

STELLA MARIS & ST. MARGARET'S PARISHES  
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The Epiphany of the Lord  
Jan. 5, 2025

1st Reading Isaiah 60:1-6  
2nd Reading Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6  
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday, Jan. 4th, 11 am, Chapel Blessed Mother's Intentions  
Saturday, Jan. 4th, 5 pm, Chapel Katie Mae MacEachern  
Sunday, Jan. 5th, 9:30 am, St. Margaret's Church Parishioners  
Sunday, Jan. 5th, 11 am, Chapel Parishioners

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

Tuesday, Jan. 7th, 12 noon, Chapel Wayne Murphy  
Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 12 noon, Chapel Sally Beaton  
Thursday, Jan. 9th, 12 noon, Chapel Donnie Vandembourgh  
Friday, Jan. 10th, 12 noon, Chapel Marie Welsh

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: Jan. 11th & 12th  
Sat., Jan. 11th, 5 pm Anne Lok  
Sun., Jan. 12th, 9:30 am Anita MacLeod  
Sun., Jan. 12th, 11 am Frank MacDonald

Gift Bearers: Jan. 11th & 12th  
Sat., Jan. 11th, 5 pm No Gift Bearers  
Sun., Jan 12th, 9:30 am Ann & Gord O'Connor  
Sun., Jan 12th, 11 am No Gift Bearers

Sunday Offerings: Thank you!  
Dec. 24th & 25th Christmas  
Stella Maris: \$1,391.00 St. Margaret's: \$1,173.88

Dec. 28th & 28th  
Stella Maris: \$1,978.00 St. Margaret's: \$640.00  
Building Fund Stella Maris: \$40.00 St. Margaret's: \$20.00  
Stella Maris Heating Fund: \$200.00 Veteran's Memorial Fund: To Date: \$13,254.30 + Go Fund Me

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

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

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.

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

Family Mass will be celebrated on second Sunday of the month following 11 am Mass at Parish Centre Chapel. Reception to follow. Parishioners are asked to bring sandwiches/sweets.

Bible Study will take place on Tuesdays, 7 pm in Stella Maris Parish meeting room.

Sunday Missals are available at Stella Maris Parish Chapel and St. Margaret's Church. Cost of missals this year has increased to \$8.00 each.

Tree of Lights IMO of deceased loved ones is set up in Stella Maris Parish Chapel. Tree will be lit at weekend Masses during the Christmas Season. Names of deceased loved ones will be placed on Angels and hung on the tree. Donations may be made by contacting Linda 258-2798, Marilyn 258-3264, Marguerite 258-2249 or drop in to Parish Office. Income Tax receipts will be issued for donations.

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!"

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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 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

Donations for Christmas Cheer Fund would be greatly appreciated to help in covering the cost of the food boxes. Any monetary donations can be dropped off at Stella Maris Parish Office during regular office hours, by mailing to Stella Maris Parish, P.O. Box 250, Inverness, N.S. B0E 1N0 or by e-transfer to stellamarisparish@bellaliant.com Please indicate that donation is for Christmas Cheer and include name and address. Income Tax receipts will be issued on request. Thank you for your support.