



**St. Peter's Parish, Tracadie, NS**  
**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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**MASS INTENTIONS – 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April**

Sunday	Apr 14 – 6:30 pm – Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday	Apr 15 – 9:00 am – John & Margaret Carr from the Carr family
Tuesday	Apr 16 – 9:00 am – Patsy Myers from the family
Wednesday	Apr 17 – 9:00 am – Eddie Pettipas from Hazel & family
Thursday	Apr 18 – 6:30 pm – <b>Holy Thursday</b> – Mark Davidson from Anna & family
Friday	Apr 19 – 3:00 pm – <b>Good Friday</b> – Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday	Apr 20 – 7:00 pm – <b>Easter Vigil</b> – Hubie & Wilfred Benoit from Tom & Betty
Sunday	Apr 21 – 9:30 am – <b>Easter Sunday</b> – Intentions of all Parishioners
Sunday	Apr 21 – 11:00 am – <b>Easter Sunday</b> – Lincolnville - Brenda Desmond & Lionel Desmond & the family

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Good Friday** is a day of Universal fasting and abstinence from meat.

**SCHEDULE FOR MASSES**

Saint Peters, Tracadie:	Weekday Masses - Monday to Wednesday - 9:00 am
	<b>Holy Thursday</b> – 6:30 pm
	<b>Good Friday</b> – 3:00 pm
	<b>Saturday</b> – 7:00 pm – Solemn Easter Vigil (includes Mass)
	<b>Sunday</b> – 9:30 am – <b>Easter Sunday</b>
Saint Monica's, Lincolnville	<b>Sunday – 11:00 am – Easter Sunday</b>

**Daily Masses** will continue to be celebrated in Saint Peter's Place, until **Holy Thursday**, (April 18<sup>th</sup>) at 6:30 p.m. We then return to Saint Peter's Church for **Holy Thursday**, **Good Friday**, **Easter Vigil** and **Easter Masses** and then return to Saint Peter's Place for daily Masses until the weather and temperature improve.

**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 May next **Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 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!

## COMMUNAL SACRAMENT OF PENANCE FOR LENT

The Communal Sacrament of Penance for Lent will take place for our Parish in Saint Peter's Church at **1:00 pm on this Sunday, April 14th**. There is no better way for us to prepare for Easter than to come for this event and confess our sins in the Sacrament.

## PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

To the family of the late **Clarence Joseph, Boudreau** who died so suddenly on April 4th and was buried from Saint Peter's Church on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. May he rest in peace.

Also, to Catherine Punch and Marie MacDonald of our Parish on the death of their sister, **Evangeline Hatfield** who passed away in Truro on Wednesday last. May she rest in peace.

## 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. 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.

Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> – **Kelly Diggvon and Gregory DeCoste**  
Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – **Katie MacDonald and Lyndon Deveau**

## THE MASS OF CHRISM FOR THIS YEAR

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated **Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm in St. Ninian Cathedral**, Antigonish. This Mass is that during which the Holy Oils are blessed and consecrated. The Bishop is main celebrant and the priests of the Diocese will concelebrate and representatives from each Parish of the Diocese are invited to attend and to receive the Oils for their parishes. A reception will follow in Saint Ninian Place, Antigonish.

## 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Eleven young people of our Parish (Grade two) have been busy preparing to receive their First Confession and to receive their First Holy Communion. First Confessions took place on Sunday last and today, **Palm/Passion Sunday** these same children will receive their First Holy Communion. Special thanks to **Julianne Connors** who is coordinator of our religious education program and to **Melanie Myette** and **Megan Myette** who have been the teachers of the grade Two religious education program.

## SAINT PETER'S PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council will meet on **Sunday, April 7th at 10:30 am in Saint Peter's Place**.

## EASTER FLOWERS:

As the CWL noted, in this Bulletin, anyone wishing to donate to Easter Flowers in memory of loved ones is invited to do so. These monies are received by the Saint Peter's CWL who purchase the flowers from the donations and retain and maintain the Flower fund for our Parish and Church. Please place your donation in an envelope and write the names of those in whose memory the donation is made and your envelope number. Contributions will be posted on the Bulletin Board in the Church after Easter.

## A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY



The Season of Lent passes very quickly and now it reaches its climax as we enter into Holy Week with the celebration of Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord this Sunday. It culminates in the Easter Vigil Service and the Masses of Easter Sunday morning. I encourage everyone to come and join with us as we celebrate these special liturgies.

Also, **this Sunday at 1:00 pm**, we have our Special Service of Penance with individual confessions. It is so important we experience, in the Sacrament of Penance/Confession the "mercy" and "forgiveness" of God for the sins we committed. The theme of the entire Lenten Season is God's Love and Mercy for Jesus died upon the cross for our sins and rose triumphantly from the grave and gives us the hope and confidence that we will rise with Him when He calls us from this earthly life.

Let us remember in a special way **all** of our families, friends and former parishioners who have gone before us in death. This is a special time for us to **remember** and to pray for them.

This Sunday, eleven of our young parishioners will receive Holy Communion for the first time. They received their First Confessions on Sunday last. We congratulate them and pray that they will be always faithful to the commitment they make in receiving these sacraments. For sure, the example provided by their parents and all of us who come to Mass is very important. We thank the teachers who prepared the young people and their parents and again we encourage the parents to take their children to Mass especially on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

Let us enter into this Holy Week with minds and hearts renewed - may many blessings be yours during this **most Holy Week!**

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