

STELLA MARIS & ST. MARGARET'S PARISHES

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3rd Sunday of Easter (Year C)

April 19, 2026

1st Reading Acts 2:14,22b-28

2nd Reading 1Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke24:13-35

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday, Apr..18th, 11 am, Stella Maris Church Funeral Mass for Kenneth Doucet

Saturday, Apr..18th, 5 pm, Stella Maris Church Harry James

Sunday, Apr. 19th, 9:30 am, St. Margaret's Church Parishioners

Sunday, Apr. 19th, 11 am, Stella Maris Church Parishioners

Please Note: Weekday Masses are celebrated in Stella Maris Church unless otherwise announced.

Tuesday, Apr.21st, 12 noon Mary Cestnick

Wednesday, Apr. 22nd, 12 noon Neil Joseph Gillis \

Thursday, Apr. 23rd, 12 noon Special Intention

Friday, Apr. 24th, 12 noon 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: Apr. 25th & 26th

Sat, Apr. 25th, 5 pm Clare Pothier

Sun., Apr. 26th, 9:30 am Grayer Parsons

Sun., Apr. 26th, 11 am Natalie MacKinnon

Gift Bearers: Apr. 25th&26th

Sat., Apr. 25th, 5 pm Gift Bearers

Sun., Apr. 26th, 9:30 am Penny Kennedy & Danaan Murdock

Sun., Apr. 26th, 11 am Gift Bearers

Sunday Offerings: Thank you!

Apr. 11th & 12th

Stella Maris: \$1,897.80 St. Margaret's: \$1,138.00

Building Fund Stella Maris: \$60.00 St. Margaret's: \$60.00

*Please Note: With the heat pumps now installed in Stella Maris Church we are no longer seeking Heating Donations. Please make donations to the "Building Fund" which is ongoing. Thank you for your support. *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 Kenneth Doucet whose Funeral Mass is celebrated on Saturday, April 18th, 11 am at Stella Maris Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Prayer Line - Please Note: Calls to the Prayer Line are to be made to Bernice O'Connor 258-2808 between 10 am - 6 pm. Otherwise please leave a message with your request and it will be passed along to the group.

Family Mass will be celebrated on second Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass in Stella Maris Church.

Holy Hour/Adoration on Sunday, May 2nd following 11 am Mass.

Bible Study is cancelled until further notice while Fr. Daniel has time to rest and recover.

Holy Communion will be taken to the sick and shut-ins on second Thursday 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.

St. Margaret's Sunday Rosary is prayed on Sundays at 9am before Mass. All are welcome.

Stella Maris Rosary for Peace will be prayed for before the Mass on Saturdays, 4 pm and on Sundays, 10am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Broad Cove Concert General meeting on Tuesday, Apr. 21st, 6 pm in St. Margaret's vestry. All are welcome.

Stella Maris Parish – Volunteer are needed to assist with preparation for the Masses especially now on Tuesdays. If you are willing to assist you would be doing tasks such as laying out vestments, setting up the altar, placing vessels (chalices, etc), linens, books, lighting candles and putting them away after the service. If would like further information please call Stella Maris Parish Office 258-2462.

St. Margaret's Finance Committee is looking to add two new members, one male and one female, to the committee. Anyone that may be interested in joining are asked to please contact Chairman Donnie MacLellan or Secretary Mary Anderson.

Steubenville Youth Conference happening this summer! It is a joyful encounter with Jesus with other teens from all over. Steubenville Atlantic is happening in Halifax on July 10th – 12th. It is the biggest Steubenville Conference since 2009 and we are pleased to have a group attending from the Diocese of Antigonish. Limited space is available. If interested in attending or for further information please contact <https://www.steubenville.ca/>

Inverness Food Bank needs your help! You can contribute by placing non-perishable food items or essential family supplies in the basket at the churches or businesses that may have a box set up.

Monetary donations can be mailed to Inverness Food Bank. PO Box 123, Inverness, NS B0E 1N0. Memorial cards are available if you wish to donate in memory of a loved one. For further information please contact Olga Smith 259-7015 or

Ruth Watts 258-7583. Thank you for your support.

Mill Road Enterprises is getting ready to hosts another round of Seniors' Activities. We are hosting TEA and discussion on Wednesday, April 15th, 3 pm at Mill Road Enterprises and we would love for you to help put together a list of cooking and gardening related activities. Hope to see you there! For information please contact 902-258-5768.

Event Coordinator for the 70th Annual Broad Cove Scottish Concert, July 26, 2026. The position is for a 14 week period @ 35hours/week. The anticipated start date would be mid-May, 2026. The successful candidate will be an enthusiastic self starter who is able to work independently. previous experience in the field of event planning and coordination would be an asset. Candidates must be enrolled in a post-secondary program, preferably in the field of marketing, advertising or tourism, and have good Social Media Skills. A good understanding of the culture and music associated with the concert, would also be beneficial. For more information or to submit a resume, please contact the parish office at 902-258-2462.

St. Margaret's Groundskeeper Position: 10 weeks/35 hours per week. The successful candidate will be responsible for general groundskeeping and preparing for the Broad Cove Concert. Duties include mowing grass, painting, erecting signs, minor repairs, cleaning and general set up for concert. Post concert employee

Required to do grounds clean up, store benches, remove signs, etc. Interested persons may submit their to Stella Maris Parish office. For further information please contact 258-2462. Saturday, Apr..11th, 5 pm, Stella Maris Church