

The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit
Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island
Sixth Sunday of Easter ✠ May 25, 2025

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday no mass
Tuesday 9am St. Augustine's
Tuesday 7pm St. Augustine's Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 9:30am Villa Marguerite
Thursday No Mass (Funeral - 2pm)
Friday 9am St. Anne's
Saturday 4pm Stella Maris is for the people
Sunday 10:30am St. Augustine's for John & Inez Pineau
Sunday 5:00pm St. Anne's Sacrament of Confirmation
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/koferustico
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: \$1192.70
Pope's Pastoral Work: \$185.00
Stella Maris: \$905.00
Pope's Pastoral Works: \$195.00
St. Anne's: \$675.00
Pope's Pastoral Works: \$225.00
Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!
Please consider including your Parish in your will.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Nicole and Max, David Blanchard, Lou Doiron, Nicole Doiron, Wayne Doiron, Susie Smith, Dane Simpson, Dwayne Williams and 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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Stella Maris Lectors					
May 24	Andre Lavoie	May 31	Karen Lavoie	June 7	Vern Buote
June 14	Paul Blacquiere	June 21	Joan Doiron	June 28	Joan Gallant
July 5	Eileen Gauthier				

St. Anne's Ministries
May

Lector:	Rosemary MacDonald	Eucharistic Minister:	Sam Vail
Ushers:	Leonard Peters and Donnie Doiron		
Gifts to the Altar			
May 25	Aletha Gallant		

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.

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 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 40th 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.

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. Here are the dates for the remainder of the year, 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.

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 May at St. Augustine’s is as follows: May 27 at 7pm. If you have difficulty with transportation, please contact David Gallant at 902-963-3697.

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.

Volunteer’s appreciation night: In the 5th month of the Jubilee Year, our Pastoral unit takes an opportunity to honour and show appreciation to the numerous volunteers and their spouses on Friday, May 30 at 7:30pm in the basement of the Stella Maris Church in North Rustico. The program will include a brief prayer service, a 20-minute reflection entitled, “Strengthening Our Community - Living Out Our Baptismal Call” (by Kerry Moore of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Cornwall). Music will be provided by Louise Arsenault and 3 other musicians and there will be a lunch. A parish is alive; thanks to active parishioners, reaching out, sharing their faith, gifts, and talents. A good evening - so well deserved.

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.

St. Augustine’s Notices

Thank You: The property and finance committee would like to thank all those parishioners who came out on May 15 to tidy up the flower beds and repair the winter damage to the Church, Rectory and cemetery grounds. We were blessed with a beautiful spring evening, one of the few we have had this month, and we managed to complete most items on out to do list. Your gift of time and talent is much appreciated.

St. Anne’s Notices

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

Stella Maris Church: Our Church will be open daily from Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4pm beginning May 12 until the middle of September.

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!!

Rustico Bay Ceilidh and Dance: On Saturday, May 31 at 8pm with “Haché”. This very popular group will play some of your country favorites as well a variety of rock and roll and music of the Maritimes. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door.

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)