



## St. Peter's Parish, Tracadie, NS

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26th, 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 ~ 26<sup>th</sup> January ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

Sunday	January 26 – 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday	January 27 – 9:00 am – Bernie Layes from Richard & Elizabeth Boudreau
Tuesday	January 28 – 9:00 am – Danie Rogers from Regina Tate
Wednesday	January 29 – 9:00 am – Michael Mattie from Sylvester Landry
Thursday	January 30 – 9:00 am – Mary & Reg Connors from Alice & family
Friday	January 31 – 9:00 am – Ronnie DeCoste from the DeCoste family
Saturday	February 1 – 6:30 pm – Eunice Chisholm from Catherine Jean & family
Sunday	February 2 – 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. The next **Preparation for Marriage Course** will take place on **Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am in Saint Ninian Place, just behind Saint Ninian's Cathedral in Antigonish**. We have three marriages arranged so far for 2020:

Saturday, July 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	3:00 pm	<b>Kayla Margaret Carr &amp; Robert Erin MacDougall</b>
Saturday, July 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	3:00 pm	<b>Tyler Pettipas &amp; Brittany MacLean</b>
Saturday, October 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	3:00 pm	<b>Katie Annette Boyle &amp; Peter Joseph Morell</b>

## [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 ARE STILL VERY MUCH REQUESTED](#)

To serve serve as members of the Parish Council, Ushers in the Church, Lectors (readers at Mass) and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and young Altar Servers for weekend Masses and Senior Altar Servers for Funerals. I have received **one** volunteer for a **Senior Altar Server at Funerals - Mike Penny**. Thank you so much for this service. Other volunteers are request for the ministries I have mentioned. 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.

## [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.

## [A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY](#)



: The Month of February arrives on this Saturday coming. Hopefully, our weather will improve. This tends to be a rather quiet time of the year as we prepare to enter into the Holy Season of Lent which begins with **Ash Wednesday** on **February 26<sup>th</sup>**. Time flies **so** quickly.

As mentioned, several times in past Bulletins, we prepare to receive the **new Bishop of Antigonish on Monday, February 3 in Saint Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish at 3:00 pm followed by a reception in Saint Ninian Place just behind the Cathedral.** **All** parishioners throughout the Diocese are invited to this Mass of Installation.

We are now into the **Year of the Eucharist in the Diocese** - a special time for us to think on the Eucharist (The Mass) and the great gift God has given to the Church. It was the great Saint Augustine who taught us that the "Eucharist (The Mass), **makes** the Church"! Were it not for the Eucharist we would not have a Church! A very learned Bishop in the history of our Diocese, **Most Reverend Alexander MacDonald, from South West Mabou**, who later became Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria, B.C., wrote extensively on the Eucharist publishing several books and one he entitled: "**It is the Mass that Matters**". And this, really says it all!

So, this year of the Eucharist is very important. We have a Pilgrim Cross which is being sent throughout the entire Diocese and will be with us, here in Saint Peter's, for a weekend in early March. Details on this will be provided in a subsequent Bulletin.

God bless you and have a good week!

Rev. John A. Barry