

STELLA MARIS & ST. MARGARET'S PARISHES  
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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Nov. 17, 2024

Today's Readings:

1st Reading Daniel 12:1-3

2nd Reading Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Gospel: Mark 13, 24-32

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday, Nov. 16th, 11 am, St. Margaret's Church Funeral Mass for Corrine MacDonald

Saturday, Nov. 16th, 5 pm, Chapel Gerard & Lucy Beaton

Sunday, Nov. 17th, 9:30 am, St. Margaret's Church Parishioners

Sunday, Nov. 17th, 11 am, Chapel Parishioners

Please Note: Weekday Masses are celebrated in Stella Maris Parish Centre Chapel unless otherwise announced.

Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 12 noon, Chapel Donnie MacIsaac

Wednesday, Nov. 20th, 12 noon, Chapel Special Intention

Thursday, Nov. 21st, 12 noon, Chapel Andrea MacKenzie

Friday, Nov. 22nd, 11 am, Chapel Dougald MacLellan

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11 -11:45 am before the weekday Masses in Chapel.

Marian Cenacle: Mondays, 11 am in Chapel

Holy Hour: Saturdays, 10:30 am in Chapel

Lectors: Nov. 23rd & 24th

Sat., Nov. 23rd, 5 pm Anne Lok

Sun., Nov. 17th, 9:30 am Anita MacLeod

Sun., Nov. 17th, 11 am Karen Hirtle

Gift Bearers: Nov. 23rd & 24th

Sat., Nov. 23rd, 5 pm No Gift Bearers

Sun., Nov. 24th, 9:30 am Kay Dugas & Mary Catherine Magee

Sun., Nov. 24th, 11 am No Gift Bearers

Sunday Offerings: Thank you!

Nov. 9th & 10th

Stella Maris: \$1,253.00 St. Margaret's: \$835.00

Building Fund Stella Maris: \$25.00 St. Margaret's: \$80.00  
Stella Maris Heating Fund: \$190.00 Veteran's Memorial Fund: To Date: \$12,595.40

(Please Note: Donations to Building Fund & Heating Fund all go to "Building Fund". By earmarking Heating Fund donations we are able to keep track of amount going specifically towards heating system.)

\*Please Note: Anyone making a donation by cheque, please check to assure it is signed and date is correct.

Book of Remembrance is set out outside the Parish Centre Chapel for anyone who would like to include names of deceased family and friends to be prayed for this month. The book will remain there for the month of November.

Condolences to the family and friends of Corrine MacDonald whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 16th, 11 am in St. Margaret's Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rosary for Peace will be prayed at St. Margaret's Church on Sunday mornings starting at 9 am. We will pray for peace in the world. All are welcome to join us.

Weekly Church Bulletin available at the back of the church or by email. If you would like to receive the bulletin and have an email, please forward your email address [stellamarisparish@bellaliant.com](mailto:stellamarisparish@bellaliant.com)

Prayer Line - Please Note: Calls to the Prayer Line are to be made between 10 am - 6 pm. at 902-258-2328. Otherwise please leave a message with your request and it will be passed along to the group. Thank you

St. Margaret Gift Bearers are asked to pick up the new Gift Bearers list at the back of the church.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, December 1st, 2 pm in Stella Maris Parish Centre Chapel..

Family Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, December 8th, 11 am at Parish Centre Chapel. Reception to follow. Parishioners are asked to bring sandwiches/sweets.

Bible Study will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 6:30 pm in Stella Maris Parish meeting room.

Holy Communion will be taken to the sick and shut-ins on the second Thursday and Friday of the month.. If you wish to receive Holy Communion please contact the Parish Office with your name, phone number, and civic address. If no one is in the office, please leave a message with your information.

Women's Catholic Retreat every third Saturday of the month on Nov.16th, 10 am - 4 pm at the Lampstand House in Chimney Corner. No charge. Please contact Ann MacLennan at 902-235-2148 to book one of five seats.

Healing Mass will take place on Saturday, November 30th, 2:30 pm at Our Lady of Grace Monastery celebrated by Fr. Albert MacPherson All are welcome to attend.

ICMH Christmas Tea & Sale hosted by ICMH Auxiliary on Sunday, November 24th, 2-5 pm at Royal Canadian Legion. Eat-in or Take-out Tea - \$5 per person. Inverness and surrounding areas to provide sweets for tea. Tables include - Crafts (all areas); Fudge (Broad Cove & area); New To You Jewellery (all areas); Parcel Post (Port Hood/Judique); Bake Table (Margaree/Mabou). Silent Auction items, Activity Table & Face Painting for children as well as other surprizes. Santa will visit!

Mobile Meals provided by Mill Road Social Enterprises will be available on Thursdays starting on November 21st.

Healthy, affordable meals at \$12 per meal with free registration by calling 902-258-5768.

The Congregation of The Sons of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrating the bicentenary of Founder Blessed Luigi Maria Monti in 2025. "HERE IT ALL STARTED!"

Broad Cove Veterans Memorial Fund - A Go Fund Me has been created to raise money to erect a monument in remembrance of the almost one hundred Veterans of WW1, WW11 and Korean War from the parish of St. Margaret's and area. You may Google GoFundMe ---Search---type in Broad Cove Veterans Memorial Fund. Donations may also be dropped in collection baskets at the weekend Masses, sent by mail to Veterans Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 250, Inverness, N.S. B0E 1N0 or dropped in to Stella Maris Parish Office. Please include name and address and envelop number if applicable. Income Tax receipts will be issued for any donation. Your continued support is very much appreciated

Hunters Breakfast will take place on Saturdays at Glencoe Station Hall, 7 – 11 am, November 16th, 23rd. Cost \$15 per person. Everyone welcome.

A VISION PRAYER OF HOPE By Wanda Lawrence, Chippewa, 20th Century

A Vision of Hope

We pray that someday an arrow will be broken,  
not in something or someone, but by each of humankind,  
to indicate peace, not violence.

Someday, oneness with creation,  
rather than domination over creation,  
will be the goal to be respected.

Someday fearlessness to love and make a difference  
will be experienced by all people.

Then the eagle will carry our prayer for peace and love,  
and the people of the red, white, yellow, brown and black communities  
can sit in the same circle together to communicate in love  
and experience the presence of the Great Mystery in their midst.  
Someday can be today for you and me. Amen.

(\*An eagle in the Native American tradition is often a carrier of prayer.)