



**ST. PETER'S PARISH, TRACADIE, N.S**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Rev. John A. Barry, Parish Priest (902) 232-2272  
Chair of the Parish Council: Sheila Pelly  
Secretary of the Parish Council: Herbert Delorey  
Caretaker for the Parish: Vernon Stafford



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**MASS INTENTIONS – OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Monday, October 9 - 9:00 am - Agnes Bowman from Kathy Layes and family  
Tuesday, October 10 - 9:00 am - Eddie Pettipas from Hazel and family  
Wednesday, October 11 - 9:00 am - Jackie Myette from Louise and family  
Thursday, October 12 - 9:00 pm - Vince Delorey, Sr. from Herbie and Pauline  
Friday, October 13 - 9:00 am - Roberta Delorey from Nancy and Geno Pitts  
Saturday, October 14 - 6:30 pm - Michael Davidson from Shirley and family  
Sunday, October 15 - 9:30 am - Intentions of all parishioners

**SCHEDULE FOR MASSES**

Saint Peters: Weekday Masses - Monday to Friday, 9:00 am  
Saturday at 6:30 pm; and Sunday morning at 9:30 am

Saint Monica's, Lincolville – Every Second Sunday

Next Mass: Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, for the Intentions of the Desmond family

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY:**

To the family of the late **Theresa Elizabeth Ash** who passed away suddenly at her home in Lincolville on Sunday morning last. Her funeral was held at Saint Peter's Church on Saturday and she was buried, with her husband, Leonard, in our Parish Cemetery of Saint Peter's. May she rest in peace.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptisms will be celebrated for the month of October on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 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. The Preparation for Marriage course for our deanery is scheduled for **Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at Saint Ninian Place, Antigonish** beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 4:00 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 of Saint Peter's Parish.

### **HOLY NAME - BEAVERS' CLUB BINGO**

Each Monday evening in the Monsignor Donnelly Hall at 8:00 pm. All proceeds go to the Building Committee of the Parish and its work of Saint Peter's Parish.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, FATIMA and SPAIN**

With Father Patrick O'Neill (parish priest at St Joseph, North Sydney): Join me on a Spiritual Pilgrimage April 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to Fatima, Lourdes and Spain. The Pilgrimage is now Confirmed and we have people already committed to book. I am excited that we have pricing for the Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Spain for April 22<sup>nd</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, including the group exclusive tour to San Sebastian de Garabandal. Please call Margaret at Maritime Travel and book now (902) 794-7251 during business hours. Price based on Double Occupancy (2 guests per room) is \$4229.00 CAD, taxes included. Price includes Roundtrip Airfare from Sydney (including air taxes/fees and surcharges), hotel transfers, the exclusive tour to San Sebastian de Garabandal and an Early Booking Discount of \$200.00 per person. Single Supplement for travellers wishing to have their own accommodations is an additional \$580.00 CAD (Total \$4809.00 CAD)

### **SAINT PETER'S PARISH COUNCIL**

Next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>., at 10:30 a.m. in Saint Peter's Place.

### **TENDERS CALLED FOR SNOW REMOVAL AND SALTING FOR 2017/2018**

Tenders are now called for the Church Properties: the Church parking lot, the front of Saint Peter's Place, the drive up to the Glebe House and the Monsignor Donnelly Hall entrance and parking lot. Anyone who wishes to apply for this may contact Ms. Sheila Pelly, Chair of the Parish Council - at [eastermama@xplornet.com](mailto:eastermama@xplornet.com) or [spelly@modg.ca](mailto:spelly@modg.ca) or phone: (902)232-2348 or address: 11 Lincolnville, RR 1, Monastery, Nova Scotia, B0H 1W0 by October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017- for who knows when the first snow fall will be?

### **PARKING IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH**

Some people insist on parking within the area of the very front doors of the Church when they come for weekend Masses. If someone needs to be dropped-off, because they are unable to walk from the parking lot to the Church doors, this can be done and the cars/trucks can return to the parking

lot. However, if vehicles are left in front of the Church doors, there is plenty of room to drive them as far as you can on the pavement ways in front of the main entrance to the left or right. It is a real hazard when vehicles are parking almost in front of the Church doors! Fire regulations direct that entrance ways not be blocked and any vehicles parked near entrance ways, must be at least 14 feet from the doors.

### **A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY**

This is **Thanksgiving Weekend**. We have many reasons to pause and thank God for the many blessings He bestows upon us. As we gather in our families for the celebration of **Thanksgiving**, let us be ever mindful of God's goodness to us. This is a wonderful Prayer of Thanksgiving: let us make it our own:

**“Dear God,**

**Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives,  
thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us.  
Thank you for your great love and care.  
Thank you for your sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life.  
Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are,  
for all that you do, for all that you've given.**

**Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh.  
Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy.  
We love you and we need you, this day and every day.  
We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy!  
In Jesus' Name, Amen.”**

This year, the Canadian Canon Law Society is holding its 52nd Annual Convention at **Membertou Trade and Convention Centre, Sydney from October 23rd – 26th**, the first time the Diocese of Antigonish has ever hosted the Convention. We expect about 100 participants from across Canada and some from the United States and Europe. I am Chair of the Local Organizing Committee - it has been a lot of work but I had an excellent committee to work with. I am also giving a paper at the Convention on the New Program for Priestly Formation. Do pray for the success of this convention - for sure, the Diocese is proud to host it and we have made every effort to make this convention interesting and enjoyable including a guided tour of the **Fortress Louisbourg** on the Tuesday afternoon of the convention.

God bless you and have a wonderful Thanksgiving.