

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 23, 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 24	Mon		No Mass
Feb 25	Tue 6:30 pm	Bobby Jordan by Marion Croft	St. Patrick's, Digby
Feb 25	Tue 6:30 pm	90th Birthday of Murray Harquail	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Feb 26	Wed 9:00 am	Terry Rent by Mel & Mona Bateman	St. Alphonsus, Bridgetown
Feb 26	Wed 9:00 am	For the souls in Purgatory	St. Anthony, Berwick
Feb 26	Wed 9:00 am	For the sick and shut ins	St. Francis, Wolfville
Feb 26	Wed 11:00 am	Robert Saulnier by Lucille Saulnier	St. Joseph's, Weymouth
Feb 26	Wed 4:00 pm	For Cal MacDonald by Nick & Mary McEachern	St. Louis, Annapolis Royal
Feb 26	Wed 6:00 pm	David & Tim Burnham by the Family	St. Patrick's, Digby
Feb 26	Wed 7:00 pm	Donald Beck by Carolyn Gilbert	St. Monica's, Middleton
Feb 26	Wed 7:00 pm	Peter Russell by Sonia Gaul	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Feb 27	Thu 5:30 pm	Joseph Boyle by Donnie & Angela Beck and Neil MacLean by John & Andrea Gallivan	St. Monica, Middleton
Feb 27	Thu 10:00 am	Lena King by Elva, Paul & John	St. Joseph's, Weymouth
Feb 28	Fri 9:00 am	Kristine O'Rourke by Jim Dean	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Feb 28	Fri 9:00 am	Robert Burnham by wife, Jeanie	St. Patrick's, Digby
Weekend Masses			
Feb 29	Sat 6:00 pm	Henry & Etta Moulaison by Debbie & Clark	St. Patrick's, Digby
Feb 29	Sat 6:00 pm		Manning Chapel, Acadia University
Mar 01	Sun 9:00 am	For Doris O'Brien by Kay Whalen	St. Louis, Annapolis Royal
Mar 01	Sun 9:00 am	Vic Braden by Alice Boudreau and Ron Pellerine by Eileen & George Floris	St. Anthony's, Berwick
Mar 01	Sun 9:00 am	Kristine O'Rourke by Jim Dean	St. Alphonsus, Bridgetown
Mar 01	Sun 9:00 am	Delores & James Hickey by Nancy & George Henry	St. Francis, Wolfville
Mar 01	Sun 11:15 am	Judith Murphy by Leo & family	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Mar 01	Sun 11:15 am	Herb House and Donald Beck by Gordon & Helen MacDonald	St. Monica's, Middleton
Mar 01	Sun 11:15 am	Helen Whalen by George & Helen Bartlett	St. John's, Windsor
Mar 01	Sun 11:30 am	Rick Weir by Bobby Comeau	St. Joseph's, Weymouth
Mar 01	Sun 5:00 pm	For the Parishioners	St. Joseph's, Kentville

Readings for the Week

Mon Feb 24 James 3.13-18; Mark 9.14-29
Tue Feb 25 James 4.1-10; Mark 9.30-37
Wed Feb 26 Joel 2.12-18; 2 Corin. 5.20-6.2; Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18
Thu Feb 27 Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Luke 9.22-25
Fri Feb 28 Isaiah 58.1-9a; Matthew 9.14-15
Sat Feb 29 Isaiah 58.9b-14; Luke 5.27-32
Sun Mar 1 Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18,25;3.1-7 Romans 5.12-19;
Matthew 4.1-11

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
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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. 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. Monica's Catholic Women's League: Our next meeting is Monday, March 2 at 6:30 pm, preceded by praying the Rosary together at 6:00 pm. We invite all women of St. Monica's to come and enjoy an evening of prayer, learning, and companionship with other women of faith.

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

Shrove Tuesday falls on our meeting night or actually our meeting night falls on Shrove Tuesday and we are doing two pancake suppers that evening, one at **St. Monica's** and one at **St. Anthony's** in Berwick therefore we are rescheduling our regular monthly meeting to Monday evening, February 24 at St. Monica's. Executive meeting at 6:30 with the general meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m.

Happening Soon:



(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.

(Wolfville) The Wolfville conference of the Society of St Vincent De Paul is hosting their annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper fundraiser on February 25, 2019, from **5:00PM-6:00 PM** in the St. Francis Parish Center. Come join us to enjoy some delicious sausages and pancakes. Always an enjoyable evening out socializing with your fellow parishioners. Free will offering. All proceeds to go to help the less fortunate in the Wolfville and Canning area.

(Berwick) Pancake Supper on Tuesday Feb. 25 at St Anthony's from 4:30 - 6:00 pm put on by Knights of Columbus members of our community. Free will offering.

Coming in March 2020

Lenten Retreat conducted by the Reverend Mel Malton, from 10 am until 2 pm on March 21st at **Bethany Place**, 10275 Highway 217 West, Rossway, telephone 902-245-4841; email sism@eastlink.ca. Registration required by March 14th. Please bring a bag lunch – freewill offering. All are welcomed to attend.

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.

The **World Day of Prayer is on Friday**, Mar.6/20 @ 2PM in **St. John's United Church, Middleton**. Join faith communities around the world to pray with and for the people of Zimbabwe. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. All 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:**

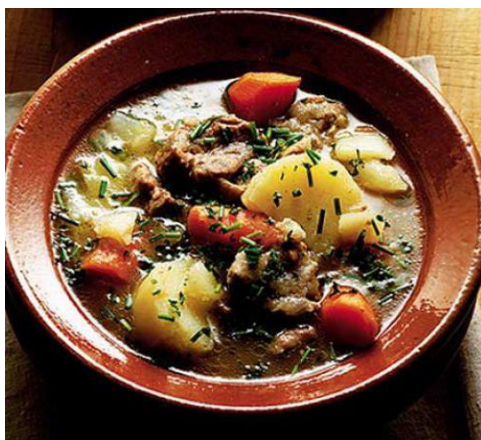
To help us prepare the right mindset for Lent, we will be offering a mission at **St. Patrick's Church** here in Digby on March 9th, 10th and 11th in the evenings at 7:00 PM. It will be led by Fr. Mark Cherry from Halifax, NS. The theme of the mission will be **Power of the Cross, Called to Holiness,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



Worship With Us
Praise & Worship
Faithful

Sunday, March 8, 7pm
St. Joe's, Kentville
Welcome, Freewill

Spaghetti meal by youth
6pm. Freewill. Meal RSVP
psalm95versel@gmail.com



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:



St. Francis: This Week Please Think About the Importance of Lunches for Everyone

Currently, the gaps in our local St. Vincent de Paul food pantry all have to do with lunches. When you go grocery shopping, could you pick up one or more of these items that our Vincentians will pass on to our neighbours in need: mayonnaise, Cheez Whiz, canned meats and fish, and granola bars. Just remember the song: "Give and it will come back to you!"

St Anthony's Got Talent! A community variety show for May 9th is now in the planning stage. Do you have a talent, a skit, a dance, or a song etc that you'd like share? If so, give your name to Judy or Rick Coulombe at 902-538 0117 or rwc2005@xplornet.com before Mar 15th.

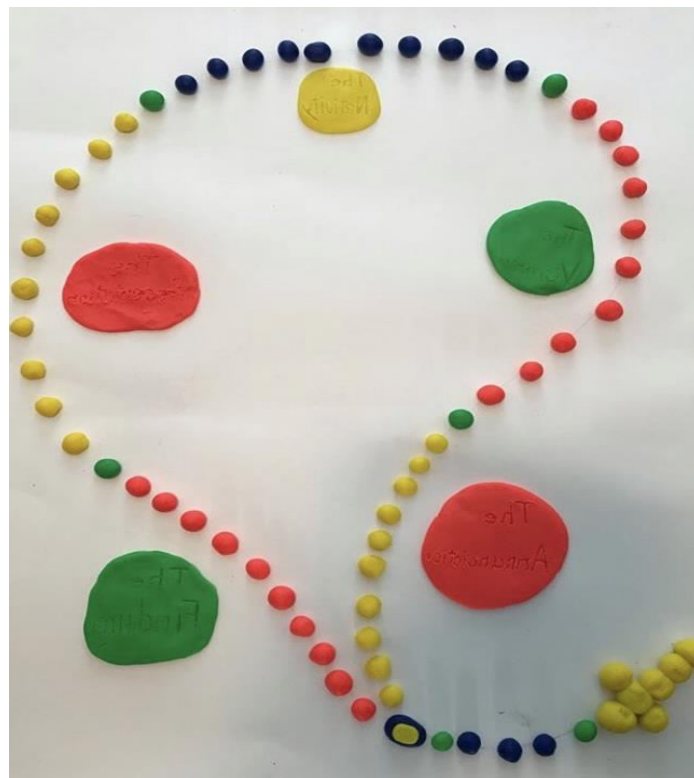
St. Anthony: The ministry schedule for Ash Wed and March is on the back table. Ash Wednesday Mass at St Anthony at 9am on Feb 26th,

St. John's Children & Youth choir, open to children & youth ages 6 and up, is welcoming new members. The choir rehearses every Sunday after the 11:15 am Mass in the Glebe House attached to St. John's in Windsor, and sings at the 11:15 am Mass every 4-6 weeks. Our next Mass will be March 29th. For more information email Duncan at dcp@corpsec.ca

St. Monica's Religious Store and Library: "The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Fr. Henri Nouwen is an excellent choice for reflection during the Lenten season. This book is available for purchase in our store or to be signed out on loan from our library. Come and browse in our church hall after Sunday Mass or call Mary Crooks for special requests (825-6495).



Our young disciples, participating in the **Corpus Christi Empower program**, found some very creative and fun ways of learning about the Rosary. At **Saint Joseph** (Kentville) children created a Frozen Rosary while the **Saint Francis** Empower kids made a Play Doh



Rosary with the Joyous Mysteries! Hats off to these wonderful young people!



"Musical Invitation Seeking any musically inclined individuals who would like to contribute to the **St. Francis faith community** (in Wolfville) by joining our music ministry team, e.g. canting, participation in singing or playing an instrument (*either regularly or occasionally*). **Please contact Suzie Blatt, suzie_blatt@hotmail.com** and put 'Music Ministry - St. Francis' in the subject line"

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

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.

Thank you:

Thank you to all who came to enjoy fellowship at **St. Monica's** Valentine's Party, to those who created the lovely ambience, and to the wonderful entertainers.

Week at a Glance February 23 – February 29

Sunday Feb 23rd

St. Joseph Weymouth - Rosary at 11:00 am
St. Joseph Kentville - Empower Youth Group at 6 – 7:15 pm

Monday Feb 24th

St. Anthony Berwick - Open Arms 2 – 4 pm

Tuesday Feb 25th

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 26th

St. Anthony Berwick - Open Arms 10 am – 12 noon
St. Joseph Kentville - Book Club at 7:00 pm

Thursday Feb 27th

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

Friday Feb 28th

St. Patrick Digby - Adoration at 9:30 am – Stations of the Cross – 6:30 pm
St. Anthony Berwick - Open Arms 10 am – 12 noon - Stations of the Cross – 6:30 pm
St. John's Windsor, Stations of the Cross – 7:00 pm