



**St. Peter's Parish  
Port Hood  
Feb. 4, 2024**

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Parish Office

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Parish Office Hours

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Baptisms

By appointment, please call.  
Parish Office

Marriages

Please call Parish Office at least  
six months in advance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday to Friday from 5:15pm  
to 5:45pm & Saturday from  
2.30pm to 3.30pm

To book Parish Hall call:

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Bulletin

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Send notices no later than 12  
noon on Wednesdays.

*Please note that bulletin notices  
may be edited for  
brevity or clarity.*

*Thank you,  
Tudi MacEachern*

## Parish News

### Mass Schedule

4:00 pm on Saturday and 10:00 am on Sunday

| Date                    | Readers   | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| Sat. Feb. 10<br>4:00pm  | Gerard<br>MacPhee   | Darlene Watts         |               |
| Sun. Feb. 11<br>10:00pm | Angela Avery  | Marcella Watts        |               |
| Weekday Masses          |   |                       |               |
| Mon. Feb. 5             | 6:00pm Special Intention by Fr. Eugene Morris               |                       |               |
| Tues. Feb. 6            | 6:00pm Alphonse van Zutphen by Joe/Carmen van Zutphen       |                       |               |
| Wed. Feb. 7             | 6:00pm (R) Bobby MacDonald by Russell Beaton                |                       |               |
| Thur. Feb. 8            | 6:00pm (R) Trevor McDaniel by Donald A/Catherine MacEachern |                       |               |
| Fri. Feb. 9             | 6:00pm (R) Jennifer Cameron by Joe/Mary Morris              |                       |               |

**\*\*\*Income Tax Receipts can be found at the back of the church\*\*\***

### JESUS IS OUR DOCTOR

This week's readings challenge us to avoid Jobs pessimistic and desperate view of life as a chain of pain and sufferings and to accept life with hope and optimism as a precious gift from God, using it to do good for others and spending our time, talents and lives for others as Jesus did and as St. Paul did.

1) We need to be instruments for Jesus healing work. Bringing healing and wholeness is Jesus ministry even today. We all need healing for our minds, our memories, and our broken relationships, and now Jesus is also using counselors, doctors, friends, or even strangers in his healing ministry. Let us ask for the ordinary healing we need in our own lives. When we are healed, let us not forget to thank Jesus for his goodness, mercy, and compassion by turning to serve others. Our own healing process is completed only when we are ready to help others in their needs and to focus on things outside ourselves. Let us also be instruments for Jesus healing by visiting the sick and praying for their healing. But let us remember that we need the Lords strength not only to make ourselves and others well, but to make us and others whole.

2) We need to live for others as Jesus did: Jesus was a man for others, sharing what he had with others. In his life there was time for prayer, time for healing, and time for reconciliation. Let us take up this challenge by sharing love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness with others. Instead of considering life as dull and pointless, let us live our lives as Jesus did, full of dynamism and zeal for the glory of God.

**Lenten Notices: Ash Wednesday:** Mass will be at 6:30 pm. **Stations of the Cross** during Lent will be said on Fridays at 6:00pm followed by mass. (Liturgy Committee)

**Feb. 7th - First Wednesday in Honour of St. Joseph:** Holy Hour 4:45, Confessions 5:15-5:45, Mass 6pm -- Come join us as we pray to St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, for the needs of the Church.

**CWL:** There will be a CWL meeting on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm downstairs at the Parish hall. All members are invited to attend.

**KOC**: A planning meeting to look at KOC activities for this upcoming year, is set for Sunday, February 4th at 7:30 pm at the Church Hall. Rosary at 7:00 pm. All knights are urged to attend.

**KOC** : KOC is sponsoring a 'movie' night on February 10th @7:00 pm at the church hall. The movie is "Mother Teresa, No Greater Love". All are welcome to attend.

**KOC Hot Roast Beef Dinner**: On Saturday, Feb. 17, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a hot roast beef dinner from 4:00 to 6:30 pm at the parish hall. Eat in or take-out for \$25 a plate.

**Vacation**: Fr. Sunny will be away for vacation from **December 28<sup>th</sup> to February 15<sup>th</sup>**. Fr. Feby Pulikan Raphel from the Diocese of Irinjalakuda, Kerala, India, will fill in for Fr. Sunny. Fr. Feby can be reached at the parish email ([stpetersparish@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersparish@gmail.com)), over phone **902-787-3317**.

**Plaques**: In the past we offered families the opportunity to place the names of loved ones on a plaque in the back of the church. We plan to continue this practice. We will print and mount plaques on a bi-yearly basis. If you would like to have the name of someone engraved on such a plaque, you may pass that name on to Mary Buchanan at [maryfbuchanan1@gmail.com](mailto:maryfbuchanan1@gmail.com). The cost is \$200. Please make cheque payable to St. Peter's Parish Building Fund.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE CHAPEL  
FROM 9.00AM TO 3.00PM EVERYDAY**

**"Remember your church in your Will."**