



St. Peter's Parish, Tracadie, NS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9th, 2020

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 ~ 9th – 15th February 2020

Sunday	February 9 – 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday	February 10 – 9:00 am – Kenneth Gorman from Sylvester Landry
Tuesday	February 11 – 9:00 am – Shannon Sampson from Donald & Cheryl Pettipas
Wednesday	February 12 – 9:00 am – Elaine & Sammie Myette from Billie Delorey
Thursday	February 13 – 9:00 am – Gladys Perry from Wilson & family
Friday	February 14 – 9:00 am – James & Kenneth Gorman from Cindy Keefe
Saturday	February 15 – 6:30 pm – Joe Pettipas from Anthony, Laurie & family
Sunday	February 16 – 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners

SCHEDULE FOR MASSES

Saint Peters, Tracadie:	Weekday Masses - Monday to Friday	–	9:00 am
	Weekend Masses - Saturday	–	6:30 pm
	Weekend Masses - Sunday	–	9:30 am
Saint Monica's, Lincolnville	No Mass during the winter months		

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms will be celebrated for the month of March on **Sunday, 1st March 2020 at 10:15 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 in their parish church, which is St. Peter's. Also, the godparents who serve as sponsors for the one to be baptized are to be catholic and practising their faith. Please phone the Glebe House to make the arrangements for the Baptisms.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Anyone contemplating marriage for 2020 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. The next **Preparation for Marriage Course** will take place on **Saturday, March 21st at 9:00 am in Saint Ninian Place, just behind Saint Ninian's Cathedral in Antigonish**. We have three marriages arranged so far for 2020:

Saturday, July 11 th , 2020	3:00 pm	Kayla Margaret Carr & Robert Erin MacDougall
Saturday, July 25 th , 2020	3:00 pm	Tyler Pettipas & Brittany MacLean
Saturday, October 10 th , 2020	3:00 pm	Katie Annette Boyle & Peter Joseph Morell

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Every Saturday, from 5:30 pm until the time of the 6:30 pm Mass.

CARD PLAY IN THE MONSIGNOR DONNELLY HALL

Every Thursday evening at 8:00 pm.

HOLY NAME - BEAVERS' CLUB BINGO

Bingo is held each **Monday evening in the Monsignor Donnelly Hall at 8:00 pm.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will resume on **Wednesday, February 12th at 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm in the East Antigonish Academy** and will continue until mid-April. There are ten girls and boys preparing to receive their First Confessions and First Holy Communion - the grade **Two** is the level for this. **If anyone** has a young boy or girl who is eligible to receive these sacraments, please register them on **Wednesday, February 12th at the local school.**

First Confessions will take place on **Sunday, April 19th** after the 9:30 am Mass in Saint Peter's Church and First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 26th** at the 9:30 am Mass. If you have any questions you can contact **Father Barry at the Glebe House.**

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL VERY MUCH REQUESTED

We have been asking for volunteers for several months to assist in various ministries and services within the Parish. Several members of the Parish have come forward and given their names to serve in various capacities. Our thanks for their generosity to **- Mike Penny**, who volunteered to serve as a server for funerals; **Ambrose MacDonald and Eugene Connors**, to serve as ushers, and **Ricky Stewart**, who has volunteered to serve as a member of the Parish Council. This is wonderful but still we need more to serve as members of the Parish Council, Ushers in the Church, Lectors (readers at Mass) and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and young Altar Servers for weekend Masses and Senior Altar Servers for Funerals. As I keep saying the future of the Parish relies on **us** if it is to continue. It is wonderful to see some of our younger parishioners come forward and offer to help.

SOME COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2020

Are still, still available at the entrance to the Church. Once again, I say this but there is little if any response - some are still there and have been for the past 6 weeks with names on the boxes!

A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY



The Holy Season of Lent is approaching quickly as it begins with the celebration of **Ash Wednesday** on **February 26th**. Time flies so quickly.

On Monday of this past week, we had the celebration of the Installation of the new **Bishop of Antigonish - Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick**. It was a joyous event with a very good attendance from across the entire Diocese. I was asked to be the Chair of the Installation Committee which involved some work, but the committee was excellent and each person on it had chores to do and they were very well done. We had ten Bishops present including **Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto**. There was a luncheon at noon, prior to the Installation Mass at 3:00 pm in Saint Ninian Cathedral and two representatives attending from every parish in the Diocese plus all of the visiting Bishops, priests, deacons and special guests. Also, we were

delighted to have the **Lt. Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, the Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc** and his wife present and our own parishioner, **Honourable Randy DeLorey, MLA for Antigonish** who spoke greetings representing Premier Stephen MacNeil and the Province of Nova Scotia.

The Installation Mass was superb with an almost packed Cathedral - the well organized liturgy, representing all of the people of the Diocese and the music provided made the event very special. The new Bishop expressed his thanks and appreciation to one and all for the very kind and hospitable reception he received, and he looks forward to visiting throughout the Diocese and meeting the people. After the Mass, there was a lovely reception held in Saint Ninian Place with wonderfully prepared food and plenty of it! Every comment I heard was very positive.

We have to continue to pray for the **Diocese of Antigonish** and its future especially for the new Bishop who leads it!

God bless you and have a good week!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rev. John A. Barry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'R'.