

**The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit**  
*Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island*  
**Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul ✠ June 29, 2025**

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Monday 9:00am** St. Anne's  
**Tuesday No Mass (Canada Day)**  
**Wednesday 9:00am** Stella Maris  
**Thursday 9:00am** St. Augustine's  
**Friday No Mass**  
**Saturday 4pm** Stella Maris for the people  
**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](http://www.jp2pastoralunit.com/bulletins.php)  
**Diocese of Charlottetown** - [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)  
**Local Knights of Columbus** - [www.kofc9025.com](http://www.kofc9025.com) and like us @ [www.facebook.com/kofcrustico](https://www.facebook.com/kofcrustico)  
**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.

June 28	Joan Gallant	July 5	<b>Stella Maris Lectors</b> Eileen Gauthier
			<b>St. Anne's Ministries</b> <b>June</b>
Lector:	Gemma Reid	Eucharistic Minister:	Sam Vail
Ushers:	Tim and Joanne Callahan		
Gifts to the Altar			
June 29	Marina Doiron		

**Diocese Notices**

**"Together Again for Christmas: Carols & Comedy"** is coming to St Francis of Assisi Parish, Cornwall, this November 30 at 2pm. Bruce Rainnie, Kendra MacGillivray, and our very own Kevin "Boomer" Gallant look forward to starting your Christmas season with laughs, beautiful music, and carols that are sure to get you into the Christmas spirit! Tickets are \$30 per person and may be purchased by ordering through Karen @ 902-393-6286, Alice @ 902-218-3767, or Rosalind @ 902-393-5035. Tickets are payable by cash, cheque (to St Francis of Assisi RC Parish Inc) or by etransfer to [officemygs@gmail.com](mailto:officemygs@gmail.com). This show is a parish fundraiser with all proceeds going to support various projects within the parish, and your support is greatly appreciated. Get your tickets soon to avoid disappointment!

**Thank You:** Thanks to all who participated in my recent 50th Priesthood anniversary celebration. Your participation, gifts and donations to the Food Bank are most appreciated! – (Fr.) John Lacey

**An Open House** will be held on Sunday July 6 from 1-3pm at the Tracadie Community Centre, to bid a fond farewell and celebrate the retirement of Fr Gerard Chaisson! Everyone is welcome! Light Refreshments served!

**Jubilee** --50 years since the dedication of the "new church" of St. James in Georgetown will be celebrated at a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, July 26, 4pm with Bishop Joseph Dabrowski presiding. This will be followed by supper and our annual strawberry shortcake in honor of the Feast of St. James. If you are a former parishioner, you are specially invited. Everyone is welcome to come and join us in the joy and hope of the Jubilee!

**Plan to attend** the first Jubilee for Families on August 10. Everyone is welcome! This special day will include Mass with Bishop Joseph, music, games and lots of fun and uplifting activities for the whole family. It all begins at 3:30 on the grounds of Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre in Hope River. For lots more details, go to <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/faith-family-food-and-fun-at-the-jubilee-for-families-this-summer/>

**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 100<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:patria.wiedemer@outlook.com) if you are preparing for marriage and would like to attend. Seating is limited and reservation required.

**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: \$974.35**  
**Stella Maris: \$775.00**  
**Special Collection: \$3550.00**  
**Special Collection so far: \$7840.00**  
**St. Anne's: \$887.00**

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

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

Evan, David Blanchard, Nicole Doiron, Anita Gallant, 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

**Funeral for Aurelia (Rilly) Gauthier,** ( sister of Mary Doucette, Vivian Smith, Genny Gallant) of North Rustico, to be held on Tuesday, July 8, 10:30 at Stella Maris Church, North Rustico. Wake on Monday, July 7 (6-8:00pm) at Central Queens Funeral Home, New Glasgow. If so desired, memorial donations may be made to Children’s Wish Foundation or Garden Home, Charlottetown.

**Furniture wanted:** St. Augustine’s parish house is looking to purchase some decent, clean, lightly used furniture. We require a couch, chair and/or love seat, and possibly a recliner for the living room. Matching furniture is preferred if possible. If you have some furniture that you are willing to sell or know of someone who has furniture for sale, please contact James at 902-213-2762.

**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](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.

**St. Augustine’s Notices**

**E-transfer:** St. Augustine’s is now set up to receive e-transfers to [st.augustines2190@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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)