



**St. Peter's Parish, Tracadie, NS**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 17<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 17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday Mar 17 – 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners  
Monday Mar 18 – 9:00 am – Charlie Myette from Theresa & family  
Tuesday Mar 19 – 9:00 am – Michael Davidson from Shirley  
Wednesday Mar 20 – 9:00 am – Vince Pettipas from Catherine Jean & family  
Thursday Mar 21 – 9:00 am – Wayne Mattie from the family  
Friday Mar 22 – 9:00 am – Joe Boyle from Georgie Davidson  
Saturday Mar 23 – 6:30 pm – Darren Mattie from Ray & family  
Sunday Mar 24 – 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**

Prayers and sympathy to Wilfred Melanson of our Parish on the death of his **brother Gerald** of Pomquet who died on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019; and also to Dorothy (Ted) Mattie of our Parish on the death of **her sister, Dorothy Hollett** who died on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019 and whose funeral will take place this Monday at **St-Croix Church, Pomquet**.

**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. However there will be no class this week because of the March break. 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 celebration the Second Sunday of Lent. Time goes very quickly and so does the Holy Season of Lent. Let us continue onward as we **follow after Jesus** throughout these days and accept the challenge to grow closer to Jesus through prayer, giving to the poor and less fortunate and fasting.

Again, I want to emphasize that the dates for First Confession and First Holy Communion have been finalized as noted in the Bulletin. Let us pray especially for the young people in grade Two who are preparing to receive these sacraments.

Also, 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 thus 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.

Today we celebrate **Saint Patrick's Day - Happy Saint Patrick's Day!**

God bless you and have a good week.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. John A. Barry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "R" and "B".