



St. Peter's Parish, Tracadie, NS
Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 31st, 2019

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Chair of the Parish Council: Sheila Pelly
Secretary of the Parish Council: Michael Penny
Caretaker for the Parish: Vernon Stafford



MASS INTENTIONS – March 31st – 7th April

Sunday Mar 31 – 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday Apr 1 – 9:00 am – Lavin & Josephine Pettipas from Tom & Betty Pettipas
Tuesday Apr 2 – 9:00 am – Rodney Perry from the family
Wednesday Apr 3 – 9:00 am – Emma Fraser from Beverly Crispo
Thursday Apr 4 – 9:00 am – Ted Mattie from Tom & Betty Pettipas
Friday Apr 5 – 9:00 am – Katrina Halfpenny from Patrick & Kimberly Currie
Saturday Apr 6 – 6:30 pm – Kenny Delorey from Theresa & family

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms will be celebrated for the month of April next **Sunday, 7th April 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: please phone: (902)870-2084; or e-mail: lmckeough61@gmail.com. Only two people, so far, came forward but we need many more! Please consider volunteering.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Take place 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. The important dates for the reception of the Sacrament of Penance and First Holy Communion are **Sacrament of Penance – April 7th, after the 9:30 am mass;** and **First Holy Communion on Sunday, 14th April at the 9:30 am Mass.**

SAINT PETER'S PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council will meet on **Sunday, April 7th at 10:30 am in Saint Peter's Place.**

SPECIAL PASSION PLAY

An adaptation of **Clarence Enzler's - "Everyone's Way of the Cross"** will take place in Saint Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish during Holy Week: **Tuesday, April 16th, Wednesday, April 17th and Good Friday, April 19th at 8:00 pm each evening.** It is directed by Bette MacDonald, Donald MacDonald, and Donald MacGillivray, Carol Ann MacKenzie and Emery Van de Weil, directs the music. A free will offering will be taken. For the past few years, this Passion Play has been staged and it has been a tremendous success. What a wonderful way for us to enter into this Holy Season. Everyone is invited to attend and participate.

MASS OF CHRISM

The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated for this year on **Monday of Holy Week - Monday, April 15th at 4:00 pm. in Saint Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish** with a reception following in Saint Ninian Place. This is the Mass when the oils of the sick and Catechumens are blessed, and the Oil of Chrism is consecrated. **Bishop Dunn, Bishop of Antigonish** will be the main celebrant and the priests of the Diocese will concelebrate. This is always a very major celebration in the Diocese and especially for this year, the **175th anniversary of the Diocese's establishment.** The oil of the sick, we use for the sacrament of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, we use for the Sacrament of Baptism and the Sacred Chrism we use for Baptisms, the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Sacrament of Holy Orders - also the consecration of sacred things like altars and chalices. These oils are used throughout the entire Diocese and so that is why it is also a major event. Everyone is invited to attend this Mass and there will be special representatives from each Parish throughout the Diocese.

A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY



This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Advent, next is the Fifth Sunday and then Passion/Palm Sunday followed by the wonderful and glorious Easter Sunday on April 21st. Once again, let us remember to pray for all of our parishioners who are sick and infirm and those near death in hospitals and nursing homes that God may bless them with His healing and merciful love. the Season of Lent.

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God bless you and have a good week.

Rev. John F. Barry