



## St. Peter's Parish, Tracadie, NS

### First Sunday of Lent

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Rev. John A. Barry, Parish Priest (902) 232-2272

Chair of the Parish Council: Sheila Pelly

Secretary of the Parish Council: Michael Penny

Caretaker for the Parish: Vernon Stafford



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### MASS INTENTIONS – March – 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

Sunday	Mar 10 – 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday	Mar 11 – 9:00 am – No Mass
Tuesday	Mar 12 – 9:00 am – Courtney Kenny
Wednesday	Mar 13 – 9:00 am – Special Intention
Thursday	Mar 14 – 9:00 am – Joe Boyle from Helen & Joe DeYoung
Friday	Mar 15 – 9:00 am – Eugene Mattie from from Herbie & Pauline
Saturday	Mar 16 – 6:30 pm – Gerard Myette from the family
Sunday	Mar 17 – 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners

### SCHEDULE FOR MASSES

Saint Peters, Tracadie:                      Weekday Masses - Monday to Friday - 9:00 am  
Saturday evening - 6:30 pm  
Sunday morning - 9:30 am

Saint Monica's, Lincolnville              Every second Sunday at 11:00 am  
Next Mass:    No more masses until Easter Time

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Each Saturday evening at 5:30 pm prior to the 6:30 pm Mass.

### PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

To the family, relatives and friends of the **late Joseph V. Boyle** who died on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and whose funeral was celebrated on Tuesday last and he was buried following in Saint Peter's Cemetery. Joe was very much known, admired and respected within our Parish and Community. He was most supportive of Saint Patrick's Church in Merland the home of his ancestors. May Joe rest in peace.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms will be celebrated for the month of March, **Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 10:15 am** in Saint Peter's Church. **Always** Baptisms take place on the **First Sunday of the Month**. Those who present their children for Baptism should be residing within the Parish. Please phone the Glebe House and speak with me directly to make ANY arrangements for any Baptisms in Saint Peter's Church and Parish!

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Anyone contemplating marriage for 2019 is asked to contact **Father Barry** as soon as possible. I request at least three months' notice and those contemplating marriage are expected to follow the Preparation for Marriage Course and expected to be practising their faith. There will be preparation for a

Marriage Course, offered this spring in **St. Peter's Parish, at the Monsignor Donnelly Hall, on Saturday, 13th April 2019, from 8:45 am to 4:00 pm.** Marriage in the Catholic Church is a most sacred and serious event and to be seriously contemplated. So far, only two marriages registered for 2019.

### **CARD PLAY IN THE MONSIGNOR DONNELLY HALL**

Every Thursday evening at 8:00 pm. All proceeds go to the Building Committee and its work at Saint Peter's Parish.

### **HOLY NAME - BEAVERS' CLUB BINGO**

Bingo is held each **Monday evening in the Monsignor DONNELLY HALL at 8:00 pm.** All proceeds go to the Building Committee and it's work of Saint Peter's Parish.

### **URGENT REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS**

To serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at weekend Masses as so many have retired from this service during recent years leaving us with very few to attend to this ministry. Also, we are constantly in need of volunteers to assist as Lectors to read the readings for Masses on the weekends. If more would come forward to serve in these ministries, those already serving would not be expected to do so, so often. Anyone who might be interested in either of these services is asked to contact Lorraine McKeough who graciously prepares the list. Her contact information: phone: (902)870-2084; e-mail: [lmckeough61@gmail.com](mailto:lmckeough61@gmail.com)

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Continue on this Wednesday at the Antigonish East Academy in Monastery at 6:00 pm. Julianne Connors is directing the program with the assistance of several parents. We are very grateful for their generosity. If anyone parents want to admit their children to this program, which is so important for the religious formation of children, you are welcome to do so. The important dates for the reception of the Sacrament of Penance and First Holy Communion are Sacrament of Penance – April 7<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:30 am mass; and First Holy Communion on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April at the 9:30 am Mass.

### **A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY**



We began the Holy Season of Lent on Wednesday last with the celebration of **ASH WEDNESDAY.** The attendance at both Masses on that day: the 9:00 a.m. Mass and the 6:30 p.m. Mass was very good. At the foot of the cross in the Sanctuary of our Church are the words; **“COME FOLLOW ME”!** This was arranged by Angie Connors of our Parish and it is an excellent idea for all of us as we begin our Lenten Journey and seek to follow after Jesus Christ. As we received the blessed ashes we were reminded of our mortality but also the invitation of Jesus to each and every one of us to repent of our sins and believe in the Gospel. Let us make every effort to use wisely and well this Lenten Season. As note

d, the dates for First Confession and First Holy Communion have been finalized. Let us pray especially for the young people in grade Two who are preparing to receive these sacraments. Our thanks to their religious education teachers.

As noted, the Spring Preparation for Marriage course takes place on **Saturday, April 13th.** This is for the entire deanery of **ANTIGONISH-GUYSBOROUGH- STFX** and anyone contemplating marriage is expected to attend this course. It is only for **ONE** day and those who attend enjoy and appreciate it and also find that it is a very good preparation for marriage. The course will take place in the Monsignor Donnelly Hall here in Tracadie and there are 14 couples registered so far.

Couples can make contact with [Reverend Deacon Art RILEY](#) if they plan to attend this course - his contact phone number is: [\(902\)-870-6379](#).

God bless you and have a good week.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. John A. Bandy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "R" for "Rev." and a long, sweeping tail on the "y".