



ST. PETER'S PARISH, TRACADIE, N.S
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29th, 2017

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 – OCTOBER 29th – 4th NOVEMBER, 2017

Sunday	October 29	– 9:30 am	– Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday	October 30	– 9:00 am	– Edith, Vincent & Donnie DeCoste from Lloyd & Shirley
Tuesday	October 31	– 9:00 am	– Elizabeth Gerroir from Herbie & Pauline
Wednesday	November 1	– 9:00 am	– All Saints Day – Mary Bowman from Willard & Diane Pettipas
Thursday	November 2	– 9:00 am	– All Soul's Day – Irene & Charlie Decoste from Louise & family
Friday	November 3	– 9:00 am	– Beshong family from Lila, Jody & Reggie
Saturday	November 4	– 6:30 pm	– Mae & Charlie Davidson from Shirley Davidson & family
Sunday	November 5	– 9:30 am	– Intentions of all Parishioners

SCHEDULE FOR MASSES

Saint Peters: Weekday Masses - Monday to Friday, 9:00 am
Saturday at 6:30 pm; and Sunday morning at 9:30 am

Saint Monica's, Lincolnville – Every Second Sunday

Next Mass: Sunday, October 29th, for the Intentions of the Desmond family

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms will be celebrated for the month of November on Sunday, November 5th, 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!

FIRST FRIDAY OF NOVEMBER

This Friday, November 3rd, I will be taking Holy Communion to our sick and shut-in parishioners after the 9:00 am Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from after the 9:00 am Mass to noon on Friday. Parishioners are encouraged to come and spend some before the Blessed Sacrament exposed during this time.

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. The Preparation for Marriage course for our deanery is scheduled for **Saturday, October 28th at Saint Ninian Place, Antigonish** beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 4:00 pm,

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, FATIMA & SPAIN

With Father Patrick O'Neill (parish priest at St Joseph, North Sydney): Join me on a Spiritual Pilgrimage April 22nd – May 1st, 2018 to Fatima, Lourdes and Spain. The Pilgrimage is now Confirmed and we have people already committed to book. I am excited that we have pricing for the Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Spain for April 22nd - May 1st, 2018, including the group exclusive tour to San Sebastian de Garabandal. Please call Margaret at Maritime Travel and book now (902) 794-7251 during business hours. Price based on Double Occupancy (2 guests per room) is \$4229.00 CAD, taxes included. Price includes Roundtrip Airfare from Sydney (including air taxes/fees and surcharges), hotel transfers, the exclusive tour to San Sebastian de Garabandal and an Early Booking Discount of \$200.00 per person. Single Supplement for travellers wishing to have their own accommodations is an additional \$580.00 CAD (Total \$4809.00 CAD)

ST. PETERS PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for Sunday, October 29th in St. Peters Place at 10:30 am.

TENDERS CALLED FOR SNOW REMOVAL AND SALTING FOR 2017/2018

Tenders are now called for the Church Properties: the Church parking lot, the front of Saint Peter's Place, the drive up to the Glebe House and the Monsignor Donnelly Hall entrance and parking lot. Anyone who wishes to apply for this may contact Ms. Sheila Pelly, Chair of the Parish Council - at eastermama@xplornet.com or spelly@modg.ca or phone: (902)232-2348 or address: 11 Lincolnville, RR 1, Monastery, Nova Scotia, B0H 1W0 by October 30th, 2017- for who knows when the first snow fall will be?

PARKING IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH

Some people insist on parking within the area of the very front doors of the Church when they come for weekend Masses. If someone needs to be dropped-off, because they are unable to walk from the parking lot to the Church doors, this can be done and the cars/trucks can return to the parking lot. However, if vehicles are left in front of the Church doors, there is plenty of room to drive them as far as you can on the pavement ways in front of the main entrance to the left or right. It is a real hazard when vehicles are parking almost in front of the Church doors! Fire regulations direct that entrance

ways not be blocked and any vehicles parked near entrance ways, must be at least 14 feet from the doors.

[YOUTH RALLY: 2017](#)

For all youth, attending High School or University of the area to be held at **Saint Ninian Place, Antigonish on Saturday, November 25th, 2017 om 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.** Lunch will be provided and donations for the Food Bank will be accepted. The key note speaker is **Jenn Power, Regional Coordinator of L'Arche Atlantic Region.** In recent years, little has taken place for the youth of our area and so this is a wonderful initiative for the young people to become **involved** in the life of the Church. You are **most** cordially invited.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF SAINT PETER'S

In anticipation of November 2nd, **Feast of All Souls**, our annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Parishioners of our Parish will be celebrated on **Saturday, October 28th, at the Saturday evenings Mass at 6:30 pm.** Those to be remembered at this year's Memorial Mass who have died since our last Memorial Mass as recorded in the Death Register of the Parish according to dates of death and burial in our Parish Cemetery are:

Francis Gerald **DeCoste**, November 10, 2016;
Charles Aloysius **Finnigan**, November 19, 2016;
Kathleen Ann **White**, November 25, 2016;
Kevin **Wallace**, November 18, 2016;
Clifford Norman **Mattie**, December 19, 2016;
Eldora Elizabeth **King**, December 25, 2016;
Brenda Mae **Desmond**, January 3, 2017;
Lionel Ambrose **Desmond**, January 3, 2017;
Grace Virginia **Cotie**, January 15, 2017;
Theresa Jean **Landry**, February 4, 2017;
Vincent Arthur **Pettipas**, March 20, 2017; \
Wayne Robert **Mattie**, March 21, 2017;
`Roberta Margaret **Delorey**, March 26, 2017;
Barbara Ann **MacDonald**, April 13, 2017;
Simon Henry **Pettipas**, April 30, 2017;
Maria Anna Gertrude **Mattie**, March 15, 2017;
Damian Alphonsus "Bernard" **Mattie**, February 26, 2017;
Mary Agnes **Bowman**, June 8, 2017;
Craig Joseph **Perry**, February 18, 2017;
John Edward **Delorey**, August 2, 2017;
Theresa Anne **Crispo**, August 29, 2017;
Simon Russell **Mattie**, September 4, 2017; and
Theresa Elizabeth **Ash**, October 4, 2017.

Special candles are placed before the main altar in our Church and a member of the family of each of the deceased is invited to come forward and light a candle for the one who has died. I ask you to check this list to assure that every name is mentioned. If one should be missing, please contact me prior to the Mass. We all pray for those who have died since our last Memorial Mass. "Eternal rest grant on to them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them – May they rest in peace"!

[AULD'S COVE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT](#): is hosting a Merchandise Bingo at the Auld's Cove Fire Hall on SUNDAY, November 19, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. There are great prizes.

A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY

I have returned from our Annual Convention of the Canadian Canon Law Society held last week in Sydney from October 23rd – 26th. It went very well and everyone who participated enjoyed the hospitality for which our area is known. There were 90 participants and at the Banquet, 100 attended including special guests. During the Banquet, I was very honoured to receive the **Monsignor Jean Thorn Award of Merit - the highest award given by the Society**. This medal is awarded to a canonist who has served in this field with distinction and who has worked with the Canadian Canon Law Society in its many areas of service to the Church in Canada. Again, I was very honoured and expressed that in my comments of appreciation having been presented with the medal.

We are now at the end of the Month of October- the Month of the Holy Rosary. On Wednesday of this week, we begin the month of November, the Month of the Holy Souls. November is the **Feast of All Saints** and reminds us of the **call** to be holy and to be saints which Jesus invites us to become. Let us make a special effort on November 2nd the **Feast of All Souls** to pray for all our departed relatives and friends and indeed former parishioners and especially those who have died and have no one to pray for them. The entire month of November provides us with this opportunity. On This Saturday evening at the 6:30 pm Mass we remembered **all** deceased parishioners of the Parish and especially those who have died since our last Annual Memorial Mass. Member of the families came forward to light a candle for the deceased. May we pray that God grants to them the happiness of eternal life.

God bless you and have a good week!