



St. Peter's Parish, Tracadie, NS

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5th, 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 – 5th – 12th May

Sunday	May 5	– 9:30 am	– Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday	May 6	– 9:00 am	– No Mass
Tuesday	May 7	– 9:00 am	– Stanley Delorey from Pat Gaudreau
Wednesday	May 8	– 9:00 am	– Shirley Boudreau from Bernard & Rosemary DeCoste
Thursday	May 9	– 9:00 am	– Ruth Hallett from Dorothy Mattie & family
Friday	May 10	– 9:00 am	– Bruce Pettipas from Michelle, Lacey & Zack
Saturday	May 11	– 6:30 pm	– Ted Mattie from Dorothy & family
Sunday	May 12	– 9:30 am	– Intentions of all Parishioners

SCHEDULE FOR MASSES

Saint Peters, Tracadie:	Weekday Masses - Monday to Wednesday - 9:00 am Weekend Masses - Saturday – 6:30 pm Weekend Masses - Sunday – 9:30 am
Saint Monica's, Lincolnville	Sunday – 10:30 am – Every second Sunday Next Mass – May 12 th

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

On the death of **Hattie Isabel “Belles” Burns** who died on April 22nd, 2019 and was buried from Saint Peter's Church on Thursday, April 25th and;

Ronald Anthony DeCoste who died on April 24th and was buried from Saint Peter's Church on Friday, May 3rd and;

Mary Bernadette (Crispo) Feltmate who died on Thursday, April and was buried from Saint Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish on Saturday, May 4th. May they rest in peace.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Each Saturday evening at 5:30 pm until the time of the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms will be celebrated for the month of May next **Sunday, 5th May 2019 at 11:00 am** in Saint Peter's Church. **Always** Baptisms take place on the **First Sunday of the Month**. If this date is impossible for anyone, please let me know for it is so important that infants receive Baptism “as soon as possible” after their births and not a **Year or Two** later! Parents presenting their children for Baptism are **expected** to be practising their Faith as are the godparents who serve as sponsors for the one to be baptized. Also, those who present their children for Baptism should be residing within the Parish! Please phone the Glebe House to make the arrangements for the Baptisms.

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, 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, only two marriages have been registered for 2019.

Saturday, August 31st – **Kelly Diggvon and Gregory DeCoste**
Tuesday, December 31st – **Katie MacDonald and Lyndon Deveau**

THE MONTH OF MAY

It is here! Traditionally and always this month in the Catholic Church is devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary - to honour her and to bring her to our attention more and more. The winter is gone and all of nature has been slumbering - now it breaks forth with the leaves on the trees and the flowers in the gardens. There was a lovely old hymn which many of us have heard or even sang as children for the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary in our churches and shrines: 'Tis the Month of Our Mother.' Its words should be noted as they explain and describe more than anyone possibly could ... so, I include the first verse and refrain:

**'Tis the month of our Mother
the blessed and beautiful days,
When our lips and our spirits,
are glowing with love and with praise.**

Refrain:

**All Hail! to thee, dear Mary,
the guardian of our way;
To the fairest of Queens,
Be the fairest of seasons, sweet May.**

BLESSING OF THE FISHING BOATS AND LOBSTER FISHING FOLK

This Sunday at the wharf in East Tracadie at 12:30 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 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 its work of Saint Peter's Parish.

SAINT PETER'S PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council will meet on **Sunday, May 5th at 10:30 am in Saint Peter's Place.**

A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY



On Sunday last, I was very happy to attend to the 40th Anniversary celebrations of the **Tracadie Seniors – Happy Tracadonians**. A great deal of work was done by the members in preparing the Monsignor Donnelly Hall for the event with a lovely array of many photographs going back and covering all 40 years of this organization, many awards and artifacts and the like. A special memento key ring was given to all who made the effort to attend. Also, a lovely lunch was served. Thanks to all the members who made this gathering possible. Many more happy years to the Tracadie Seniors.

Who can believe that the Month of May is here? As I have noted, May is the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ and the one Jesus gave to us as “Our Mother”. It is a wonderful month to devote to her as Spring is here and all of nature awakens from the slumber of winter. Let us all make a special effort to pray the Holy Rosary throughout the month of May in our homes and with our families as we honour Mary, the Mother of our Saviour, Jesus Christ

The lobster Season has begun and I will bless the Fishing Boats and the Lobster fishing folk at the wharf in **East Tracadie on this Sunday at 12:30 pm**; invoking God’s blessing and upon those who fish, the providence of God for a safe and abundant fishing season.

God bless you and have a great week.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. John F. Barry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.