



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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4th, 2018

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Chair of the Parish Council: Sheila Pelly

Secretary of the Parish Council: Herbert Delorey

Caretaker for the Parish: Vernon Stafford



MASS INTENTIONS – FEBRUARY 4th – 11th, 2018

Sunday	February 4	– 9:30 am	– Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday	February 5	– 9:00 am	– Irene Thompson from the family
Tuesday	February 6	– 9:00 am	– Eugene Boyle from the family
Wednesday	February 7	– 9:00 am	– Intentions of Beatrice Bennett from Bernie & Rose Marie
Thursday	February 8	– 9:00 am	– Bernie & Rose Marie DeCoste from Bernie & Rose Marie
Friday	February 9	– 9:00 am	– Ann Wallace from St. Peter's CWL
Saturday	February 10	– 6:30 pm	– Ellsworth Bowie from Geraldine
Sunday	February 11	– 9:30 am	– Intentions of all Parishioners

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

To the relatives and friends of the late **Anastasia (Ann) Wallace** who died on January 25th and was buried from Saint Peter's Church on Monday of this past week. May she rest in peace.

Also to the wife, Patricia (Delorey) and family of the late **Robert Joseph Patrick Fraser** formerly a parishioner of Saint Peter's Parish who died on January 26th and was buried from Saint Lawrence Church, Mulgrave on Wednesday of this past week. 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.

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.

MEETING OF SAINT PETER'S PARISH COUNCIL

Next Sunday, February 11th, in Saint Peter's Place at 10:15 am. All members are asked to attend as this is an important meeting and we will have the Financial Statement for 2017 to study and review with our Accountant, Mr. Richard Breen. Thereafter, with approval of the Council, it will be distributed to the parishioners.

DEATH OF MS. ANASTASIA "ANN" WALLACE - "A TRIBUTE"

The Parish of Saint Peter and the Community are saddened by the death of one of our most illustrious parishioners and citizens in the death of **Ann Wallace**, which occurred at Saint Martha's Hospital on Thursday, January 25th after a very brief illness. Ann was ninety-one years of age on January 13th her birthday. Ann was born in Antigonish and raised in Monastery. Immediately upon graduating from High School, she went to Truro to attend Nova Scotia Teachers' College graduating in 1947. She began a long and distinguished career as a teacher and educator teaching in Avonside School, Monastery, East Tracadie, Grosvenor and then for many years at Tracadie Consolidated School where she also served as Vice-Principal. During these busy years, Ann also continued her studies and won the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Education in 1969 from Saint Francis Xavier University and in 1978, her Masters' degree on Education. Ann was exceptional in her participation in the life and activity of all facets of life in her home Parish of Saint Peter's. She taught religious education and outside of the

school system for years; she served as a Lector of daily and weekend Masses for years and years; she served on the Parish Council of Saint Peter's for several terms. Ann also was stellar in her participation of the Saint Peter's CWL for she was a founding member and served in almost every position possible. She was a very active member for years in the Tracadie Seniors club and the Saint Martha Hospital Palliative Care. With all these busy chores and responsibilities, Ann was acclaimed as a local historian. She loved History and did hours of research resulting in her publishing several books: two editions of the History of Saint Peter's Parish especially the Bicentennial History (1803-2003); 150th Anniversary Booklet on Saint Patrick's Parish, Merland; the Holy Name Society of Saint Peter's Parish; the Saint Peter's Parish CWL; Merland: The Irish Village; One Room School Houses in our area; History of Salmon River, Auld's Cove and Glencoe. Ann was absolutely singular in her contributions to keep alive the histories of our Parish and local area. So also, countless were the hours Ann spent assisting people to research their family history and prepare genealogies.

Above all else, Ann was a woman of deep and enduring faith who lived her religion without any pretension whatsoever; even as infirmity increased, she never missed Mass at Saint Peter's. Ann had a delightful personality - warm and engaging. Despite her many accomplishments, she was a humble woman who shunned any recognition; but when it came her way, she would be embarrassed: embarrassment is always the reaction of the "truly humble"!!

When I wrote the Forward to the Book: "Saint Peter's Parish, Tracadie - a Parish History, 1803-2003", which Ann Wallace authored, I noted the contributions made to the life of the Parish by the Parish Priests remarking that they all left their "indelible mark" in its history. But I must say also that some lay parishioners have also left their "indelible mark" on our Parish and local history: one of those who has been absolutely exceptional is Ann Wallace. God bless her for she has earned her contentment and rest!

[A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY](#)

I have written a tribute to **Ann Wallace** in the Bulletin for she has been an exceptional parishioner of Saint Peter's Parish throughout her long life in our community. May she rest in peace.

On Wednesday, February 14th, we begin the Holy Season of **Lent** with the celebration of **Ash Wednesday**. The time has passed so quickly. Let us be resolved to enter into this Holy Season seeing it as a time for **True and Real** Preparation for the Great Mystery of our Faith and its celebration in **Easter** - the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus from the dead.

I want to thank the members of the Saint Peter's CWL for the wonderful service they provide in preparing lunches after the funerals held in our Church. People who attend always remark so gratefully on the quality of the sandwiches and sweets which are served. Not only the members of the CWL but many of the ladies within the Parish prepare and provide the "sweets" for the luncheons: we are very appreciative for this kind gesture. They are always exceptional!

I also want to thank the very generous volunteers from our Parish, the men, who faithfully come to park the cars for those attending funerals in our Parish: despite the weather conditions, they are always present to provide this service

God bless you and have a good week!