



St. Peter's Parish, Tracadie, NS

Third Sunday of Lent

March 24th, 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



MASS INTENTIONS – March 24th -

Sunday	Mar 24 – 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday	Mar 25 – 9:00 am – Gladys Perry from Eugene & Francis Delory
Tuesday	Mar 26 – 9:00 am – Emily Fraser from Beverly Crispo
Wednesday	Mar 27 – 9:00 am – Bobbie Mattie from the Carr family
Thursday	Mar 28 – 9:00 am – Ted Mattie from Dorothy & family
Friday	Mar 29 – 9:00 am – Geary Myette from the Carr family
Saturday	Mar 30 – 6:30 pm – Shirley Mattie from Ray & family
Sunday	Mar 31 – 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms will be celebrated for the month of March, **Sunday, 7th 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. **This will be the last notice of this request - only one person, so far, came forward!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Continue on this Wednesday at the Antigonish East Academy in Monastery at 6:00 pm. Julianne Connors is directing the program with the assistance of several parents. We are very grateful for their generosity. The important dates for the reception of the Sacrament of Penance and First Holy Communion are **Sacrament of Penance – April 7th, after the 9:30 am mass;** and **First Holy Communion on Sunday, 14th April at the 9:30 am Mass.**

SAINT PETER'S PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council will meet on **Sunday, April 7th at 10:30 am in Saint Peter's Place.**

MASS OF CHRISM

The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated for this year on **Monday of Holy Week - Monday, April 15th at 4:00 pm. in Saint Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish** with a reception following in Saint Ninian Place. This is the Mass when the oils of the sick and Catechumens are blessed, and the Oil of Chrism is consecrated. **Bishop Dunn, Bishop of Antigonish** will be the main celebrant and the priests of the Diocese will concelebrate. This is always a very major celebration in the Diocese and especially for this year, the 175th anniversary of the Diocese's establishment. The oil of the sick, we use for the sacrament of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, we use for the Sacrament of Baptism and the Sacred Chrism we use for Baptisms, the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Sacrament of Holy Orders - also the consecrated of sacred things like altars and chalices. These oils are used throughout the entire Diocese and so that is why it is also a major event. Everyone is invited to attend this Mass and there will be special representatives from each Parish throughout the Diocese.

A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY



We are approaching the half-way point as the Holy Season of Lent continues and we reach the Third Sunday of Lent. Two Sundays remain and then we celebrate **Passion/Palm Sunday**, the beginning of Holy Week. The next Sunday, **Sunday, April 21st is Easter Sunday**. Hopefully, we all have made some special effort to observe the Holy Season of Lent. The attendance at weekday Masses has been very good and it is wonderful to see some have made this special effort to participate more fully in the Season of Lent.

Let us remember to pray for all of our parishioners who are sick and infirm; those in hospitals and nursing homes that God may bless them with His healing love.

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, flowing style with a large initial "R" and "B".