

**The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**  
*Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island*  
**Passion Sunday ✠ April 13, 2025**

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday 9am** St. Anne's  
**Tuesday 9am** St. Augustine's for Shane Arsenault  
**Tuesday 10am** Villa Marguerite  
**Tuesday 7pm** St. Anne's Eucharistic Adoration  
**Wednesday No Mass**  
**Thursday 4pm** Stella Maris  
**Thursday 7pm** St. Anne's  
**Friday 1pm** Stella Maris  
**Friday 3pm** St. Augustine's  
**Saturday 8:15pm** St. Augustine's  
**Sunday 9:00 am** St. Anne's  
**Sunday 10:30am** Stella Maris 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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**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.

April 12	Eileen Gauthier	April 17	Faye Fyfe	April 18	Vern Buote
April 19	Lorraine Lemay	April 20	Joan Doiron	April 26	Joan Doiron
May 3	Andre Lavoie				

**Stella Maris Ministries**

**St. Anne's Ministries**  
**April**

Lector:	Lori Ann MacFarlene	Eucharistic Minister:	Sam Vail
Ushers:	Mike Doiron and Clifford Proctor		
Gifts to the Altar			
April 13	Gerry and Grace Engen and Family	April 27	Julie Walsh and Family

**Holy Week Schedule**

**Holy Thursday:** 4pm Stella Maris; 7pm St. Anne's followed by Eucharistic Adoration until midnight.

**Good Friday (day of fast and abstinence):** 1pm Stella Maris; 3pm St. Augustine's

**Easter Vigil:** 8:15pm St. Augustine's

**Easter Sunday:** 9:00 am St. Anne's, 10:30 am Stella Maris

**Diocese Notices**

**Have you registered for Steubenville Atlantic?** Talks, friends, 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)! There are still spaces available for youth in grades 9-12 to register. Registration closes May 31. The cost is \$270. For more information contact your parish group leader, or visit <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/steubenville-atlantic/>

**Pray a Novena for the intentions of youth in the diocese.** The first Millennial saint, Blessed Carlo Acutis, is being canonized on April 27, 2025. Join the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office in praying a novena to Blessed Carlo for the intentions of the young people in our diocese. The novena will begin on Saturday, April 19th. More information and the prayers can be found at <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/novena-for-young-people-in-the-diocese/>

**Development and Peace-Caritas Canada** thanks you for supporting the Turn Debt into Hope Campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks for your generosity. You are helping to support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe and the Middle East. You can still donate through the parish or online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give) if you were unable to donate last Sunday.

**“Our generation has bequeathed many riches,** but we have failed to protect the planet and we are not safeguarding peace. We are called to become artisans and caretakers of our common home, the Earth which is ‘falling into ruin” (Pope Francis). On Earth Day, Tuesday April 22at 7pm, the Martha Spirituality Centre is sponsoring the Annual Earth Day Concert at the Chapel at The Mount Continuing Care Community (141 Mt. Edward Road). Please join us for this celebration of our Planet. Admission is by donation with proceeds going towards Spirituality Centre Programs.

**The Diocese of Charlottetown** is delighted to announce that Ron Dehmel has been hired as the new Business Manager. Ron has decades of experience in various business roles including management, sales, marketing, and running his own business. He will start on April 22, and can be contacted at [finance@dioceseofcharlottetown.com](mailto:finance@dioceseofcharlottetown.com) or 902-368-8005 ext. 233. Please join us in welcoming Ron! The Diocese is also pleased to announce that we have hired a new Bookkeeper, Donna Marie Gumanit. Donna is an experienced bookkeeper in addition to having worked as a branch manager for a large bank. She and her family recently moved to Prince Edward Island from the Philippines. She will begin on April 7, and can be contacted at [accounts@dioceseofcharlottetown.com](mailto:accounts@dioceseofcharlottetown.com) or 902-368-8005 ext. 222. Please also join us in welcoming Donna! Bishop Joseph and all diocesan staff members would like to thank Tony Hanson for his numerous years of dedicated service to the Diocese. After “retiring” from a long career as a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA), Tony took on this role at the Diocese in 2011 for “three years.” Now, 14 years later, during his 50th year as a CPA, he has decided to get serious about retirement. No doubt we will see him on one of the many Island golf courses! His retirement date is set for May 30.

**Last Weeks Collections & Donations**

**St. Augustine's: \$843.00**  
**Share Lent: \$345.00**  
**Stella Maris: \$620.00**  
**St. Anne's: N/A**

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

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

Adrie, Giselle (Buote), Stacey Deveaux, Lou Doiron, Nicole Doiron, Shirley Doiron, Wayne Doiron, Audrey Gallant, James (Lynn) Gallant, James Gallant Jr, Jonathan Gallant, Todd Gallant, Nicky Garland, Lisa MacFadden, Rosie Pangman (Gallant), Freda Peters, Annette Pettit, Dane Simpson, Terry Perry, Suzie Smith, Tessa Stone, Clayton Tierney, Dwayne Williams, all who have cancer

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

**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725  
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**Rose Gallant** 902-963-3516

**The annual Good Friday Collection** is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population. The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. Please give generously during your parish’s Good Friday celebration on April 18. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute online by going to [Commissariat.ca/supporting-us](https://Commissariat.ca/supporting-us) and donating via CanadaHelps or Interac e-transfer. Receipts will be issued. On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support - Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m., Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada.

**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, April 13, 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.

**Lenten Coffee House and Prayer Study:** Due to Mass of Holy Chrism being this Monday evening, this weeks prayer study will take place on **Tuesday evening** at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. The evening will allow for socialization over Coffee, tea and treats followed by a video presentation of “The Prayer Course”. The course is a video series by Pete Greig that discusses and dives deep into the "Lords Prayer" which was Jesus' response to the disciples when they asked him "Lord, teach us how to pray". This course will teach us how to pray as Jesus wanted us to. This is an opportunity to deepen your prayer life, whether you are new to the faith or have been a Christian for many years. The course is open to anyone with an interest in attending. Registration at 7:00pm.

**Baby Bottle Campaign:** PEI Life Association is holding its annual baby bottle campaign, Change 4 Life, from March 9 to April 13, to promote LIFE on PEI. Join us in helping advance the beauty of LIFE on PEI. Take a bottle at the back of the church, sign up bottle number and your name plus phone number put what you can in the bottle and return it on by Sunday April 13. There will be bottles at the entrance of our 3 churches.

**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 March at St. Anne's is as follows: April 15 and April 22 at 9am and April 29 at 7pm. If you have difficulty with transportation, please contact David Gallant at 902-963-3697.

**Because of the Jubilee year,** the transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be held in St. Anne’s chapel after the mass of the Lord’s Supper. You are invited and encouraged to remain in adoration at your convenience (8:00-12:00).

**Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer:** At Stella Maris, April 27tat 3:00pm.

**St. Augustine’s Notices**

**Volunteers:** If you or anyone in your family would like to volunteer for a church ministry we would love to hear from you! This includes lectors (French and/or English), ministers of the Eucharist, altar servers ( adult and youth are welcome), choir members, greeters, and ushers. If you are unsure what to do, training can be provided. We are also in need of people willing to be trained on preparing the altar for Mass as well as being adult altar servers. Perhaps you are new to our parish or perhaps you just want to get more involved. Please call Anne-Marie Vessey at 902-964-3442. Being involved is the BEST way to get to know your parish family!

**Flowers for Easter Vigil:** The Easter Vigil is the happiest celebration in the liturgical year!!! We are celebrating it at St. Augustine’s this year. Our decorating committee always does an amazing job of making our church look beautiful. Parishioners can help by bringing bouquets of real flowers for the celebration. Since we don’t have Mass on Easter Sunday, the flowers could be taken home after the vigil. However, we need to know by April 13 if your intention is to bring some flowers. Please call or email or text Anne-Marie Vessey ([amvessey@gmail.com](mailto:amvessey@gmail.com) or 902-394-2581).

**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.

**Stella Maris**

**A word of caution** to anyone visiting cemetery dips in ground are very common and dangerous if stepped into. they are not very noticeable in most cases so proceed with care. *cemetery caretaker Ronnie*

**Parish AGM:** Will be held on Tuesday, April 15 at 2pm.

**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.

**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](mailto:info@cymbrialionsclub) or call 902-963–2166.

**Cribbage** at Cymbria Lions club is on Thursday at 7pm. \$10 per person and bring a partner.

**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](mailto: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!

**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)