



**St. Peter's Parish, Tracadie, NS**  
**Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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



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**MASS INTENTIONS – February 24<sup>th</sup> - March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Sunday	Feb 24 – 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners
Monday	Feb 25 – 9:00 am – Most Reverend Bishop Alexander MacDonald from the family
Tuesday	Feb 26 – 9:00 am – Raymond Delorey from Herbie & Pauline
Wednesday	Feb 27 – 9:00 am – Don Beck from the Boyles
Thursday	Feb 28 – 9:00 am – Emma Fraser from Georgina Casey
Friday	Mar 1 – 9:00 am – Anne Bowie & Leonard Bowie from Sandra Morrow
Saturday	Mar 2 – 6:30 pm – Roy Delorey from the family
Sunday	Mar 3 – 9:30 am – Intentions of all Parishioners

**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 March, **Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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!

**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.

## FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH OF MARCH

Takes place this coming Friday. As usual, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Saint Peter's Place and remain exposed until 12:00 noon. Parishioners hopefully can come throughout the morning and spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed. We all have **many** intentions to pray for and please continue to remember everyone in our Parish and in our Diocese. These are difficult times and for sure, prayer is crucial to help us cope with them. Also, please continue to remember all of our parishioners who are sick and infirm and those who have asked for our prayers.

## 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: phone: (902)870-2084; e-mail:

[lmckeough61@gmail.com](mailto:lmckeough61@gmail.com)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Continue on this 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. If anyone parents want to admit their children to this program, which is so important for the religious formation of children, you are welcome to do so. The important dates for the reception of the Sacrament of Penance and First Holy Communion will be announced soon. These will take place in the month of April.

## SAINT PETER'S PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council will meet **this Sunday morning, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in Saint Peter's Place.** All members are requested to attend.

## INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2018

Income Tax receipts for contributions to Saint Peter's Parish are available on the counter at the Church entrance. They are arranged alphabetically. I want to express our thanks and appreciation to **Ms. Anne Marie MYETTE** who has now for many years kept track of all financial contributions to the Parish - she records all such contributions and donations and issues income tax receipts. Also, Anne Marie makes **all** money deposits in the Bank for **all** financial activities of the Parish and she does all of this without any charge. May God bless her for her generosity for this is very time-consuming and it is demanding.

## A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY



As I have mentioned several times, the Holy Season of Lent is approaching very quickly for it begins with the celebration of **Ash Wednesday, on March 6th.**

Religious education classes continue and the dates for First Confession and First Holy Communion will be set this week and published in next week's Bulletin.

God bless you and have a good week.

*Rev. John A. Barry*