

STELLA MARIS & ST. MARGARET'S PARISHES

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Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday (Year C)

April 27, 2025

1st Reading Acts 5:12-16

2nd Reading Revelations 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday, Apr. 26th, 5 pm, Chapel Lynn MacIsaac

Sunday, Apr. 27th, 9:30 am, St. Margarets Church Parishioners

Sunday, Apr. 27th, 11 am, Chapel Parishioners

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

Tuesday, April 29th, 12 noon, Chapel Dora Larade

Wednesday, Apr. 30th, 12 noon, Chapel Florence MacIntyre

Thursday, May 1st, 12 noon, Chapel Andy MacDonald

Friday, May 2nd, 11 am, St. Margarets Church Funeral Mass for Joey MacInnis

Saturday, May 3rd, 11 am, Chapel Blessed Mothers Intentions

Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at Stella Maris Church once the work is completed. Details will be made available at a later date.

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: Sat., May 3rd & 4th

Sat., May 3rd, 5pm Kathleen Poirier

Sun., May 4th, 9:30 am Mary Anderson

Sun., May 4th, 11 am Mary Chisholm

Gift Bearers: May 3rd & 4th

Sat., May 3rd, 5 pm No Gift Bearers

Sun., May 4th, 9:30 am Anita MacLeod & Delores Chapin

Sun., May 4th, 11 am No Gift Bearers

Sunday Offerings: Thank you!

Apr. 19th & 20th

Stella Maris: \$2,070.00 St. Margaret's: \$1,350.00

Building Fund Stella Maris: \$0 St. Margaret's: \$75.00

Stella Maris Heating Fund: \$20.00 Veterans Memorial Fund: To Date: \$17,425.00

Stella Maris: \$375.00 St. Margaret's: \$390.00

Good Friday Stella Maris: \$770.00 St. Margaret's: \$595.00

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

Condolences to the family and friends of Joey MacInnis whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 2nd, 11 am at St. Margarets Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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.

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.

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

St. Margaret Gift Bearers Please pick up your new list at the back of the church.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, April 27th, 2 pm in Stella Maris Chapel.

Blessing of the Fleet on Tuesday, April 29th, 5:30 pm at Inverness Wharf. All are welcome to attend.

St. Margarets Finance Committee meeting on Wednesday, April 30th, 6:30 pm in the vestry.

First Communion will take place on Sunday, May 4th at 9:30 am Mass at St. Margarets Church and

11 am Mass at Stella Maris Church.

Liturgy Committee General Meeting on Wednesday, May 7th, 6:30 pm in St. Margarets Church vestry.

Broad Cove Veterans Memorial Fund - A Go Fund Me created to raise money to erect a monument in remembrance of the almost one hundred Veterans of WW1, WWII and Korean War from the parish of St. Margaret's and area is still up and running. You may Google GoFundMe ---Search---type in Broad Cove Veterans Memorial Fund. Donations may also be dropped in collection baskets at the weekend Masses, mailed to Stella Maris Parish, PO Box 250, Inverness, N.S. B0E 1N0 or dropped in to Parish Office. Please include name and address and envelop number if applicable. Income Tax receipts will be issued for any donation. We are pleased to announce that the stone has been approved and ordered. The next step is to plan and install the foundation. The design has also been finalized. To date we have raised \$16,825.00 with donations. Your continued support is very much appreciated

Church. Sessions for Vatican II Book to start in September. More details to follow.

St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Broad Cove will celebrate their 200th Anniversary on October 17th. St. Margarets will be one of the sites of the Pilgrimage in our Diocese.

2025 Jubilee Year Theme: Pilgrims in Hope

Jubilee Sessions

Wednesday, May 14th, 6:30 pm Anchored in Hope St. Margarets Church

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the

flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Pope Francis

Jubilee Pilgrimage link to schedule and map <https://antigonishdiocese.com/pilgrims-way/>