



ST. PETER'S PARISH, TRACADIE, N.S

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11th, 2018

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

Chair of the Parish Council: Sheila Pelly

Secretary of the Parish Council: Herbert Delorey

Caretaker for the Parish: Vernon Stafford



MASS INTENTIONS – FEBRUARY 11th – 18th 2018

Sunday	February 11 – 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday	February 12 – 9:00 am – Bobby Myette from Linda & Gerald D'Entremont
Tuesday	February 13 – 9:00 am – Elaine & Samie Myette from Girlie & family
Wednesday	February 14 – 9:00 am – Ash Wednesday – John Boudreau from Dorothy Tate
Wednesday	February 14 – 6:30 pm – Ash Wednesday – Craig Perry from Shawn & Lucas Perry
Thursday	February 15 – 9:00 am – Bobby Myette from Hazel Pettipas
Friday	February 17 – 9:00 am – Ann Wallace from Dorothy Tate
Saturday	February 18 – 6:30 pm – Willie Michael Pettipas from Catherine Jean Pettipas

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, which is Wednesday of this coming week- the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent - We will have [two masses](#) celebrated in our Parish Church on that day. One at 9:00 am and the other, in the evening at 6:30 pm. The ashes will be blessed and distributed at the end of Masses. These two masses are provided so that we can provide the opportunity for **all** of our parishioners on this day.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is a day of [fast and abstinence](#) from Meat. This is a day of true penance. Christian fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open for prayer, to share more in the sufferings of those who are starving and so to save money to give to the poor. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 years of age and older; the law of fasting binds those from the age of 18 to 59 years of age. [Parents](#) are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practise of penance. [Our](#) example will be the [greatest](#) influence in this matter!

SCHEDULE FOR MASSES

Saint Peters

Weekday Masses - Monday to Friday, 9:00 am

Saturday at 6:30 pm; and

Sunday at 9:30 am

Saint Monica's

Sunday Masses are suspended during the winter period. They will be resumed at Easter Time.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms will be celebrated for the month of February on Sunday, March 4th, at 10:15 am in Saint Peter's Church. **Always** - Baptisms take place on the **First Sunday of the Month**. Please phone the Glebe House and speak with me directly to make **any** arrangements for Baptisms in Saint Peter's Church and Parish!

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Anyone contemplating marriage for this coming year 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 are to be practising their faith and to continue practising it after their marriage. Marriage in the Catholic Church is a most sacred and serious event and to be seriously contemplated. So far, four marriages have been registered for 2018.

CARD PLAY IN THE MONSIGNOR DONNELLY HALL

Every Thursday evening at 8:00 pm. All proceeds go to the Building Committee and its 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.

MEETING OF SAINT PETER'S PARISH COUNCIL

This Sunday, February 11th, in Saint Peter's Place at 10:15 am. All members are asked to attend as this is an important meeting and we will have the Financial Statement for 2017 to study and review with our Accountant, Mr. Richard Breen. Thereafter, with approval of the Council, it will be distributed to the parishioners.

A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY

As noted, we begin the Holy Season of Lent on **Wednesday** of this week which is **Ash Wednesday**. **Easter Sunday** is celebrated on **Sunday, April 1st**. Let us make every effort to enter into the spirit of the Holy Season as we prepare to celebrate the wonderful Feast of Easter - the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

We will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays during Lent at 8:45 am prior to the 9:00 am Mass beginning on Friday, February 23rd.

Let us hope the winter storms will leave us very soon! God bless you and have a good week!