

# Parish News

## Mass Schedule

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

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. Mar. 2 4:00pm	Leon Livingstone	Sandy MacKinnon	
Sun. Mar. 3 10:00pm	Malia Watts	Anne MacDougall	
<b>Weekday Masses</b>			
Mon. Feb. 26 6:00pm	Special Intention by Fr. Eugene Morris		
Tues. Feb. 27 6:00pm	(R) Margie MacNeil by Stan MacNeil		
Wed. Feb. 28 6:00pm	(R) Edward Beaton by family		
Thur. Feb. 29 6:00pm	Souls in Purgatory by Anita Dwyer		
Fri. Mar. 1 6:00pm	Stations of the Cross/ Mass In reparation for the sins of Canada		

**During Lent weekday masses will be in the main church.**

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



## St. Peter's Parish Port Hood Feb.25, 2024

### Contact Information

Fr. Sunny Sebastian, Pastor  
1-902-787-3317

### Parish Office

(902) 787-3317

### Parish Office Hours

Wednesday to Friday from  
10.00 am to 12.00 pm.

### Website

[www.saintpetersporthood.com](http://www.saintpetersporthood.com)

### Email

[stpetersporthood@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersporthood@gmail.com)

### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Leon Livingstone  
(902) 787-3041

### CWL President

Anne E. MacDonald  
(902) 787-2213

### KOC Grand Knight

Jack Redden  
(902) 787-2042

### 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:

Ann MacDonald 902-787-2213  
Ellen Murphy 902-631-0613

### Bulletin

[parishbulletin@hotmail.com](mailto:parishbulletin@hotmail.com)  
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*

### Message from the Pastor

**"This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"** (Mark. 9: 7) Shortly before he was gunned down by an assassin in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1968, Martin Luther King told the assembled crowds, "We've got some difficult days ahead. But it doesn't matter with me now because I've been to the mountaintop. And I don't mind. Like anybody, I would like to live long life. Longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And he has allowed me to go up the mountain...And I'm happy tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord." It was his vision of a better future and his conviction that equal freedom would one day be enjoyed by all Americans, that enabled King to have hope when death-threats against him seemed to endanger not only his life but the entire civil rights movement. After King's death, his experience of the mountaintop inspired his followers to continue his work, just as Jesus' disciples looked to the mountaintop experience of Jesus' transfiguration and were strengthened to carry on Christ's mission.

In the Transfiguration narrative Jesus is revealed in His Heavenly glory, superior to Moses and Elijah on the Mountain of Transfiguration. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow him to consult his Heavenly Father and ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death, and Resurrection. God's secondary aim was to make Jesus' chosen disciples aware of Jesus' Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. A third aim was to give Jesus the conviction that he will continue to be the Son of God, his loving Father, even during his suffering and death. Finally, by describing the theophany of Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him.

Christ's Transfiguration gives us the message of encouragement and hope. In moments of doubt and during our dark moments of despair and hopelessness, pain and suffering, the thought of our future transformation in Heaven will help us to reach out to God and to listen to His consoling words: **"This is my beloved son."** Let us offer our Lenten sacrifices to our Lord so that, through these practices of Lent and through the acceptance of our daily crosses, we may grow closer to Jesus in his suffering, may share in the carrying of his cross, and finally may share the glory of his second "transfiguration," namely, His Resurrection.

**KOC:** Regular monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, February 25th, 2024, at 7:30 pm in the Church hall with Rosary at 7:00 pm.

**The Knights of Columbus** would like to thank all the people who supported our roast beef dinner. A special thank-you to the ladies who made the wonderful dessert. And thankyou to all the men who did a great job of cooking and presenting the meal.

**Stations of the Cross:** On Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2024 Stations of the Cross at 6.00 pm followed by Holy Mass in the Church. (No Holy Hour prior to Stations of the Cross)

***No First Saturday Mass during the Season of Lent.***

**Holy Communion for the sick.** The parish is making plans for those who are sick and unable to come to church, to bring the Holy Communion to their homes during Lent. Those who would like, may call Fr. Sunny @ 902-787-3317 or Linda Beaton @ 902-787-3040

**House Blessing:** Those who would like to have their houses blessed During the Season of Lent may write down their names and other details on the sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the church.

**CWL:** CWL dues for 2024 is now due. The amount due is \$34.50. It may be sent to Anne MacDougall (902-227-5268), 431 Shore Road, Judique, NS B0E 1P0 or you may put it in the church collection in an envelope clearly marked with **member's name** and "**CWL Dues**".

**World Day of Prayer:** World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 1 at 2:00 pm at St. Stephen's United Church Port Hood.

**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."**