



St. Peter's Parish, Tracadie, NS
Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
March 3rd, 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 – March 3rd – 10th

Sunday	Mar 3	– 9:30 am	– Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday	Mar 4	– 9:00 am	– Katrina Halfpenny from Myles & Alice Somers
Tuesday	Mar 5	– 9:00 am	– Jackie Myette from Louise & family
Wednesday	Mar 6	– 9:00 am	– Ted Mattie from Ralph Delorey
Wednesday	Mar 6	– 6:30 pm	– Ash Wednesday – Gladys Perry from Gertie & John Meagher
Thursday	Mar 7	– 9:00 am	– Katrina Halfpenny from Alice & Myles Somers
Friday	Mar 8	– 9:00 am	– Gladys Perry from Richard Boudreau
Saturday	Mar 9	– 6:30 pm	– Charlies & Charlotte Delorey from the Delorey family
Sunday	Mar 10	– 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, Lincolnville 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 family, relatives and friends of the **late Joseph V. Boyle** who died on Saturday, February 23rd and whose funeral was celebrated on Tuesday last and he was buried following in Saint Peter's Cemetery. Joe was very much known, admired and respected within our Parish and Community. He was most supportive of Saint Patrick's Church in Merland the home of his ancestors. May Joe rest in peace.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms will be celebrated for the month of March, **Sunday, March 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 a Marriage Course, offered this spring in **St. Peter's Parish, at the Monsignor Donnelly Hall, 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 this Wednesday at the Antigonish East Academy in Monastery at 6:00 pm. Julianne Connors is directing the program with the assistance of several parents. We are very grateful for their generosity. If anyone parents want to admit their children to this program, which is so important for the religious formation of children, you are welcome to do so. The important dates for the reception of the Sacrament of Penance and First Holy Communion will be announced soon. These will take place in the month of April.

SAINT PETER'S PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on Sunday morning last after the 9:30 a.m. Mass with good attendance and a very thorough examination of our Annual Financial Report for the Parish for the year 2018. Our Parish Accountant, Mr. Richard Breen, presented the report very clearly and answered **all** questions associated with it. The Report was accepted by the Council members and will be distributed next weekend with the Parish Bulletin.

A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY



The Holy Season of Lent begins on this Wednesday which is **Ash Wednesday**. We will have two Masses on that day: one at 9:00 a.m. and the other at 6:30 in the evening. We commence Lent by receiving the Blessed Ashes on our foreheads which reminds us of this special time of Penance and repentance, for giving to the poor and prayer and for working to change attitudes which are not pleasing to God. To begin, everyone is encouraged to attend one of the Masses of Ash Wednesday to enter into the spirit of this Holy Season. Through forty days of closer attention to our lives of faith and more fervent prayer, we prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Pascal Mystery: the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus from the dead - the very central core of our faith. Throughout Lent, we will have daily Mass in Saint Peter's Place and we will celebrate the **Stations of the Cross** at 8:45 a.m. prior to the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Hopefully, as many as

possible will make every effort to come to daily Mass and the celebrations of the Stations of the Cross throughout Lent - an invitation to walk in the footsteps of Jesus as he received and carried His Cross and died upon it on Good Friday but rose triumphantly from the dead on Easter Sunday morning. For sure, let us pray to God that we may keep this Season Holy and Sacred.

God bless you and have a good week.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. John A. Barry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "R" and "B".