be offered on July 11/12. Please contact Pat Wiedemer at patria.wiedemer@outlook.com if you are preparing for marriage and would like to attend. Seating is limited and reservation required.

PEI LIFE Presents: Speaking LIFE in Difficult Circumstances: MAiD in Canada and how you can speak LIFE to your loved ones. Pat Wiedemer, Executive Director of PEI LIFE will present on the dangers of medical assistance in dying and how you can speak LIFE in the face of this assault on LIFE. Join us on Thursday, June 26 from 7-9pm at Fort Augustus Community Centre (Paddy's Pub). For more information call or email Pat at 902-894-7354 or pat@peilife.org.

The Most Reverend James MacDonald, C.S.C., Archbishop Emeritus of St. John's, passed away on May 30, 2025 at the age of 100, in St. Catharines, Ontario, following a lengthy illness. Born on April 28, 1925 in Whycocomagh, Nova Scotia, Archbishop MacDonald entered the Congregation of Holy Cross after high school. He later completed his theological formation at Ste. Geneviève de Pierrefonds, Quebec, and was ordained a priest on June 29, 1953 in Woodstock, Ontario. His early priestly ministry included teaching, formation, and leadership roles within the Congregation of Holy Cross. In 1969, he became pastor of St. Michael's Parish in Waterloo, Ontario, where he ministered until his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton in 1978. On August 13, 1982, he was appointed Bishop of Charlottetown by Pope John Paul II and installed in October of the same year. He served the Church in Prince Edward Island for nearly nine years until Pope John Paul II appointed him Archbishop of St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador in 1991. He led the Archdiocese of St. John's until his resignation in 2000. During his retirement in Windsor, Ontario, he continued pastoral ministry in the dioceses of Hamilton and London. In 2013, he took up residence with the Holy Cross community in Ontario. His Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, June 7 in Welland, Ontario followed by interment at Holy Cross Cemetery. We pray for the repose of the soul of Archbishop James MacDonald, who dedicated his life to God's service and the shepherding of the faithful in our diocese and beyond.

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.

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.

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.

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 Notices

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.

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.

St. Augustine’s Notices

St. Augustine's Parish, Our church sparkles now!!!! It was so wonderful to be one of the 20 cleaning angels who showed up on Monday, June 9. Everyone came ready to do their share of the job. Thank you everyone. Job well done!

New Museum Display for Summer of 2025: In celebration of Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day, the Farmers’ Bank of Rustico & Doucet House Museum would like to invite you to an opening reception for our new exhibit on Sunday, June 22, 11am-2pm. We will be displaying artefacts from St. Augustine's Church on the second floor of the museum. We will be displaying a a selection of old vestments, banners and church artefacts from our collection for public viewing.

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.

Dance: Saturday, June 21 (8-10pm), Star of the Sea Club , North Rustico. Music by Kelly Buote. Cash Bar. 50/50 Draw. Admission \$10. 19 and over Welcome

Benefit for Patricia Doiron on Sunday, June 29 at Cymbria Lions Club 3-5pm. Donations at door, Silent Auction or etransfer at patriciabenefit27@gmail.com

Are you a Canadian Veteran, a family member of a Canadian Veteran, a friend of a Canadian Veteran, or a member of the Community who recognizes the need for professional resource help for today's Canadian Veteran and or their family? If you fall in any one of these categories, please contact the Royal Canadian Legion PEI Command. 902-892-2161 or royalcanadianlegion@pei.aibn.com and ask to be referred to the Chairman of Veterans Services.

You Could Save a Life: Give Blood, call 1-800-236-6283 for appointment.

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.

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)