

# 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 8, 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 9	Mon		<b>No Mass</b>
Mar 10	Tue 6:30 pm	Robert Burnham by wife, Jeanie	St. Patrick's, Digby
Mar 10	Tue 6:30 pm	Annette Ball by Barb Montford	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Mar 11	Wed 7:00 pm	Tom Foley by Truis Ueffing	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Mar 11	Wed 10:30 am	Bobby Jordan by Devin & family	Tideview Terrace
Mar 12	Thu 10:00 am	Adele Amirault by Edna & Jean Deveau	St. Joseph's, Weymouth
Mar 12	Thu 6:30 pm	Ron Pellerine by Dave & Paula Hasler	St. Anthony's, Berwick
Mar 13	Fri 9:00 am	David Keddy by Susan Dill AND Mike Muise by Carolyn Gilbert	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Mar 13	Fri 9:00 am	Nicholas Okwukare by the Parishioners	St. Patrick's, Digby
		<b>Weekend Masses</b>	
Mar 14	Sat 6:00 pm	Connie MacDonald by Monika & Marion	St. Patrick's, Digby
Mar 14	Sat 6:00 pm		Manning Chapel, Acadia University
Mar 15	Sun 9:00 am	Melbourne Theriault by Donald & Barbara Theriault	St. Louis, Annapolis Royal
Mar 15	Sun 9:00 am	Vic Braden by Leo & Anita Currie AND Ron Pellerine by Judy, Dawn and family	St. Anthony's, Berwick
Mar 15	Sun 9:00 am	Deceased members of the Ouschan family by Bert & Pam Ouschan	St. Alphonsus, Bridgetown
Mar 15	Sun 9:00 am	Maria van Dommelen by Truus Ueffing	St. Francis, Wolfville
Mar 15	Sun 9:00 am	Diane Little by Bud & family	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Mar 15	Sun 11:15 am	Joseph Boyle by Cathy Beck AND Neil MacLean by John & Andrea Gallivan	St. Monica's, Middleton
Mar 15	Sun 11:15 am	George Trenholm by the Saulnier family	St. John's, Windsor
Mar 15	Sun 11:30 am	Lena King by Helen Melanson	St. Joseph's, Weymouth
Mar 15	Sun 11:15 am	For the Parishioners	St. Joseph's, Kentville

### St. Joseph's (Kentville) – Mass Time Change

Starting next **Sunday, March 15** ... please note that Sunday Masses will be at **9am** and **11:15am**. There will no longer be a Sunday 5pm Mass.

As well, starting **Saturday, March 14**, at **4pm**, we will also be offering an anticipated Sunday Mass (for the area). We have some concerns regarding accessibility at Acadia for our older parishioners so we feel that it is best to offer this year-round at St. Joseph's.

### Readings for the Week

Mon Mar 9 Daniel 9.3, 4b-10; Luke 6.36-38  
Tue Mar 10 Isaiah 1.10,16-20,27-28, 31; Matthew 23.1-12  
Wed Mar 11 Jeremiah 18.18-20; Matthew 20.17-28  
Thu Mar 12 Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31  
Fri Mar 13 Genesis 37.3-4,12-13a,17b-28; Matt. 21.33-43,45-46  
Sat Mar 14 Micah 7.14-15,18-20; Luke 15.1-3,11-32  
Sun Mar 15 Exodus 17.3-7; Romans 5.1-2,5-8; John 4.5-42

### Community Liaisons

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  
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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

St. Joseph (Weymouth) – Joanne Belliveau (902-837-4934) – j.j@ns.sympatico.ca  
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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](mailto:harbersnancylee1@gmail.com)  
St. John (Windsor) – Eleanor McKiel (902-791-5130) – [eleanormmckiel@gmail.com](mailto:eleanormmckiel@gmail.com)

### 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.

St. Joseph, Kentville One of our sponsored Syrian women has regular medical appointments in the city. We need drivers to help get her to these appointments. If you can help contact Ann Marsters 902-582-3409 or [marstersann@gmail.com](mailto:marstersann@gmail.com)

### 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.

### Congratulations:

Congratulations and prayers to Katelyn Michelle Beaton baptized at St Anthony's last Sunday.

**Happening Soon:**

*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!

March 8th - a very special evening  
at **St. Joe's Kentville!**

Last 5pm Mass and last time  
Praise & Worship is  
preceded by Mass & Meal.

Super Steubie Spaghetti Supper at  
6, provided by our valley youth,  
fundraiser for Steubenville  
Atlantic!

Great, upbeat worship music in  
the church at 7!



Jennifer Moore  
Director of Family Life and Youth  
902 799 1250

**Alpha** - Come and See on Monday night, March 9th at 6:30pm at **St. Joseph's**. Come for a great meal, interesting video and great conversation. Bring a friend. What have you got to lose? Come and see what it is all about...give it a try! Registration form online, at Welcome Centre OR just show up!

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.+++ 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

Don't miss this special evening **Lenten Retreat** conducted by the Reverend Mel Malton, from 10 am until 2 pm on March 21<sup>st</sup> at **Bethany Place**, 10275 Highway 217 West, Rossway, telephone 902-245-4841; email [slsm@eastlink.ca](mailto:slsm@eastlink.ca). Registration required by March 14<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a bag lunch – freewill offering. All are welcomed to attend.

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**Corpus Christi Parish Men's Prayer Breakfast:** Guest Speaker – Bill Scollard, Director of Pastoral Ministries, Saint Benedict Parish. Held at Saint Anthony's Parish Hall, Berwick, Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 9 - 11 am. Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, tea & coffee. All men are welcome – Cost \$10.00 Please RSVP Clay Moran [clay&edna@yahoo.com](mailto:clay&edna@yahoo.com) 902-385-8819

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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](http://www.steubenville.ca) You'll be so glad you did! The \$25 registration fee may be transferred to: [valleycatholicinfo@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:dcp@corpsec.ca).

**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!

## **Coming in April & May 2020**

**JOIN "DISCOVERY" STARTING 7TH APRIL:** CCO Faith Studies are happening once again at **St. Francis, Wolfville,** for 6 Tuesdays in a row starting April 07<sup>th</sup> and ending May 12<sup>th</sup> from 6.30pm to 8.30pm! These studies are a proven way to truly discover who Jesus is and learn how to be open the Holy Spirit and the blessings that brings. Three studies, *Discovery, Source and Trust*, will be taking place on these nights and each evening will begin with the groups coming together to sing uplifting worship songs. Contact Andy Webster at [valleycatholics@gmail.com](mailto:valleycatholics@gmail.com) or 902.993.0013 for more details.



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

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

**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](mailto:rwc2005@xplornet.com) before Mar 15th



## Things of interest:

**Berwick Food Bank:** Last month 150 families and 395 individuals were served at the Berwick Food Bank. Food donations for St. Anthony's in February amounted to 119 pounds. Last Sunday 35 pounds were offered for Food Bank Sunday. Thank you so much!

**St. Monica's Religious Store:** Stations of the Cross: We have a variety of booklets in regular and large print for this meaningful Lenten meditation. Come and browse in the church hall after Mass or call Mary Crooks for special requests (825-6495).

**St. Monica's Library:** Has your understanding of the Sacrament of Penance matured over the years, or did it become stalled back when you made your First Confession as a child? "Go In Peace: Your Guide to the Purpose and Power of Confession" by Fr. Mitch Pacwa and Sean Brown is written in clear question and answer format about this essential sacrament and related areas, such as purgatory and indulgences. Available to sign out on loan from our church hall.

**Empower:** Children in Empower 3 will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 14 at 10 am at Saint John's and March 26 at 6 pm at Saint Joseph's, Kentville. Please remember these little ones in your prayers.

**DID YOU KNOW** - St. Joseph Kentville has a youth account at New Minas Recycling - please consider donating your refundable bottles. Monies raised will go toward covering the cost of the Steubenville Conference. Thank you for your continued support!



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

**St. Monica's Catholic Women's League:** We meet the first Monday of the month at 6:30 pm, beginning with Rosary at 6:00 pm. Although a small group, we grow in spirit by sharing with each other and serving our parish. We welcome you to come and see!



**Two Marian Prayer Services** Greenwood/Middleton K of C Council is sponsoring two prayer services in honour of Our Blessed Mother:

**Silver Rose Prayer Service** - this Sunday, March 8, 6pm at St. Anthony's in Berwick

**Our Lady - Help of Persecuted Christians Icon Prayer Service** - Sunday, March 15, 6pm at St. Monica's in Middleton. *All are welcome!*

**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!"

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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

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

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**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.

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**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](mailto: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.

**St. Joseph Kentville:**

Hearing aid found after mass, please check with Office.

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

2019 Tax Receipts are available for pick up at the back of the church

**Week at a Glance March 8<sup>th</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday Mar 9<sup>th</sup>**

**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 10<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Anthony Berwick** - Open Arms 2 – 4 pm

**Tuesday Mar 11<sup>th</sup>**

**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 12<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Anthony Berwick** - Open Arms 10 am – 12 noon – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 6:00 pm – Mass 7:00 pm

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

**Thursday Mar 5<sup>th</sup>**

**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 Mar 6<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Louis Annapolis** – Stations of the Cross – 4:00 pm

**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 – 7:00 pm

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

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