



St. Peter's Parish, Tracadie, NS
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
January 27th, 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 – January 27th – February 3rd

Sunday Jan 27 – 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday Jan 28 – 9:00 am – Marie Crispo from Dave Mattie
Tuesday Jan 29 – 9:00 am – Derrick Melanson from Richard & Heather Broussard
Wednesday Jan 30 – 9:00 am – Ann Bowie from Sandra Morrow & family
Thursday Jan 31 – 9:00 am – Derrick Melanson from Ronald & Jane Bennett
Friday Feb 1 – 9:00 am – Leonard Bowie from Sandra Morrow & family
Saturday Feb 2 – 6:30 pm – Ted Mattie from Bernie & Rose Mare DeCoste
Sunday Feb 3 – 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, Lincolville 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.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

To the many relatives of the **late Kathleen ("Kitty") Christine MacFarlane** of Williams's Point, who died on Saturday last and was buried from Saint Ninian Cathedral on Wednesday. Kitty was born in Bayfield, the daughter of the late Alice (Chisholm and John Connors). May she rest in peace.

FIRST FRIDAY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Takes place this Friday, February 1st. We will have our usual 9:00 am Mass in Saint Peter's Place after which the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until noon. Please make an effort to drop into Saint Peter's Place to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed. We all have special intentions to pray for and indeed for our families. If any sick and shut in parishioners would like to receive Holy Communion on First Fridays, please contact me at the Glebe House as I will be very happy to bring Holy Communion to your home on that day.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms will be celebrated for the month of **February, Sunday, February 3rd, 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 Marriage Course, offered this spring in **St. Ninian Place, 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Continue on Wednesday evenings at the Antigonish East Academy in Monastery at 6:30 .m. Julianne Connors is directing the program with the assistance of several parents. We are very grateful for their generosity.

A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY

Winter continues to be very cold this year - let us hope the weather improves during the weeks ahead!

I want to comment on the very good attendance at our weekday Masses which are celebrated in Saint Peter's Place. It would cost us a "fortune" were we to use the Church for the weekday Masses. As it is, the cost of fuel is very expensive as is electricity.

The Holy Season of Lent is still some way off for it begins this year with **Ash Wednesday on March 6th**.

Let us continue to pray for our parishioners who are in hospital or sick at home.

Our Parish Statistics for 2018:

Baptisms:	15
First Holy Communion:	6
Confirmation:	34
Marriages:	4
Deaths:	23.

Please remember that the First Friday of the month of February takes place this coming Friday. I have included a note in the Bulletin on this. Also if anyone wants to bring Holy Communion to someone in their home who is sick and infirm and unable to attend Mass, please feel free to ask me. Also, if anyone has any "pyx" cases they are no longer using, (the special small metal case used to bring Holy Communion to a home), please return them to the Church so that others can use them.

God bless you and have a good week.