

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Pastor: Fr. John MacPherson (Kentville Office 902-678-3303)
Assisting Priest: Fr. Keith Billard (Kentville Office 902-678-3303)
Assisting Priest: Fr. Raymond Odumuko (Digby Office 902-245-2115)
Weekend Ministry: Fr. Gerald Saulnier
Deacons: Rev. Mr. Paul Lannan Rev, Mr. Jerry Clement
 Rev. Mr. David Hasler Rev. Mr. Don Boudreau
 Rev. Mr. Kevin Grandy
Family Life & Youth: Jennifer Moore (902) 799-1250

MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	PLACE
Feb 17	Mon		No Mass
Feb 18	Tue 6:30 pm	Brandon Way by Anne Pothier & Family	St. Patrick's, Digby
Feb 18	Tue 6:30 pm	Intentions of Blanche Terrio by Mary, Carolyn, Marilyn & Cynthia	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Feb 19	Wed 9:00 am	Intentions of Veronica Swallow by Gordon & Helen MacDonald	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Feb 19	Wed 10:00 am	Lorraine Phelan by Marion & Greg MacDonald	St. Joseph's, Weymouth
Feb 20	Thu 9:00 am	Goldie Ness by Terry & Eleanor McKeil	St. John, Windsor
Feb 20	Thu 10:30 am	Jane Stephenson by Colleen Stephenson & John McNeil	Grandview Manor
Feb 20	Thu 11:00 am	Intentions of the Residents and Staff at Annapolis Royal Nursing Home	Annapolis Royal Nursing Home
Feb 20	Thu 6:30 pm	Robert Saulnier by Lucille Saulnier	St. Joseph's, Weymouth
Feb 21	Fri 9:00 am	16 th Wedding Anniversary of Shirley & Gene Samson	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Feb 21	Fri 9:00 am	Bobby Jordan by Robbie Jordan	St. Patrick's, Digby
Feb 21	Fri 10:30 am		Wolfville Nursing Home
		Weekend Masses	
Feb 22	Sat 6:00 pm	Intentions of Frank & Buddy MacDonald by Anne Hutchinson	St. Patrick's, Digby
Feb 22	Sat 6:00 pm		Manning Chapel, Acadia University
Feb 23	Sun 9:00 am	Billy Walsh by Betty & Laurence Ritcey	St. Louis, Annapolis Royal
Feb 23	Sun 9:00 am	Joe Marchand by Colleen Stephenson and John McNeil and for Filomena Teresa Spensieri by J. Knox & Family	St. Anthony's, Berwick
Feb 23	Sun 9:00 am	Terry Rent by John & Linda MacDonald	St. Alphonsus, Bridgetown
Feb 23	Sun 9:00 am	For the deceased members of the Bresnan Family by the Family	St. Francis, Wolfville
Feb 23	Sun 11:15 am	For the Parishioners	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Feb 23	Sun 11:15 am	Margaret Belliveau by Laureena Black	St. Monica's, Middleton
Feb 23	Sun 11:15 am	George Trenholm by Terry & Eleanor McKeil	St. John's, Windsor
Feb 23	Sun 11:30 am	June Melanson by Malcolm & Helen Melanson and Julie Theriault	St. Joseph's, Weymouth
Feb 23	Sun 5:00 pm	Intentions of Sister Ellen Dean by Jim & Linda Dean and Maria Van Dommerlan by Barb & Dennis Nash	St. Joseph's, Kentville

Readings for the Week

Mon Feb 17 James 1.1-11; Mark 8.11-13
Tue Feb 18 James 1.12-18; Mark 8.14-21
Wed Feb 19 James 1.19-27; Mark 8.22-26
Thu Feb 20 James 2.1-9; Mark 8.27-33
Fri Feb 21 James 2.14-24,26; Mark 8.34-38-9.1
Sat Feb 22 1 Peter 5.1-4; Matthew 16.13-19
Sun Feb 23 Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3.16-23;
Matthew 5.38-48

Community Liaisons

*If you have any questions about your local church community or
Corpus Christi Parish, or if you would like to submit something into the bulletin,
please contact your Community Liaison:*

St. Joseph (Weymouth) - Peter Comeau (902-837-4505) – Comeau5@hotmail.com
St. Patrick (Digby - **Office**) - Pam Cosman (902-245-2115) – stpatricksdigby@gmail.com
St. Louis (Annapolis Royal) - Eric Brown (902-532-5421) – elbrown@ns.sympatico.ca
St. Alphonsus (Bridgetown) - Lynn Main (902-665-5104) – jonlynnmain@yahoo.ca
St. Monica (Middleton) - Tom Ross (902-825-6906) – hurtinbucko@yahoo.com
St. Anthony (Berwick) - Marilyn Hatfield (902-538-3194) – stanthony@ns.sympatico.ca
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St. John (Windsor) - Jennifer Hilborn (902-790-4478) – jenniferhilborn7@gmail.com

Visitation Ministry Contact Person

*If you know of someone (a family member or friend) who is in the hospital, a place
of special care, or at home and would like Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick,
or simply a visit, please contact the Visitation Ministry Contact Person:*

St. Joseph (Weymouth) – Joanne Belliveau (902-837-4934) – j.j@ns.sympatico.ca
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St. Louis (Annapolis Royal) – Eloise Mailman (902-532-2205) – eloise.mailman@gmail.com
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St. Anthony (Berwick) – John Roefs (902-538-8467) – johnroefs1@gmail.com
St. Joseph (Kentville) – Barb Nash (902-681-5520) – barbaverynash@hotmail.com
St. Francis (Wolfville) - Nancy Harbers ... (902-542-2894) ... harbersnancylee1@gmail.com
St. John (Windsor) – Eleanor McKiel (902-791-5130) – eleanormmckiel@gmail.com

Mass - Ash Wednesday (Feb. 26)

9am - Bridgetown, Berwick, Wolfville

7pm - Middleton, Kentville, Windsor

11am - Weymouth

4pm - Annapolis Royal

6 pm – Digby

**St Joseph Kentville, St. John Windsor, St. Joseph & St. Theresa Weymouth 2019 Tax Receipts
are available for pick up at the back of the church**

Knights of Columbus News:



Knights of Columbus Kentville – Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in Father Jack's.

Knights of Columbus, Windsor – Meets the 3rd Monday of the month at St. John's Hall at 7:15 pm

Knights of Columbus members from Council 6297, Greenwood/Middleton will be participating in a 'March for Life' this year. The tentative date is April 25, 2020, and the location is Halifax. Knights that are going are more than happy to provide carpool assistance for those needing a ride. For updates or If you are interested in attending please contact Brother Ed Kenny at 902-804-9022 or Margie Jackson at 902-824-4134

Please remember that the "March for Life" is about **the SANCTITY of all life from the moment of conception to the moment of death.**

Knights of Columbus Council 6297 Greenwood/Middleton meets the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm, alternating between Queen of Heaven and St. Monica's. For more information contact Grand Knight Russ Gaudet at 902 717 2859 or Deputy Grand Knight Bill Webber at 902 765 0589.

Happening Soon:



MINISTRIES WORKSHOP FOR ST ANTHONY'S ON SAT FEB 22nd from 10AM TO 12 NOON There will be a workshop for all Altar Servers, Sacristans and Ushers of St Anthony's Church. This will take place on Sat Feb 22nd from 10AM to 12 noon in the church. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Valley Cursillo: Please join us at one of our Valley Cursillo Movement Monthly Ultreyas. Come, Bring a Friend, a Musical Instrument and a Snack to share. The dates and times are as follows: Digby Ultreya - Friday, February 21, 2020 - ***St. Patrick's Church Hall*** @ 2:00 pm.

Twelve Baskets Foodbank (Middleton) - Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday February 17th 6:45 at the Foodbank building (9326 Hwy 10 Nictaux) next to the ***Nictaux Baptist Church***, across from Needs. The public is encouraged to attend.

CNOY Walk (Coldest Night of the Year Walk) in support of Open Arms Outreach Ministry. Evening of Sat Feb 22nd from ***Kentville Firehall***. Web Site : www.cnoy.com and /or www.cnoy.org/location/annapolisvalley. Phone contacts

for further information : Bruce Caldwell (Open Arms) 902-385-2478 or Kathy Rogers 902-678-6994. A team from St. Anthony's (Berwick) will join the many walkers to help raise money for Open Arms. You may give your donations to Kathy Fleiger after Mass on the 9th and 16th at St. Anthony's.

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent, at **St. Anthony's, Berwick**, beginning Friday, February 28th at 6:30pm.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada **SHARE LENT WORKSHOP** Please join us to reflect on the theme *For Our Common Home* with a focus on the Amazon region and the threats that the mining and other extractive industries pose for its inhabitants. Please join us to exchange ideas and work together to help the Indigenous peoples, the guardians of the Amazon, protect this vital ecosystem and to help all of us protect our common home. This year's SHARE LENT WORKSHOP will be held on **Saturday February 22nd at St. Theresa's Church Hall (North Street, Halifax)** from **2:00 - 3:30 pm** (4:30 p.m. Mass). Light refreshments will be served. For further info contact Adah at aogbe@devp.org



(Windsor) The **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** on February 23 after Sunday Mass in the Church Hall. Proceeds will go to support the Fr. Don Campbell Bursary Fund for high school graduating students in West Hants. For anyone wishing to join our Council No. 11526 or just looking for more information, they can contact Duncan or me, Keith AuCoin, Deputy Grand Knight at our contact information.

keith.aucoin@ns.sympatico.ca 902-798-2963.

(Digby) **St. Patrick Pancake and Sausage Supper:** The annual pancake and sausage supper, hosted by the fundraising committee will be held on **Shrove Tuesday** (February 25th) at St. Patrick's, Digby from 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm. There will be a free will offering at the door: Everyone welcomed.

(Middleton) The **Knights of Columbus** will once again be cooking a Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on February 25th at *St. Monica's* from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. There will be a freewill offering for the supper. Please contribute generously to the causes that the Knights support.

Fundraising Events:

Fundraiser at St. John's: A ticket draw for 2 wonderful gift certificates - \$150 for Neptune Theatre and \$250 for the Prince George Hotel. Great way to spend an evening in the city. For the Prince George Hotel certificate, you have a choice to use it for a night and breakfast in Halifax or take your family and enjoy the Hotel's wonderful brunch. Draw date is March 29, 2020. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. See George Bartlett for tickets.

Steubenville Here We Come!!! But first.....we need **YOUR** help to get there. **St. Joseph's, Kentville** youth invite everyone to come on out to a spaghetti supper **fundraiser** following the 5pm Mass on Sunday, March 8 from 6-7pm in the MP. The night doesn't end there - Praise and Worship will be starting at 7pm. You got it - Mass, Meal and Music! A good will offering by will be collected to support youth going to Steubenville. It's going to be a fantastic evening! We hope you can join us for some or all of the evening.

Can you help out?

St. Francis Church Wolfville



The society of **St. Vincent de Paul** is in need of wool suitable for knitted mitts and hats. We have volunteers who knit these items to help keep our children warm. If you can help, please leave it at the back of the church or phone 902 542 9499 for pick up.

Groceries Needed: As you plan your next trip to the grocery store, it would be wonderful if you could add one or more of these items to your list, for our parish's Vincentians to share with our neighbors in need: pancake mix, pancake syrup, Cheese Whiz, canned fruit and veggies

Coming in March 2020

Word Day of Prayer service will be held at **Berwick** United Church, Friday, March 6th at 2:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

What are you doing Monday nights? Do you have questions about life or faith? Do you want a great meal that you don't have to cook? Well, we have the solution! **ALPHA!** A meal, a video and an honest discussion. A wonderful experience for those who have been a Catholic all their lives

OR for those who have no church background at all. It meets you where you are and builds wonderful friendships in our community. Come along and SEE the first night and bring a friend.

Monday nights at St. Joseph's, Kentville from 6:30-8:30pm, starting March 9th. To register, click the Alpha link at valleycatholicchurches.com OR fill in a form at the Welcome Centre or at the church office. Contacts: Alison at paullannan@eastlink.ca OR Donna at dmacd902@gmail.com.

SACRED HEART – EVANGELIZATION AND HEALING MINISTRY:

To help us prepare the right mindset for Lent, we will be offering a mission at St. Patrick's Church here in Digby on March 9th, 10th and 11th in the evenings at 7:00 PM. It will be led by Fr. Mark Cherry from Halifax, NS. The theme of the mission will be Power of the Cross, Called to Holiness, Walking in Freedom. We extend this invitation to the whole parish of Corpus Christi.



St. Patrick's Day Irish Stew Dinner on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at St. Louis Church Hall. Sittings at 4:30 pm and 6:15 pm. Take-outs available. Adults - \$12, Children under 12 - \$5.00 As tickets sell quickly please reserve tickets in advance by calling Kay at (902-532-0746). Tickets can also be purchased from members of St. Louis Church. Dinner includes Irish Stew, rolls, gingerbread with lemon sauce, tea, coffee. Also cash wine bar. Gluten free/keto option available. Please indicate when buying ticket if you want gluten free keto option.

Sacrament of (First) Reconciliation:

Saint John's Windsor on March 14, 10 a.m.

Saint Joseph's Kentville on March 26, 6 p.m.

Things of interest:

Alter Servers for St. John's: There will be an altar server information session after Mass on February 23 for youth who have made their First Communion and who are interested in sharing in this ministry. Youth and parents are invited to attend a meeting after Mass on February 23 to find out more about the time commitment, training and how to become involved. Currently serving altar servers are asked to email their contact information to Lorraine Pike at lp@corpsec.ca so you can be kept up to date.

St. Monica's Religious Store: We have a wide selection of laminated prayer cards, including St. Valentine as well as prayers to Jesus, Mary, and many saints. Come and browse in our church hall after Sunday Mass or call Mary Crooks for special requests (825-6495).

Town of Kentville is seeking Apple Blossom Leadership Candidates for 2020. Please contact Ashley Alders at 902-679-2539 or by email at recreation@kentville.ca to apply. Application deadline is Friday, March 13th, 2020. Must be age 18 by May 1, 2020 and reside within the Town of Kentville.

Can the owners of *St Josephs' Kentville* envelope #'s **220, 228 and 230** please contact the church office (902) 678 3303

Week at a Glance February 16 – February 22

Sunday Feb 16th

St. Louis, Annapolis Royal – Coffee Hour @ 10 am. Everyone welcomed

St. Joseph Weymouth - Rosary at 11:00 am

St. Joseph Kentville - Empower Youth Group at 6 – 7:15 pm

St. Joseph Kentville – 10th Annual Chilly “Chili” Nite at 6:00 pm

Monday Feb 17th

St. Anthony Berwick - Open Arms 2 – 4 pm

Tuesday Feb 18th

St. Anthony Berwick - Rosary at 9:30 am

St. Monica Middleton - Rosary at 10:00 am

St. Joseph Kentville - Rosary Prayer Cenacle at 7:00 pm Room 208

Wednesday Feb 19th

St. Anthony Berwick - Open Arms 10 am – 12 noon

St. Joseph Kentville - Book Club at 7:00 pm

St. Anthony Berwick – Community Life Team Meeting at 7:00 pm in Our Gathering Place

Thursday Feb 20th

St. John Windsor - Rosary Prayer Cenacle at 9:00 am

St. Alphonsus Bridgetown - Rosary & Adoration at 4:00 pm

St. Monica Middleton - Adoration at 6:30 pm

St. Francis Wolville - AA meets at St. Francis Parish Hall at 8:00 pm

Friday Feb 21st

St. Patrick Digby - Adoration at 9:30 am

St. Anthony Berwick - Open Arms 10 am – 12 noon