



**St. Peter's Parish
Port Hood
Oct. 1, 2023**

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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
Sat. Oct. 7 4:00pm	Jack Redden	Darlene Watts
Sun. Oct. 8 10:00 am	Mary Janet MacDonald	Marcella Watts
Weekday Masses		
Mon. Oct. 2 6:00pm	Special Intention by Fr. Eugene Morris	
Tues. Oct. 3 6:00pm (R)	Carol MacNeil by Family	
Wed. Oct. 4 6:00pm	Deceased members of CWL by CWL	
Thur. Oct. 5 6:00pm (R)	Darlene Ernst by Joanne Burke	
Fri. Oct. 6 6:00pm	In reparation for the sins of Canada	
Sat. Oct. 7 11:00am	In reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary	

Message from the Pastor

“The Rosary is the storehouse of countless blessings.” (St. John Paul II) In the heart of every person, there is a desire to be in union with God. Such a union is realized and deepened by a life of prayer. As Christians, we have been called to a life of prayer. Jesus showed us what it means to be a person of prayer. He has offered us his Spirit to lead us in a life of prayer. In our openness to the workings of the Holy Spirit, we are directed to the spiritual treasury of the Church. Within this Church’s vast treasury, we find her cherished prayer methods. Such methods have made saints, mystics, and spiritual masters, out of ordinary people just like us. The methods work when they’re used. The prayer methods of the Church are countless, however, there are certain favored methods in the history of the Church. One of the favored prayer methods is the **Rosary**. The rosary is one of the more structured prayer methods in the Church. **October** is the month the Church devotes to the Holy Rosary and the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. (October 7) It is a prayer and devotion that has changed the lives of many. Rosary is fully scripture -based and it is a meditation with Mary on the mysteries of Redemption realized by Jesus Christ. It is to walk the life of Christ through the eyes of His Mother. Our eyes are ever fixed on Our Savior, but under the loving guidance of the Mother He gave us on the Cross. St. John Paul II referred to devotion to the Rosary as a “genuine training in holiness” that guided Christians in the contemplation of the great mysteries of our Faith. He implored the faithful to pray the Rosary, most especially for peace in the world. The Rosary has been a unique weapon in spiritual warfare and is especially suited in praying for peace throughout the world. It is also a great defender in family life. St. John Paul II says, **“The revival of the Rosary in Christian families, within the context of a broader pastoral ministry to the family, will be an effective aid to countering the devastating effects of this crisis typical of our age”**. The Rosary is much needed in a time like ours. We must beseech Our Lord through His Mother to heal the deep wounds that exist in us and in our culture. So, it is essential that we pray the Rosary for peace and for the family, but more than anything, the Rosary guides us on our journey to holiness. Our Christian call is a call to holiness. So, today we need every possible weapon at our disposal, and this is why the Rosary is so important. It is not enough that we pray it as individuals, we need to bring it into our domestic churches in our homes. We need to teach our children to pray the Rosary and pray it together as a family. In order to grow in holiness, to save our families and to change the world, let us pray the Rosary. To add this prayer to our daily routine, October is a good month. Let us give it a try and see how it transforms our life.

