



**St. Peter's Parish
Port Hood
July 16, 2023**

Contact Information

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Parish Office

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Parish Office Hours

Wednesday to Friday from
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Leon Livingstone
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Anne E. MacDonald
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KOC Grand Knight

Jack Redden
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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 & on Saturday from
2:00pm to 3:30pm

To book Parish Hall call:

Ann MacDonald 902-787-2213
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Bulletin

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

Parish News

Mass Schedule

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

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. July 22 4:00pm	Jack Redden	Darlene Watts
Sun. July 23 10:00 am	Louise MacInnis	Janet van Zutphen
Weekday Masses		
Mon. July 17	No Mass	
Tues. July 18	6:00pm (R)Janie MacDonald by Eileen/Hughie John Beaton	
Wed. July 19	6:00pm(R)Mary Claire MacDonald by Jerry/Cheryl MacDaniel	
Thur. July 20	6:00pm (R)Teresa van Zutphen by Corrie van den Heuval	
Fri. July 21	6:00pm (R)Graeme MacDonald by Gerard MacLean	

Donations for July 9, 2023

Sunday offering	\$ 2631.75 (96 env)
Loose Change	175.10
Hall Rental	75.00
Cemetery Fund:	500.00 (plot)
	100.00 (donations)
	400.00 (1 single donation)
	120.00 (4 env)
Total:	\$ 4001.85

Diocesan Notes:

The 19th North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) July 15-23, 2023

The Games will host competitions in 16 sports with within 21 venues across Kijipuktuk (Halifax), Dartmouth, Millbrook First Nation and Sipekne'katik.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday, July 23, 2023

Pope Francis inaugurated this World Day to be celebrated by the universal Church each July, either on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, to help "treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation." This year's theme is "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50), raising the relational interconnection between the old and the young.

St. Joseph's Church in Glencoe Mills is celebrating its 150 Anniversary on Saturday, July 29 with Mass at 5:00 pm.

Ordination of a Deacon, August 15, 2023

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, we are delighted to announce the Ordination of David Rankin to the Order of Deacon on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Mary's Church, Mabou at 2:00pm.

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

Cemetery Mass: Monday, July 31, 2023 at 6:30pm in the old cemetery, weather permitting. Some chairs will be set up but you may wish to bring your own.

KOC Monthly Meeting: Members are reminded of the regular monthly meeting on Sunday, **July 16th, 2023 at 7:30 pm** in the KOC room. Rosary at 7:00pm.

Chalice Sponsorship: Chalice is Canada's largest Catholic child sponsorship program. It was founded by Fr. Pat Cosgrove of Halifax Archdiocese and now supports 50,000 children and elders in 13 developing countries. The need for sponsors is great and Chalice is currently looking for sponsors in the parishes of Inverness County. You can make a great difference to the life of a child and the family. **Sponsorship is \$42. Per month or \$504 annually.** Children are enrolled for sponsorship based on need and family circumstances. **On a table at the entrance to the church you will find nine brochures for children who are available to be sponsored through Chalice.** If you are willing and able to sponsor contact Bernie (Collie Sandy) MacDonald or John Gillies.

BBQ and Perennial Plant Sale: The Cooperators of the Heralds of the Gospel are holding their annual fundraiser on Saturday, July 22 from 12 – 2pm at 209 Main Street (rain or shine). Freshly made hamburgers on Hermina's famous homemade buns, as well as a wide variety of plants and bushes. Thank you for your support.

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. The cost is \$200. Please make cheque payable to St. Peter's Parish Building Fund.

The third ceilidh of the Chestico Museum Summer Ceilidh Series will be Thursday, July 20th at 7 PM at the museum. Performing will be Cameron Chisholm, Mary Graham and Lauchie Beaton. Admission is \$5. Tea will be served.

Bidh Sinn a' Seannachas – Gaelic & Cultural Workshops (all ages welcome) continue at the Chestico Museum. Monday workshops cost \$15 and are July 17 & 24 from 9:00 until 10:30 AM. Learn Gaelic phrases, explore Gaelic song, music & dance, engage with our local lore, discover Nova Scotia's Gaelic geography and there will be stories.

Tuesday evenings the cost is \$5 for stories, conversation and tea. The presenters are:

July 18, Gaelic Song - Frances MacEachen

July 25, Music - Betty Beaton

Thigibh còmhla rinn - Join Us!

The Chestico Museum will be hosting a Genealogy Workshop on Friday, July 21, 6:30 – 8:30pm and Tues., Aug.8, 1:00-3:00pm. Brenda Harrison and John and Cathy Gillies will be providing the workshops with techniques to help you. Registration is \$20 and you may pre-register by calling the Museum at 902-787-2244.

Spaghetti Supper at Glencoe Station Hall will be on Thursday, July 20 5–7pm
Tea, coffee and desert served. Price is \$15.00

Port Hawkesbury Ceilidhs: Tuesdays @ 7:30 - 9pm, Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, 606 Reeves Street, Port Hawkesbury, NS Admission: \$15.00 Under 16 free Season pass \$150.00. July 18 **Andrea Beaton | Troy MacGillivray | Joanne MacIntyre & Family | Sabra MacGillivray & Celtic Touch Dancers**

The Wait and The Wake. Enjoy a night of comedy and music with "Cassie and Martha" of Moonlighting Productions. 2 shows. Friday, July 21st, 7 pm, Inverness Fire Hall, and Saturday, July 22nd, 7 pm, Judique Community Centre. Tickets on sale at Freeman's Pharmacy for Inverness show, and at Wayne's Variety in Judique for Judique show. \$25. Music provided by Stephen Poirier for Inverness show and Lisa Cameron for Judique show. 19 and over.

The June Winners of the Judique Community Center Weekly Lottery for \$500 are:
June 5, Ken Bacon, # 511, Judique : 12th , Sheila MacDonell, #652,
Judique : 19th, Alice Campbell, # 532, Judique: 26th, Sandra Buker, #684, Judique.

Welcome!

St. Peter's Parish extends a warm and cordial welcome to all visitors to Port Hood!!!

"Remember your church in your Will."