



**St. Peter's Parish, Tracadie, NS**  
**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**  
**February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

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



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**MASS INTENTIONS – February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday	Feb 3 – 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday	Feb 4 – 9:00 am – Ted Mattie from Dorothy Bowie & family
Tuesday	Feb 5 – 9:00 am – Derrick Melanson from Theresa Arsenault
Wednesday	Feb 6 – 9:00 am – Jimmy Blair from G. Delorey
Thursday	Feb 7 – 9:00 am – Derrick Melanson from Irene Moore
Friday	Feb 8 – 9:00 am – Jimmy Blair from Ray & Beverley DeCoste
Saturday	Feb 9 – 6:30 pm – Ellsworth Bowie from Geraldine & family
Sunday	Feb 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.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptisms will be celebrated for the month of **February, Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto: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**

The Count down for Lent is on for Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday on March 6th.** Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for giving to the poor and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God. As the holy season approaches, we should use some time to decide what we are going to do to prepare ourselves for the **Great Feast of Easter.** **Easter Sunday** is the Solemn Celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord - it takes place on **Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> this year.**

The Feast of Saint Blaise this year falls on a Sunday - February 3rd Saint Blaise is the patron Saint of all who suffer from diseases of the throat. Saint Blaise was of noble birth and after being educated in the Catholic faith, he became a priest and then Bishop of Sebastia which is historical Armenia. He was martyred for the faith and died in 316 A.D. I will bless throats after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Monday morning - February 4<sup>th</sup> in Saint Peter's Place. This is a wonderful devotion and many people have great faith in this blessing at the intercession of Saint Blaise.

God bless you and have a good week.