



ST. PETER'S PARISH, TRACADIE, N.S
December 24th, 2017 ~ January 6th, 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 – DECEMBER 17th, 2017 – JANUARY 6th, 2018

Sunday	December 17 -	9:30 am - Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday	December 18 -	9:00 am – Michael Davidson from Shirley & family
Tuesday	December 19 -	9:00 am – Robert DeCoste from the family
Wednesday	December 20 -	9:00 am – Liz Euloth from Tom & Betty
Thursday	December 21 -	9:00 am – Agnes Bowman from John E. Delorey
Friday	December 22 -	9:00 am – Maurice Kelly from Bessie & family
Saturday	December 23 -	6:30 pm – Sister Jaidee MacLellan, C.N.D.
Sunday	December 24 -	9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners
Sunday	December 24 –	6:30 pm – <i>(Christmas Mass)</i> – Jimmy & Buddy Boyle from Louise & family
Monday	December 25 –	00:00 pm – <i>(Midnight Mass of Christmas)</i> – Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday	December 25 -	9:30 am – Thomas U Christopher Somers from Mom & Dad
Monday	December 25 -	11:00 am – <i>(Saint Monica's)</i> – Desmond Family
Tuesday	December 26 -	– <i>(Boxing Day)</i> - No Mass
Wednesday	December 27 -	9:00 am – Courtney Kinney from Tom & Betty
Thursday	December 28 -	9:00 am – Earl Fraser from Emma
Friday	December 29 -	9:00 am – Deceased members of DeCoste Family from DeCoste family
Saturday	December 30 -	6:30 pm – Christine Flanagan from Cathy & Alvin
Sunday	December 31 -	9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners
Sunday	December 31 -	6:30 pm – <i>(New Year's Eve Mass)</i> – Frank, Mary, Richard Fougere from Anne Marie Long
Monday	January 1 -	9:30 am – <i>(New Year's Day)</i> – Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday	January 1 -	11:00 am – <i>(Saint Monica's)</i> – Desmond family
Tuesday	January 2 -	9:00 am – Deceased embers of St. Peter's CWL
Wednesday	January 3 -	9:00 am – Kevin Wallace from Alice & Myles Somers
Thursday	January 4 -	9:00 am – Annie Mae Davidson from Helen & Joe
Friday	January 5 -	9:00 am – Deceased Members of Davidson & DeYoung families from Helen & Joe
Saturday	January 6 -	6:30 pm – Kaye & Fin Bowman from Ronnie & family

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

Every Second Sunday at 11:00 am

Next Mass: Sunday, December 25th, for the Intentions of the Desmond family

Christmas Mass Schedule – St. Peter's

Sunday December 24th, Christmas Eve – 6:30 pm

Sunday December 24th, Christmas Midnight – 12:00 am

(Carols will be sung at 11:30 pm prior to the Midnight Mass)

Monday December 25th, Christmas Day – 9:30 am

Christmas Mass Schedule – St. Monica's, Lincolnville

Monday December 25th, Christmas Day – 11:00 am

New Year's Mass Schedule – See Mass Intentions above

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 January on Sunday, January 7th, 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.

HOLY NAME - BEAVERS' CLUB BINGO

Each Monday evening in the Monsignor Donnelly Hall at 8:00 pm. All proceeds go to the Building Committee of the Parish and its work of Saint Peter's Parish.

OPEN HOUSE – REVEREND ART RILEY – DEACON

On open house will be held at the home of Deacon “Art” Riley, 2554 Summerside Road, RR#1, Afton Station. Art will be celebrating the anniversary of his birth 80 years ago. He will greet all his fellow parishioners of St. Peter’s, and beyond between the hours of 1:00 – 5:00 pm. Blessings and wishes only please.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS FOR THE CHURCH

You can simply drop an envelope in the collection at weekend Masses with your name and those in whose memory you are donating the contribution. This will be registered as part of your contributions to the Parish and Anne Marie Myette will record them. Your donation will be part of your annual income tax receipt. Just after Christmas, a special list will be prepared and posted noting those who donated and whose memory such donations were made! The Saint Peter’s CWL receives the donations for flowers and decorations from Anne Marie Myette and will report early in the New Year on the amount which was received and what was spent for the flowers and decorations. What might remain is registered in the **Flower and Decoration Fund** and will be spent only for this purpose.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2018

Envelopes are available on the counter at the entrance to our Church. I must thank all of the **faithful** Parishioners of Saint Peter’s who have envelopes addressed to them and who pick them up and contribute each weekend.

I want to thank most gratefully, **Anne Marie Myette** who cares for the collections, records all amounts and issues the annual receipts. Anne Marie also addresses the envelope boxes so faithfully, now, for many years. Anne Marie also makes all deposits to the bank for any monies received in the Parish.

A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY

Christmas has arrived! On Monday, tomorrow, we celebrate the wonderful Feast of Christmas. I have written and you will find attached to this Bulletin my Christmas and New Year’s Greetings for this year.

The Church decorations this year for the Christmas Season are magnificent - special thanks to those who arranged for them and put them in place - it involved a great deal of work. Those who did this do not want to have their names mentioned in any way and so I will not, but we just have to thank them most gratefully for this work. Our Church is beautiful in itself as countless people who visit our Church continuously say this; but the Christmas decorations enhance its beauty and enable us to focus on the wonderful gift which Jesus is to us at his Birth in Bethlehem - the first Christmas.

Of course, everyone is invited to come to Saint Peter’s Church to celebrate the Feast of Christmas - it is still so very sad that some do not even attempt to attend Mass at Christmas!!

May your Christmas be one of great joy and happiness. Many blessings be yours throughout each day of the New Year.