



St. Peter's Parish, Tracadie, NS
Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 7th, 2019

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



MASS INTENTIONS – 7th – 14th April

Sunday Apr 7 – 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday Apr 8 – 9:00 am – Emma Fraser from Mr & Mrs Richard Boudreau
Tuesday Apr 9 – 9:00 am – Joe Boyle from Hazel Pettipas
Wednesday Apr 10 – 9:00 am – Peggy & Anthony Decoste from Elizabeth DeCoste
Thursday Apr 11 – 9:00 am – Alice Delorey from Herbie & Pauline
Friday Apr 12 – 9:00 am – Ann Mae Davidson from Joe & Helen
Saturday Apr 13 – 6:30 pm – Peggy & Anthony DeCoste from the 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!

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

To the family of the late **Louisa Gerarda Maria (Lucy) Wilkie** who died on March 31st and was buried from Saint Peter's Church on Wednesday, April 3rd. Lucy was a wonderful, exceptional parishioner of Saint Patrick's for many years. She was a member of Saint Peter's CWL and served as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion until very recently. Lucy had a deep faith and lived and practised it each day of her life. May she rest in peace for she has earned her contentment and rest.

To the family and the Augustinian Community of the **late Father Leo Cameron, O.S.A.**, who died in Delta, B.C. on March 29th. Father Leo was for many years a Brother at Saint Augustine's Monastery and later ordained to the priesthood on June 14th, 1986. He was the last of the Augustinian Community to serve as Prior of Saint Augustine's Monastery before the Augustinian Community left us in August of 2000. Father Leo will be waked in his home Parish Church of Saint Andrew, BOISDALE on April 7th and his

funeral will be celebrated on Monday, April 8th at 11:00 a.m. in Saint Andrew Church, Boisdale with burial following in the Parish Cemetery. May he rest in peace

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 Fifth Sunday of Lent and next Sunday is Passion/Palm Sunday followed by the wonderful and glorious Easter Sunday on April 21st.

This Sunday, the young people preparing for First Holy Communion will receive the Sacrament of Penance - Confession - for the first time after the 9:30 am Mass. **Next Sunday, Passion/Palm Sunday**, these same young people will receive their First Holy Communion at the 9:30 am Mass. Let us pray for these young parishioners as they enter more fully in the life of the Church and their Parish. Special thanks to the teachers who so faithfully taught religious education and prepared the children to receive and celebrate these two sacraments. Let us all be resolved to encourage the children and their parents to live and practise their religion. We can give the best example by doing that ourselves!

Lent is now reaching its climax as we enter into **Holy Week**. Let us also make an effort to come to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) as the time so quickly passes and we come to Easter! God bless you and have a good week.

Rev. John F. Barry