

1st SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 1, 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
Mar 1	Sun 9:00 am	Terry Rent by his brothers and sisters.	St. Alphonsus, Bridgetown
Mar 2	Mon		No Mass
Mar 3	Tue 10:00 am	Bridget Hoyles by Kay Whalen	St. Louis, Annapolis Royal
Mar 3	Tue 6:30 pm	Bobby Jordan by Robbie & Brendan	St. Patrick's, Digby
Mar 3	Tue 6:30 pm	Kathleen Comer by Carolyn Gilbert	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Mar 4	Wed 7:00 pm	Rosalyn Sampson by Norma & Ann MacDougall AND Louisa Cooper by Norma & Ann MacDougall	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Mar 4	Wed 10:00 am	Lena King by Ruth & Bobbie Blinn	St. Joseph's, Weymouth
Mar 5	Thu 10:00 am	Ragnhild Doelle by Wayne & Nora Comeau	St. Joseph's, Weymouth
Mar 5	Thu 6:30 pm	Anthony Ueffing by Truus Ueffing.	St. Francis, Wolfville
Mar 6	Fri 9:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory by Helen Walsh	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Mar 6	Fri 9:00 am	Robert Burnham by his wife Jeanie	St. Patrick's, Digby
		Weekend Masses	
Mar 7	Sat 6:00 pm	Frank Mackintosh by Marilyn	St. Patrick's, Digby
Mar 7	Sat 6:00 pm		Manning Chapel, Acadia University
Mar 8	Sun 9:00 am	Leah Theriault by Donald & Barbara Theriault	St. Louis, Annapolis Royal
Mar 8	Sun 9:00 am	Marion Hynes by Leonard and Catherine Hickey AND for Joe Marchand by Rose Storms	St. Anthony's, Berwick
Mar 8	Sun 9:00 am	Terry Rent by Peter & Charlene Newton AND Bob Porter by Larry & Marcia Corneal	St. Alphonsus, Bridgetown
Mar 8	Sun 9:00 am	Carolyn Lombard by George & Nancy Henry	St. Francis, Wolfville
Mar 8	Sun 11:15 am	Helen Burry by Imelda Darwish	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Mar 8	Sun 11:15 am	Kathleen Comer by Tom & Peggy Foley AND Warren Hamilton by Bev Slauenwhite	St. Monica's, Middleton
Mar 8	Sun 11:15 am	Helen Boone by Eleanor & Terry McKiel	St. John's, Windsor
Mar 8	Sun 11:30 am	Donald, Norma, Kelvin Cromwell by the family	St. Joseph's, Weymouth
Mar 8	Sun 5:00 pm	For the Parishioners	St. Joseph's, Kentville

Readings for the Week

Mon Mar 2 Leviticus 19.1-2,11-18; Matthew 25.31-46

Tue Mar 3 Isaiah 55.10-11; Matthew 6.7-15

Wed Mar 4 Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 11.29-32

Thu Mar 5 Esther 14.1,3-5,12-14; Matthew 7.7-12

Fri Mar 6 Ezekiel 18.21-28; Matthew 5.20-26

Sat Mar 7 Deuteronomy 26.16-19; Matthew 5.43-48

Sun Mar 8 Genesis 12.1-4; 2 Timothy 1.8b-10; Matthew 17.1-9

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) – stjosephweymouth@gmail.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

St. Joseph (Kentville - **Office**) - Janet Payne (902-678-3303) – stjosephsrc@ns.sympatico.ca

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

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

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

St. Louis (Annapolis Royal) – Eloise Mailman (902-532-2205) – eloise.mailman@gmail.com

St. Alphonsus (Bridgetown) – Abraham Walduvin (902-309-6573) – abraham-w@hotmail.com

St. Monica (Middleton) – Marion Hole (902-765-4435) – marionhole@gmail.com

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

Parish Re-Organization

As part of the new parish structure, the pastors are being asked to put into place, first of all, a **Parish Leadership Team (PLT)**. The PLT is responsible for being a sounding board in helping the pastor make effective day-to-day decisions and to help oversee the execution of the pastoral planning. And so, I have asked Phil Kenny (St. Francis – Wolfville), Lynn Main (St. Alphonsus – Bridgetown), Harold Alexander (St. Patrick's – Digby) and Deacon Dave Hasler to help me in this regard. I have also asked Deacon Dave to help in the area of Human Resources.

In the near future, we will also be putting together a **Parish Pastoral Council** – made up of representatives from the 3 Pastoral Zones (Digby, Annapolis, Kings-Hants) – responsible for visioning and long-term planning.

As well, a **Parish Finance/Administration Council** will be formed with representation from each church community overseeing finance, administration, building & maintenance and cemeteries.

Fr. John MacPherson

Happening Soon:

In preparation for the Valley Hope Rally, Cal Maskery, founder of Harvest House, will be giving a talk to help prepare us to invite people to the 2nd Valley Hope Rally. He will share his experiences on how to be a friendly and welcoming community and how to invite people out to this event. This talk will be given on Saturday, March 7 at 7 pm at the Oasis Community Church, 101 Stannus Street, Windsor.

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.

World Day of Prayer Service will be held at the Berwick United Church, Friday March 6th at 2pm. Everyone welcome!

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 slsm@eastlink.ca. Registration required by March 14th. Please bring a bag lunch – freewill offering. All are welcomed to attend.

Just a reminder to those who are planning on attending the Steubenville Conference in Halifax from July 3-5, early registration ends on March 25! Register on line at www.steubenville.ca You'll be so glad you did! The \$25 registration fee may be transferred to: valleycatholicinfo@gmail.com or cash or cheque may be submit to the main office at Saint Joseph's in Kentville.

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, March 12, 2020 -St. Anthony's Church Hall @ 7:30 pm. Digby Ultreya - Friday, March 20, 2020 - St. Patrick's Church Hall @ 2:00 pm.

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.



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.

Mon. Praise and Worship, Fr. Mark's talk, Adoration & Benediction
Tues. Praise and Worship, Fr. Mark's talk, Reconciliation
Wed. Mass with talk included, Personal Prayer Ministry following

St John (Windsor) Children & Youth Choir, open to children & youth ages 6 and up, is welcoming new members. The choir rehearses every Sunday after Mass in the Glebe House and will sing at the 11:15 am Mass every 4-6 weeks. They will sing during Mass on March 29 and May 10. For more information email Duncan at dcp@corpsec.ca.

Need Help with Basic Income Tax - St Joseph's Catholic Church, (Income Tax Clinics)

**Thursday's, March 26, April 2nd, 30th
TUESDAY'S, April 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th,
Afternoon & Evenings**

**You must have an Appointment
Please call (902) 690-2194**

A Project of St Joseph's Catholic Women's League. People Worx. and CVITP

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. 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.

St. Patrick's Pot Luck Supper and Entertainment on Saturday, March 21 at 5:30 pm at St. Monica's Church Hall. Come and enjoy wonderful entertainment, tasty homemade food, lots of wholesome fun, and a wee bit of laughter! A hearty Irish welcome to all Corpus Christi Parishioners and friends!

Sacrament of (First) Reconciliation:
Saint John's Windsor on March 14, 10 a.m.
Saint Joseph's Kentville on March 26, 6 p.m.

You're Invited! **Empower!**

SUPER POWER SUNDAY!

March 15, 9:00 am

Saint Joseph's Church

Family Mass with our Empower families and breakfast in the MP room.

Let's celebrate
Saint Patrick's Day
together!

With family activities, shamrocks, rainbows
and maybe even a pot of gold!



Jennifer Moore
Coordinator of Family Life and Youth
902 799 1250

THE CORPUS CHRISTI YOUTH
PRESENT:

THE SUPER STEUBIE SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Mass 5pm, Meal 6 pm, Music 7pm
Saint Joseph's Church, Kentville
Sunday, March 8th

Freewill offering in support of youth
going to the
Steubenville Atlantic Conference!

Volunteer Needed:

St. John's, Windsor is in need of a volunteer to be our ***Cemetery Administrator***. This role consists of getting a phone call from a funeral home or the office, placing a stake to mark the burial plot for the Gravedigger in the cemetery and updating the cemetery plot map. A parishioner has already offered to update our existing plot map digitally so that it will be up to date. This role will not take much of your time, perhaps a couple times a month. For more information, please contact Jennifer Hilborn.

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.

Coming in April & May 2020

As we anticipate spring cleaning, please consider donating your items to our annual **St. Monica's CWL** Yard Sale on Saturday, May 2. For more information or to volunteer, please see Marion Hole or call her at 902-765-4435. Thank you!



Spring Cursillo Weekends happening at **St. Joseph Church in Kentville**. The dates are as follows: Women - April 16 - 19 and Men - April 23 - 26. Please consider giving someone you know the gift of Cursillo. For more information please contact our Pre Cursillo Coordinator Maureen Eagle-Aalders at 902-538-9890 or our Co-Lay Directors Donald & Kathleen Sampson at 902-679-5888

Things of interest:



The **Catholic Women's League** will be having their meetings on the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:30 @ **St. Joseph's hall in Weymouth**. All ladies are invited to join us.

St. Monica's Catholic Women's League: We meet on Monday, March 2 at our new time 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.

CWL News: Kentville Meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Contact President Pat Crossman (pcrossman@eastlink.ca) for information. Next meeting March 11th. All women of the Parish are encouraged to attend.



The Knights of Columbus will be putting on our program - The Silver Rose prayer service on March 8 at 3 PM in **St Anthony's Church**. Parishioners are asked to join us to share the message of our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life .

St. Francis of Assisi Community Life Team meets monthly in the Church Hall. Meetings are open to any parishioner who wishes to attend. Meeting dates are set at the conclusion of each meeting, but they are generally held on Fridays between 7pm and 9pm. If you wish to receive the minutes of those meetings along with notification of upcoming meetings, **YOU need to** have an email and you need to send an email to that effect to the st.francis@ns.sympatico.ca. Please remember that decisions about pastoral activities generated by the St. Francis community are most often made by those who show up.

The Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference: July 5-7, 2020.

All high school youth are invited to attend this dynamic event with the 'Corpus Christi Crew'! For more information or to register please contact Jennifer Moore, 902 799 1250.

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 rw2005@xplornet.com before Mar 15th.

St. John Windsor - 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 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 Middleton: A listing of Community Life Team members is posted at church entrance

Can the owners of <i>St Joseph Kentville</i> envelope #'s 220, 228 and 230 please contact the church office (902) 678 3303

St. Monica's Religious Store and Library: "THIRSTING for PRAYER" by Fr. Jacques Philippe, a highly respected Catholic writer and retreat guide with a gift to present profound wisdom in simple terms. During Lent, we enter the desert thirsting for a deeper relationship with Jesus. This excellent book will guide your path during these 40 days and for your lifetime. It is available for purchase in our church 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).

St. Joseph Kentville 2019 Tax Receipts are available for pick up at the back of the church
Hearing aid found after Mass at **St. Joseph Kentville**. Check with main office.

Week at a Glance March 1st – March 7th

Sunday Mar 1st

St. Joseph Weymouth - Rosary at 11:00 am and Coffee Social at 12:30 pm

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

Monday Mar 2nd

St. Anthony Berwick - Open Arms 2 – 4 pm

Tuesday Mar 3rd

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 Mar 4th

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

St. Joseph Kentville - Knights of Columbus at Father Jack's at 7:00 pm & Book Club at 7:00 pm

Thursday Mar 5th

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 Mar 6th

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 Windsor, Stations of the Cross – 7:00 pm

St. Joseph Kentville – Stations of the Cross – 6:30 pm

St. Alphonsus Bridgetown - Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm

St. Joseph Weymouth - Stations of the Cross - 6:30 pm