

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Pastor: Fr. John MacPherson (Kentville Office 902-678-3303)
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 Rev. Mr. David Hasler Rev. Mr. Don Boudreau
 Rev. Mr. Kevin Grandy
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MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	PLACE
Feb 10	Mon		No Mass
Feb 11	Tue 6:30 pm	Robert Burnham by wife, Jeanie	St. Patrick's, Digby
Feb 11	Tue 6:30 pm	David Anderson by Carolyn Gilbert	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Feb 12	Wed 9:00 am	Louisa Cooper by St. Joseph's CWL and the intentions of the CWL	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Feb 12	Wed 10:30 am	Robert Jordan by Doug & Sandra Gidney & Family	Tideview Terrace, Digby
Feb 13	Thu 10:00 am	Lena King by Elva, Paul & John	St. Joseph's, Weymouth
Feb 13	Thu 6:30 pm	Ron Pellerine by Eric & Claudette Sturk	St. Anthony's, Berwick
Feb 14	Fri 9:00 am	Intentions of Kathleen & Bill Comer by Carolyn Gilbert	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Feb 14	Fri 9:00 am	Jeremy Jordan by Robbie & boys	St. Patrick's, Digby
		Weekend Masses	
Feb 15	Sat 6:00 pm	Zita Comeau by Family & Friends	St. Patrick's, Digby
Feb 15	Sat 6:00 pm		Manning Chapel, Acadia University
Feb 16	Sun 9:00 am	Simone Plouffe by Eloise Mailman	St. Louis, Annapolis Royal
Feb 16	Sun 9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word, Deacon Led	St. Anthony's, Berwick
Feb 16	Sun 9:00 am	Terry Rent by Patsy Sabean	St. Alphonsus, Bridgetown
Feb 16	Sun 9:00 am	Dorothy teBraake by John teBraake	St. Francis, Wolfville
Feb 16	Sun 11:15 am	Maria Van Domellen by Barb & Dennis Nash and Carla Fagan by Ray & Goldie Fagan	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Feb 16	Sun 11:15 am	Burnadette Rutledge by Gord & Helen MacDonald	St. Monica's, Middleton
Feb 16	Sun 11:15 am	Marge & Cecil Young and Family members by Paul Young	St. John's, Windsor
Feb 16	Sun 11:30 am	Sara Hatfield by Marion & Greg MacDonald	St. Joseph's, Weymouth
Feb 16	Sun 5:00 pm	For the Parishioners	St. Joseph's, Kentville

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

Readings for the Week

Mon Feb 10 1 Kings 8.1-7,9-13 Mark 6.53-56
Tue Feb 11 1 Kings 8.22-23,27-30 Mark 7.1-13
Wed Feb 12 1 Kings 10.1-10 Mark 7.14-23
Thu Feb 13 1 Kings 11.4-13 Mark 7.24-30
Fri Feb 14 1 Kings 11.29-32, 12-19 Mark 7.31.37
Sat Feb 15 1 Kings 12.26-32, 13.33-34 Mark 8.1-10
Sun Feb 16 Sirach 15.15-20 1 Corinthians 2.6-10 Matthew 5.17-37

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. Francis (Wolfville) - George Henry (902-542-3074) – st.francis@ns.sympatico.ca
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



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.

St. Monica's Women's League: Our monthly women's breakfast will be Thursday, **February 13** at 9:30 pm
at the Big Scoop. Come and greet the day with good conversation with sisters in 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

Some Knights of Columbus members from Council 6297 will be participating in a 'March for Life' this year. The tentative date is April 25, 2020, and the location is Halifax. Any Knights that are going are more than happy to provide carpool assistance. 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.**

Happening Soon:

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: Berwick Ultreya -Thursday, February 13, 2020 - **St. Anthony's Church Hall @ 7:30 pm.** Digby Ultreya - Friday, February 21, 2020 - **St. Patrick's Church Hall @ 2:00 pm.**



St. Valentine's Potluck Party with 'Love-ly' Entertainment on Saturday, February 15 at 5:30 pm at **St. Monica's Church Hall.** All Corpus Christi parishioners are warmly welcomed to come and celebrate the joy of love as a parish family! We look forward to sharing a wonderful evening with you! (Please bring foods that do not need to be re-heated.)

10th Annual Chilly 'Chili' Nite - a.k.a Parish Appreciation Night Date: Sunday, February 16, 2020 Time: 6:00 (after mass) until 8:30. Come and enjoy meeting your fellow parishioners at **St. Joseph's Kentville.** There will be coasting on 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.

Coffee Hour - Following Mass at **St. Louis** on February 16, 2020 parishioners and visitors are invited to a coffee hour in the church hall. Hosts are Mary McEachern and Eric Brown.

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.

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.

Fundraising Events:

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.

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.

We want to thank you:

Thank you to all who helped and donated to the luncheon last Sunday at **St John's (Windsor)**. We are so very pleased with the attendance from our church community. We realized \$414. Remember tickets are for sale on the 2 Gift Certificates for the Prince George Hotel and Neptune Theatre. Let's see if we can make these events reach \$1,000 or more toward our obligations. See George Bartlett for tickets.

A special heartfelt **thanks** to all those who helped and attended our 50th Anniversary celebration . This was a very memorable and fun evening with family and friends. Thanks to everyone who put so much time and energy into making this such a successful evening . Thanks from Elaine, John, and family

Bill Comer, Mary Crooks and all the family of Kathleen Comer wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to Fr. John, Fr. Keith, Deacon Don, Deacon Kevin, our caring parishioners, and our faithful St. Monica's Catholic Women's League. You are our church family and you show us God's love by the way you live the Gospel. We keep you all in our prayers as Kathleen did on earth and continues to do in her new life in Christ.

Coming in March 2020

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!

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 6:30 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.



Things of interest:



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

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).

St. Monica's Library: Our shelves are filled with excellent books opening up the treasures of our faith to us. Come and claim the riches of being a Catholic Lifelong Learner! Books and DVD's may be signed out on loan.

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

Food Bank Sunday:

Parishioners from St. Anthony's donated 65 pounds on Foodbank Sunday plus a gift card. Thank you!

Statistics: In 2019 the Berwick Food Bank filled over 1600 orders; over 4,000 clients helped, an average of 340 each month.

Berwick: Anyone interested in participating in our **Lenten Book Reading Project** should contact Bette MacIsaac (902-765-6698) bettemacisaac@eastlink.ca. 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.

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

Week at a Glance February 9 – February 14

Sunday Feb 9th

St. Joseph Weymouth - Rosary at 11:00 am

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

Monday Feb 10th

Soldiers Memorial Hospital (Middleton) – Veteran's Birthday Party - 1:30 pm

St. Anthony Berwick - Open Arms 2 – 4 pm

Digby Arena 2nd Floor – Starting your Summer Garden Workshop – 2:00 pm

Tuesday Feb 11th

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 12th

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

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

Thursday Feb 13th

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

St. Anthony Berwick - 6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm Mass & 7:30 pm Ultreya

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 14th

St. Patrick Digby - Adoration at 9:30 am

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