



St. Peter's Parish, Tracadie, NS

Baptism of our Lord

January 12th, 2020

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



MASS INTENTIONS ~ 12th – 18th January 2020

Sunday	January 12 – 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday	January 13 – 9:00 am – Annie Joan & Joseph Delorey from Romeo & Nancy Distefano
Tuesday	January 14 – 9:00 am – Bernie Laves from Judy Laves
Wednesday	January 15 – 9:00 am – Emma & Early Fraser from the family
Thursday	January 16 – 9:00 am – John Cotie from Sylvester Landry
Friday	January 17 – 9:00 am – Joe Boyle from G. Melanson\
Saturday	January 18 – 6:30 pm – Cecile Myette from Elsie & Billie Pettipas
Sunday	January 19 – 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners

SCHEDULE FOR MASSES

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

Saint Monica's, Lincolnville No Mass during the winter months

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms will be celebrated for the month of October is **Sunday, 2nd February 2020 at 10:15 am** in Saint Peter's Church. **Always** Baptisms take place on the **First Sunday of the Month**. If this date is impossible for anyone, please let me know for it is so important that infants receive Baptism "as soon as possible" after their births and not a **Year or Two** later! Parents presenting their children for Baptism are **expected** to be practising their Faith as are the godparents who serve as sponsors for the one to be baptized. Also, those who present their children for Baptism should be residing within the Parish! Please phone the Glebe House to make the arrangements for the Baptisms.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Anyone contemplating marriage for 2020 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, 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. The time and place for the next marriage course is to be made soon.

CARD PLAY IN THE MONSIGNOR DONNELLY HALL

Every Thursday evening at 8:00 pm.

HOLY NAME - BEAVERS' CLUB BINGO

Bingo is held each **Monday evening in the Monsignor Donnelly Hall at 8:00 pm.**

VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED

To serve as members of the Parish Council, Ushers in the Church, Lectors (readers at Mass) and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. **Still not one person has volunteered.** If we do not receive any, **how** can we continue to function?? The future of **this parish** depends upon us - what we received from our parents and families has to be passed-on or the Church is in jeopardy.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS FOR THE CHURCH

We express deepest thanks and appreciation for all those who contributed to this effort. Names and those in whose memories these were made will be published in a Parish Bulletin when they are available. The CWL cares for this special effort and the amount collected will be reported on by them.

SOME COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2020

Envelopes are still available at the entrance to the Church. Please make sure you pick-up yours. If there is not an envelope box with your name on it, please pick-up one of those without a name and put your name on the first envelope for the New Year and it will be registered with that number. Special thanks to **Rozelyn Boddy-Tobin** for addressing the envelopes and assuming the care for the registration of the envelopes each weekend and making the bank deposits for all monies received in the Parish. Also, our gratitude to **Angie Stewart** who assisting Rozelyn.

A NEW BISHOP FOR THE DIOCESE OF ANTIGONISH:



The new **Bishop of Antigonish, Most Reverend Wayne Kirkpatrick** is to be installed as the **10th Bishop of Antigonish on Monday, February 3rd., 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in Saint Ninian Cathedral.** The evening prior, **Sunday, February 2nd** there will be a Vespers-Prayer service in Saint Ninian Cathedral at **7:00 pm.**

Everyone is invited, and there will be receptions following the Prayer Service and the Installation Service in Saint Ninian Place just behind the Cathedral. Every Church throughout the Diocese will be invited to send two parishioners to a Luncheon at **12:00 noon on Monday in Saint Ninian Place** just prior to the Installation in the Cathedral.

A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the official end of the Christmas season within the Church. We enjoyed a wonderful Christmas season here at Saint Peter's Church. The Church was beautifully decorated, as it is each year with always something new. Thanks to those who decorated - they insist that their names not be mentioned but that does not preclude that we say a **big** thank you to them.

Thank you to all who gave money for Christmas flowers and decorations in memory of loved ones. This money is given directly to the Parish CWL which provides money to meet the costs of flowers and decorations. The CWL will publish the names of those who gave and whose memory the donations were given.

Thanks to all those who provided music for the Christmas Masses - **Ray and Rachel Mattie** for the 6:30 pm Mass on Christmas eve and **Anne Marie Long** for the 9:30 am Mass on Christmas Day.

Thanks also to the altar servers, the lectors and the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

On this Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, we should remain forever grateful to God for giving us this wonderful sacrament which also brings us membership in the Roman Catholic Church. This is a gift from God and we should treasure it. Unfortunately, so many people have given-up on the faith in recent years and yet at our baptism, our parents and godparents promised that we would be raised in the practise of the faith. As we grow older, we are able to make that commitment for ourselves. When we receive the sacrament of Confirmation, we also make a solemn pledge to practise our faith by attending Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday! But **how** many do this? As we begin a **New Year**, it is a time for resolutions - if we have been negligent in the practise of our faith, what greater New Year's resolution to have and remain faithful to?

Thanks to **Cathy Bowman** for typing and printing the Parish Bulletin so faithfully and also to **Deacon Art Riley** who cares for our Parish website and also puts the **Sunday Bulletin on our website** for each Sunday. Many people living away appreciate this very much. It enables them to keep in touch with their **Home Parish!**

May God give you many blessings throughout each day of this New Year - 2020! Have a good week.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rev. John A. Barry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.