



ST. PETER'S PARISH, TRACADIE, N.S

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28th, 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 – JANUARY 28th – FEBRUARY 3rd, 2018

Sunday	January 28 – 9:30 am – Intentions for all Parishioners
Monday	January 29 – 9:00 am – Craig Perry from Cathy Layes
Tuesday	January 30 – 9:00 am – Sister Marion Power, C.N.D
Wednesday	January 31 – 9:00 am – Craig Perry from Eugene Young
Thursday	February 1 – 9:00 am – Harold DeCoste from the family
Friday	February 2 – 9:00 am – Sister Maria Agatha Walker, S.C.H., from the family
Saturday	February 3 – 6:30 pm – Francis P. Delorey from Pauline & Herbie
Sunday	February 4 – 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

To Anne Marie Myette and to all of the family members of the **late Bobby Myette** who died after a very brief illness on early Friday morning last. His funeral was held at Saint Peter's Church on Wednesday of this past week. May he rest in peace.

Also, to the family of the **late Willie Michael Pettipas** who passed away on Monday morning last at Milford Haven Home for Special Care in Guysborough. His funeral was held at Saint Peter's, Tracadie on Saturday morning last. May he rest in peace.

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

Sunday Masses are suspended during the winter period. They will be resumed at 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 February on Sunday, February 4th, 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.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2018

Some still remain and have not been picked-up yet!! They are still available on the counter at the entrance to our Church. Should anyone require a box of envelopes for 2018, there are some also on the counter without names. You can take a box, place your name upon the envelope inside and place it in the collection. Anne Marie Myette who looks after the weekend collections will note your name and envelope number and enter it into the books and you will receive an official income tax receipt at the end of the year. Again, we are all reminded of the obligation which we have to contribute to **our own parish** through the weekend collections!

GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

To the late Marie A.G. Mattie and her husband, Bernard Mattie who, in their Last Wills and Testaments, bequeathed to Saint Peter's Cemetery Fund, Tracadie, Nova Scotia the sum of \$1,000.00 each and so the amount of \$2,000.00. This money is to be placed in the Saint Peter's Cemetery Fund and used for the upkeep and maintenance of our Parish Cemetery. Let us remember in our prayers: Bernie and Marie Mattie especially for this generous gesture.

A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY

It is so difficult to think and believe that already a whole month has passed since we celebrated Christmas.

We have several of our parishioners in Saint Martha's Hospital and I visit them each week. We pray for their speedy recovery and return to their homes.

The weather has been very, very cold of late; fortunately, we have not had to endure many storms and snow. But, astoundingly, the bill for oil to heat our Parish Church of Saint Peter for the month of December 2017, has amounted to \$3,600.00! That is hard to believe but it is so. We will plan to use Saint Peter's Place for daily Masses at 9:00 am each day because of the excessive oil bills required to heat the Parish Church. The change will be announced. We will announce the plans and preparations for First Confessions and First Holy Communions shortly in the Bulletin.

God bless you and have a good week!