

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
Corpus Christi ✠ June 22, 2025

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday 9:00am Stella Maris
Thursday 9:00am St. Augustine's
Friday 9:00am St. Anne's
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris for Brent and Betty Jarvis
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

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.

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 22	Paula Gauthier	June 29	Marina Doiron

Diocese Notices

Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination: Father Robert Coady will soon be celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. You are invited to join Fr. Bob and his family at St. Pius X Church, Charlottetown, for a Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, July 26 at 10:30am. A reception will follow in the MacKenzie Room of the Church basement. Everyone is most welcome.

Our Lady of Carmel Feast Day: The Secular Discalced Carmelite Community of St. Louis and St. Zelig Martin will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Carmel at Our Lady of Assumption Parish in Stratford on Wednesday, July 16 beginning with Mass at 6 pm followed by a potluck meal. All are welcome to join!

Catholic Women's League - The St. Anne's (Emyvale) CWL council is celebrating its 100th Anniversary on Saturday, August 2 with Mass at St. Anne's at 4pm, followed by a reception at the Emyvale Rec Centre. All are invited to gather and celebrate! Come, join us!

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. 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.

Scam Email: Please note that if you ever receive an email stating it is from Father Albin asking you to purchase gift cards for any reason, this is scam and you should ignore them.

Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1005.00
Stella Maris: \$1035.00
Special Collection: \$3395.00
Special Collection so far: \$4290.00
Cemetery Fund: \$50.00
St. Anne's: \$942.00

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

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725
Angela Gallant 902-393-0960
Rose Gallant 902-963-3516

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.

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

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.

E-transfer: St. Augustine’s is now set up to receive e-transfers to st.augustines2190@gmail.com. If you choose to use this format, please include your Full Name, address, phone number and preferably an email address in the message field. If you are an envelope user, please provide it as well. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.

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.

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

Rustico Bay Ceilidhs and Dance: On Saturday, June 28 at 8pm with “Still Rocking”. 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.

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)