

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	PLACE
Feb 3	Mon		No Mass
Feb 4	Tue 10:00 am	Cal MacDonald by Nick & Mary McEachern	St. Louis, Annapolis Royal
Feb 4	Tue 6:30 pm	Robert Jordan by Pat & Judy McEwan	St. Patrick's, Digby
Feb 4	Tue 6:30 pm	Louisa Cooper by Darryl & Pat Crossman	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Feb 5	Wed 9:00 am	Ken Nehiley by Barb & Dennis Nash and Sharon Fedak by Sonia Gaul	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Feb 5	Wed 10:00 am	Hazel Thibault by Dolly Doucette	St. Joseph's, Weymouth
Feb 6	Thu 10:00 am	Lennie & Dixon Rice by Ed & Betty	St. Joseph's, Weymouth
Feb 6	Thu 6:30 pm	For the sick and shut ins	St. Francis, Wolfville
Feb 7	Fri 9:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory by Helen Walsh	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Feb 7	Fri 9:00 am	Jeremy Jordan by Robbie & boys	St. Patrick's, Digby
		Weekend Masses	
Feb 8	Sat 6:00 pm	Howard & Joan Gosson by the Woods Family	St. Patrick's, Digby
Feb 8	Sat 6:00 pm		Manning Chapel, Acadia University
Feb 9	Sun 9:00 am	Doris O'Brien by Kay Whalen	St. Louis, Annapolis Royal
Feb 9	Sun 9:00 am	Cyndi Palmer by Marilyn and Ernie Hatfield and Ronald Walsh by Francis and Gisela Currie.	St. Anthony's, Berwick
Feb 9	Sun 9:00 am	Gillian Beckner by Bruce Bernard and Terry Rent by Val & Gerry Lutley	St. Alphonsus, Bridgetown
Feb 9	Sun 9:00 am	Carolyn Anne Lombard by Clair, Greg and Karen Bishop	St. Francis, Wolfville
Feb 9	Sun 11:15 am	Alden Young by Joan and Victor Chang by Kathleen Jung	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Feb 9	Sun 11:15 am	Dan Bernard by Gord & Helen MacDonald	St. Monica's, Middleton
Feb 9	Sun 11:15 am	Pauline Coffin by Diane Brown	St. John's, Windsor
Feb 9	Sun 11:30 am	Alvey Raymond by her sister, Dora Melanson	St. Joseph's, Weymouth
Feb 9	Sun 5:00 pm	For the Parishioners	St. Joseph's, Kentville

Readings for the Week

Mon Feb 3 2 Samuel 15.13-14,30;16.5-13a Mark 5.1-20
Tues Feb 4 2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b,24-26a,30-19.3 Mark 5.21-43
Wed Feb 5 2 Samuel 24.2,9-17 Mark 6.1-6
Thu Feb 6 1 Kings 2.1-4,10-12 Mark 6.7-13
Fri Feb 7 Sirach 47.2-11 Mark 6.14-29
Sat Feb 8 1 Kings 3.4-13 Mark 6.30-34
Sun Feb 9 Isaiah 58.6-10 1 Corinthians 2.1-5 Matthew 5.13-16

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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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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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
St. Patrick (Digby - **Office**) - Pam Cosman (902-245-2115) – stpatricksdigby@gmail.com
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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.

CWL News:

St. Joseph's Kentville: Meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Next meeting is **Feb 12th** Contact President Pat Crossman (pcrossman@eastlink.ca) for information.

All women of the Parish encouraged to attend!



Happening Soon:

St. Joseph Kentville Book Club is starting "Rediscover Catholicism" by Matthew Kelly on Wednesday, February 5. We have several copies of the book for people to borrow so they do not need to buy the book. Contact Caroline at greg.brown@ns.sympatico.ca or 902-678-2704.



Come and enjoy
will be coasting on
spotlight and bonfire). Chili/rolls and dessert will be offered along with hot dogs and hot chocolate. A vegetarian chili will also be available. Inside there are games (board games, cribbage, card games) available. Cost: Free.

meeting your fellow parishioners at **St. Joseph's Kentville**. There the hill for the kids (adults are welcome) under the stars (with a spotlight and bonfire). Chili/rolls and dessert will be offered along with hot dogs and hot chocolate. A vegetarian chili will also be available. Inside there are games (board games, cribbage, card games) available. Cost: Free.

10th Annual Chilly 'Chili' Nite

a.k.a Parish Appreciation Night

Date: Sunday, February 16, 2020

Time: 6:00 (after mass) until 8:30



St. John's (Windsor) - Children's Choir

All children 6yrs and over are invited.

1st practice after Mass - Jan. 26th

1st Mass to sing - Feb. 23 (sing every 4th or 5th Sunday)

For info, see Duncan after Mass or email:

dcp@corpsec.ca

CNOY Walk (Coldest Night of the year Walk)in support of Open Arms Outreach Ministry. Evening of Sat Feb 22,2020. 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 Food Handling Course is again being offered at the **Berwick Lion's Hall** on February 25 - 9:00 a.m. to approx. 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$45 per person. If you are interested, please let Dorothy King (902-538-7407) know by February 11th. NOTE: For those who did take this course 5 years ago, your certificate has expired.

News from St. Pat's Green Team, Digby

In collaboration with the Digby and Area Recreation Commission we have organized the first in a series of workshops. On Monday, February 10, at 2 p.m., Elizabeth McMichael, who started the community gardens in Cornwallis, will speak to us on *Starting Your Summer Garden*. It will be held at the arena, second floor. All are welcome. If you want to rent a plot (\$10.00) you can do so at the same time.

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 (Oxford Street, Halifax) from **2:00 - 3:30 pm** (4 p.m. Mass). Light refreshments will be served. For further info contact Adah at aogbe@devp.org

Birthday Party: A birthday party will take place at the **Veteran's Unit at Soldier's Memorial Hospital (Middleton)** on Monday, February 10 at 1:30 p.m. We invite our parishioners to come and share in the cheerful hospitality, uplifting laughter, and tasty birthday cake as we meet to celebrate a birthday. We will be singing old time tunes and favorite hymns. For more information, please contact Carolyn Gilbert at 902-825-4460.

Coming in March 2020



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 6:30 PM. It will be led by Fr. Mark Cherry from Halifax, NS. Father Mark serves as the spiritual advisor for the Women' of Grace Conference weekends and also for the empowered: Catholic Men's Weekend. 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.

Even if you can't make all three evenings, don't let that hold you back from coming to one or two of them.

"I attended a three night mission by Father Mark in Yarmouth this past November, the evenings were plainly said, amazing, filled with God's grace, hands down the best parish mission I have ever attended! Father Mark is a very interesting and captivating speaker and does a great teaching as well. Well worth attending, I learned so much at the last one I am eagerly awaiting this one."
Catherine LeBlanc, St. Joseph's Church, Weymouth, NS

ALPHA - Save the Date.... Alpha soon returning to a church near you! Alpha will start the week of March 9th....registration details to come soon. Food, video and discussion! Mark your calendar for this 10 week amazing journey!

We want to thank you:

Many thanks to the many participants of the Lectors' and Eucharistic Ministers' Workshops that took place at **St. Anthony's** last Saturday. Special thanks to Fr. John, who led the very informative and interactive sessions.

Looking For Volunteers:

We are in need of people to serve as Eucharistic Ministers at **St. Monica's**. Also if anyone could serve as Ministers of the Word or Hospitality please contact Carolyn Gilbert at 825-4460 or carolyn.gilbert@outlook.com

St. Monica's Church is looking for additional volunteers to prepare food for weekly **Soup Kitchen** on Wednesdays. There are 3 vacant weeks in March, and the first Wednesday in April '20. Please consider helping out in this ministry. There are recipes available and ingredients can be supplied. All that's needed is your cooking skill. Contact Tom Ross 825-6906.

Meet Your Feet: Free foot care by Cheryl Manzer (LPN) and several other nurses is held at **St. Francis of Assisi** hall on the second Thursday of each month (February 13th from 1:30 to 3:30pm). Approximately 20 to 25 individuals use this service monthly. We need parishioner volunteers to host the event each month, if we are to continue its good work in our hall. The service is also available in New Minas at Orchard Valley United Church, 130 Cornwallis Ave., in the morning on the second Thursday of the month and in Kentville at St. James' Anglican Church on the second Wednesday of the month. If you wish to find out more about the duties of a host, please send you contact information to st.francis@ns.sympatico.ca.

Things of interest:

St Joseph Kentville, St. John Windsor and St. Patrick Digby 2019 Tax Receipts are available for pick up at the back of the church

Anyone interested in participating in our Lenten Book Reading project should contact Bette MacIsaac (902-765-6698) The Booklet we will be using is "Finding Peace in Lent" (Reflections on the Saint Francis Peace Prayer). We will start reading the chapters on Ash Wednesday and meeting every Tues. for review and discussion of what we read. Please let me know your preference for time of day.

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

Have we met? I have office hours at **Saint Joseph's, (Kentville)** and **Saint John's (Windsor)**. If you would like to visit and talk about children, families or youth programs please let me know.

Monday, Thursday, Friday - 9:30 - 4:30 Kentville
Wednesday, 4:30 - 9:30pm - Kentville (Confirmation)
Tuesday, Wednesday, 10-1 pm Windsor

Jennifer Moore, Director of Family Life and Youth Ministry

Saint Joseph's Youth Group enjoyed a, 'Pizza and Praise' evening. Mini pizzas were prepared by leaders and teens attended Praise and Worship as a group. A highlight of the evening was two of our Senior Leaders and one of our youth took part in leading Praise music. Youth Group: every Sunday evening, 6:15- 7:15 pm.

Empower sessions for children well underway in **Kentville, Windsor and Wolfville** and are welcoming children to join, at anytime, to participate in this faith formation program.

Altar Servers for St John's: There will be an altar server information session in February for youth who have made their First Communion and who are interested in sharing in this ministry. Youth and parents will be invited to attend a meeting after Mass to find out more about the time commitment, training and how to become involved.

Fundraising Events:

St. John the Evangelist, Windsor Fundraisers:

- 1) 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 Pauline or Bernice for tickets. They are also looking for help in selling these tickets, so if you can help, please contact them.

St. Monica's Religious Store: Would you like new Advent Candles to be ready for next year? We have sets of five candles in a choice of tapers or 3 x 5 inch pillars. Also, religious calendars with feasts days for \$4.00 each. Available in the parish hall after Sunday Mass or call Mary at 825-6495.

Week at a Glance February 2 – February 8

Sunday Feb 2nd

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

Monday Feb 3rd

St. Anthony Berwick - Open Arms 2 – 4 pm

Tuesday Feb 4th

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 5th

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

Thursday Feb 6th

St. John Windsor - Rosary Prayer Cenacle at 9:00 am
St. Anthony Berwick - 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 7th

St. Patrick Digby - Adoration at 9:30 am
St. Anthony Berwick - Open Arms 10 am – 12 noon