



ST. PETER'S PARISH, TRACADIE, N.S

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21st, 2018

Rev. John A. Barry, Parish Priest (902) 232-2272

Chair of the Parish Council: Sheila Pelly

Secretary of the Parish Council: Herbert Delorey

Caretaker for the Parish: Vernon Stafford



MASS INTENTIONS – JANUARY 21st – 28th, 2018

Sunday	January 21 - 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday	January 22 – 9:00 am – Cecilia Myette from Wilfred & Della
Tuesday	January 23 – 9:00 am – Crag Perry from Angela & Collie DeCoste
Wednesday	January 24 – 9:00 am – John Boudreau from John & Anita Somers
Thursday	January 25 – 9:00 am – Craig Perry from Dorothy Tate
Friday	January 26 – 9:00 am – Charlie Myette from Theresa & family
Saturday	January 27 – 6:30 pm – Mr & Mrs P. G. MacEachern from the family
Sunday	January 28 – 9:30 am – Intentions for all Parishioners

COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2018

Some still remain and have not been picked-up!! They are still available on the counter at the entrance to our Church. Should anyone require a box of envelopes for 2018, there are some also on the counter without names. You can take a box, place your name upon the envelope inside and place it in the collection. Anne Marie Myette who looks after the weekend collections will note your name and envelope number and enter it into the books and you will receive an official income tax receipt at the end of the year. Again, we are all reminded of the obligation which we have to contribute to our own Parish through the weekend collections!

SCHEDULE FOR MASSES

Saint Peters

Weekday Masses - Monday to Friday, 9:00 am

Saturday at 6:30 pm; and

Sunday at 9:30 am

Saint Monica's

Sunday Masses are suspended until Easter during the winter period.

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 February on Sunday, February 4th, at 10:15 am in Saint Peter's Church. **Always -** Baptisms take place on the **First Sunday of the Month.** Please phone the

Glebe House and speak with me directly to make **any** arrangements for Baptisms in Saint Peter's Church and Parish!

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Anyone contemplating marriage for this coming year 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 are 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. So far, four marriages have been registered for 2018.

CARD PLAY IN THE MONSIGNOR DONNELLY HALL

Every Thursday evening at 8:00 pm. All proceeds go to the Building Committee and its work of Saint Peter's Parish.

GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

To the late Marie A.G. Mattie and her husband, Bernard Mattie who, in their Last Wills and Testaments, bequeathed to Saint Peter's Cemetery Fund, Tracadie, Nova Scotia the sum of \$1,000.00 each and so the amount of \$2,000.00. This money is to be placed in the Saint Peter's Cemetery Fund and used for the upkeep and maintenance of our Parish Cemetery. Let us remember in our prayers: Bernie and Marie Mattie especially for this generous gesture.

A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY

The time continues to pass quickly as we are coming into the last month of January on Sunday next. Within a few weeks, we will begin the Season of Lent with the celebration of **Ash Wednesday** on February 14th.

We will have a Parish Council meeting shortly to review the past year and to consider the Financial Statement for the year: 2017. Our Parish Accountant, Richard Breen will be with us to explain the details of the report after which it will be made available to the parishioners. Also, the Council will consider the religious education for those in grade Two who will be preparing to celebrate their First Confession and First Holy Communion. Parents of children in grade Two are alerted to this matter for it is their responsibility to present their children for formation to receive these sacraments. Parents, in doing so, must realize this responsibility and be willing to accompany their children - by bringing them to weekend Mass and encouraging them. What sense does it make for parents to bring their children for First Confession and First Holy Communion and then after a few weeks or even less! - to never bring them again; some parents do not even come to Christmas Mass and bring their children! This leads only to confusion in the minds of the children and the effort is entirely futile! God bless the parents of the children who provide them with good example and encouragement and bring them to Mass on the weekend!

Those who decorated Saint Peter's Church so beautifully for Christmas, have taken down the decorations this past week. All of this involves a great deal of work and dedication to the Parish. Our deepest thanks and gratitude to them.

God bless you and have a good week!