



St. Peter's Parish, Tracadie, NS
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19th, 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 ~ 19th – 25th January 2020

Sunday	January 19 – 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday	January 20 – 9:00 am – William Pettipas from the family
Tuesday	January 21 – 9:00 am – Bobby Myette from Anne Marie & family
Wednesday	January 22 – 9:00 am – William & Margaret Pettipas from the family
Thursday	January 23 – 9:00 am – Marg & Reg Connors from Alice & family
Friday	January 24 – 9:00 am – Michael Muise from Frank & Lelia Machnik
Saturday	January 25 – 6:30 pm – Charlie Myette from Theresa & family
Sunday	January 26 – 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 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. Marriage in the Catholic Church is a most sacred and serious event and to be seriously contemplated. 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.**

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.**

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. **This is the last notice** for this request.

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 assists 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 Parish 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. Unfortunately, not everyone can be invited to this luncheon but the parish representatives will represent us in addition to those who will attend. But, the receptions

following the **Prayer Service on Sunday evening** and after the Installation in the Cathedral on Monday are open to everyone who will attend.

PARISH STATISTICS FOR 2019:

Baptisms: 7

Sacrament of Confirmation: 0 (as we celebrate this Sacrament every third year in the Parish);

Marriages: 1; &

Deaths: 30

The Statistics are very revealing, as they always are! They indicate that many have fallen away from the practise of the Faith. Let us make every effort to live and practise our Catholic Faith which we have received from our good parents and to **practise** that faith in **Our Own Parish Church** as we strive to sustain it and to support it financially. If we do not, we will lose it!!

A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY



Already, we are into the third week of January- that is hard to believe. But, I want to thank those people who decorated the Church of the Christmas Season for taking-down the decorations and putting them away for next year. So many people have commented so favourably on the lovely decorations of Saint Peter's Church this Christmas Season. They were excellent and enabled us to enter into the joy and happiness of this Holy Season as we celebrated the birth of Jesus, the Savior of the World.

We are preparing to receive the new **Bishop of Antigonish, Most Reverend Wayne Kirkpatrick**. The details of the events his coming among us, are in the Bulletin of last week and this. Let us pray for him and let us pray for the Diocese of Antigonish that it may continue to survive and thrive as the Church of our area. It has had a very long and most distinguished history.

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

