



St. Peter's Parish, Tracadie, NS

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16th, 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 ~ 16th – 23rd February 2020

Sunday	February 16 – 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday	February 17 – 9:00 am – Shannon Sampson from the Sampson family
Tuesday	February 18 – 9:00 am – Craig Perry from the Perry family
Wednesday	February 19 – 9:00 am – Shannon Sampson from Rick & Angela Stewart
Thursday	February 20 – 9:00 am – Ted Mattie from Dorothy & family
Friday	February 21 – 9:00 am – Kenneth Gorman from John & Anita Somers
Saturday	February 22 – 6:30 pm – Shannon Sampson from Thelma Melski
Sunday	February 23 – 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		

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

To the family and all relatives of the late **Charlotte Elizabeth Mattie**, who died on February 8th and was buried from Saint Peter's Church, Tracadie on Wednesday last. May she rest in peace.

Also to the family and relatives of the late **Heather Florence Landry**, West Arm Tracadie, who died on Monday, February 10th. May she rest in peace.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms will be celebrated for the month of March on **Sunday, 1st March 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 in their parish church, which is St. Peter's. Also, the godparents who serve as sponsors for the one to be baptized are to be catholic and practising their faith. 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. The next **Preparation for Marriage Course** will take place on **Saturday, March 21st at**

9:00 am in Saint Ninian Place, just behind Saint Ninian's Cathedral in Antigonish. We have three marriages arranged so far for 2020:

Saturday, July 11 th , 2020	3:00 pm	Kayla Margaret Carr & Robert Erin MacDougall
Saturday, July 25 th , 2020	3:00 pm	Tyler Pettipas & Brittany MacLean
Saturday, October 10 th , 2020	3:00 pm	Katie Annette Boyle & Peter Joseph Morell

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Every Saturday, from 5:30 pm until the time of the 6:30 pm Mass.

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.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes had to be cancelled for last Wednesday because of the poor weather. They will resume on this **Wednesday, February 19th at 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm in the East Antigonish Academy** and will continue until mid-April. There are ten girls and boys preparing to receive their First Confessions and First Holy Communion - the grade **two** is the level for this. **If anyone** has a young boy or girl who is eligible to receive these sacraments, please register them on **Wednesday, February 12th at the local school.**

First Confessions will take place on **Sunday, April 19th after the 9:30 am** Mass in Saint Peter's Church and First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 26th at the 9:30 am Mass.** If you have any questions you can contact **Father Barry** at the Glebe House.

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SOME COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2020

Are still, still available at the entrance to the Church. Once again, I say this but there is little if any response - some are still there and have been for the past 6 weeks with names on the boxes!

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Following the celebration to end our amazing 175th Anniversary year, Archbishop Brian Dunn announced, for the diocese, a focus on the Eucharist culminating with a **Eucharistic Congress in Membertou, Sydney, June 12th to 14th, 2020.** The Deacons of the Diocese have been tasked with ensuring that churches in the Diocese are given the chance to see and pray with the Cross and observe the quilt. **Deacon Art Riley** will be bringing the Pilgrim Cross and Quilt to our church and will preside at a Holy Hour in the presence of the Cross and Quilt in **St. Peter's Church, at 5:15 pm on Saturday, 14th March 2020.** Please show your support by attending this Holy Hour.

A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY



As I have mentioned in the Bulletin of last week, the Holy Season of Lent is approaching quickly as it begins with the celebration of **Ash Wednesday on February 26th.**

I want to thank the CWL of the Parish for their constant attention to the cleaning of the Church Sanctuary and Vestry. There are teams and they work by month. Everything is always very clean and tidy.

I also want to say that when there is anyone from your home in Saint Martha Regional Hospital, please let me know so that I may go to see them. If I do not know if a parishioner is in hospital, I cannot visit them! Many times, I am the last person to know!

Let us continue to pray for improvements in the winter weather! It has been a tough season, so far.

God bless you and have a good week!

Rev. John F. Barry