



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 have resumed 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.**

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### 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



The Holy Season of Lent begins on this **Wednesday, which is Ash Wednesday.** We will have **two** Masses on that day - one at 9:00 am, and the other at 6:30 pm in Saint Peter's Church. We begin Lent with the Blessing and reception of the Blessed Ashes received on our foreheads which reminds us that the Season of Lent is a special time of Penance and repentance, for giving to the poor and praying that we can change our attitudes and becoming more pleasing to God. **Everyone** is encouraged to attend one of these Masses and to enter into this Holy Season. Through forty days of closer attention to our lives of faith and more fervent prayer, we prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Pascal Mystery: the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus from the dead - the very central core of our faith. Throughout Lent, we will have the celebration of daily Mass in Saint Peter's Place. Hopefully as many as possible will make every effort to attend daily Mass. We are invited to follow in the footsteps of Jesus as He received and carried His Cross on Good Friday. For sure, let us pray that God may help us keep this Special Season - Holy and Sacred.



God Bless you and have a good week!