



Parish News

Mass Schedule

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

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. Dec. 2 4:00pm	Melanie MacDonald	Donna MacDonald	Kate Calder
Sun. Dec. 3 10:00 am	Louise MacInnis	Janice Campbell	Laina Shanks Samuel Watts
Weekday Masses			
Mon. Nov. 27	6:00pm	Special Intention by Fr. Eugene Morris	
Tues. Nov. 28	6:00pm (R)	James MacLean by Bernard/Rose Gillies	
Wed. Nov. 29	6:00pm (R)	Donelda Stanly by Billy/Mary Ellen MacDonald	
Thur. Nov. 30	6:00pm (R)	Lauren Fraser by Jeanette MacNeil	
Fri. Dec. 1	6:00pm	In reparation for the sins of Canada	
Sat. Dec. 2	11:00am	In reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary	

St. Peter's Parish Port Hood Nov. 26, 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

Message from the Pastor

"Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world'. (Matthew 25: 33) **The King of Kings** is a silent film directed by Cecil B. De Mille in 1927. It is a religious movie about the last weeks of Jesus on earth, with H. B. Warner starring as Jesus. It was a production acclaimed by world-famed scholars, the press, and the public in the U. S. and abroad, as the most ambitious presentation of the final years of the life of Jesus ever pictured on the screen. It was seen by over a billion people all over the world. De Mille claimed that the most important tribute to the movie he had ever received came from a woman who was in the hospital and had only a few days to live. After viewing the whole movie, she wrote to the producer DeMille: **"Thank you sir, thank you for your King of Kings. It has changed my expected death from a terror to a glorious anticipation."** She shared the feelings of the good thief who heard the promise of Jesus: **"Today you will be with me in paradise."** Both of them were suffering, both expected death and both received new hope from the dying King of kings, for only he could give them what he promised because He is God, the King of kings and Lord of all.

The Old Testament and the New Testament present Jesus Christ the Messiah as the King of the Jews, the Chosen people. In the Messianic prophecies given in the Old Testament books of Samuel, Micah, Isaiah, and Jeremiah, Christ the Messiah is represented as a King. The New Testament also tells us that Jesus is the long-awaited King of the Jews. In the account of the Annunciation and in the Passion Narrative there are references to the Kingship of Jesus. The board that hung over Jesus' head on the cross read: "Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews," (Mt 27:37) Jesus Christ today lives as King in the hearts of those who believe in Him. The cross is his throne, and the Sermon on the Mount is his rule of law. His citizens need to obey only one law: **"Love others as I have loved you"** (Jn 15:12). He is a King with a saving and liberating mission: to free humankind from all types of bondage, so that we may live peacefully and happily on earth and inherit Eternal Life in Heaven. His rule consists in seeking the lost, offering salvation to those who call out to him, and making friends of enemies. As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, we are asked to honor Christ as the King of the Universe by enthroning him as King in our hearts and allowing him to take control of our lives. When we accept Jesus as the King of our lives, then everyone and everything else falls into its proper place. We are challenged to find Christ the King in everyone around us. As loyal subjects of Christ the King, we are invited to treat others with justice and compassion a Jesus did especially those whom we consider least important.

New Liturgical Year (B): The New Liturgical Year begins with the Season of Advent on the Weekend of December 2/3. The season of Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among

us; and it is also a time when we look forward to His second coming, at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. Let us prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus Christ into our lives.

Holy Hour: Holy Hour in honour of **Sacred Heart of Jesus** on **Friday, 1st of December** from **4.45pm** to **5:45 pm** in the Chapel followed by Holy Mass at **6.00pm**. Holy Hour in honour of **Bl. V. Mary** on **Saturday, 2nd of December** at **10.00am** followed by **Holy Mass at 11.00am**. Complementary Brunch at the Marian Centre after the Holy Mass.

The new Missalettes: Missalettes for the next Liturgical year (Year B) will be sold on the weekends of November 25/26 and December 2/3 at the back of the church. Price \$5.

Annual Food Bank Drive: The annual KOC Port Hood Council food bank drive will take place on **Saturday, December 2, 2023**. Knights and helpers are asked to gather in the Church parking lot by **8:30 am**. Knights will be knocking at doors to collect **non-perishable** food items for the food bank. Please be generous. In the event of inclement weather, the food drive will take place on December 9, 2023.

CWL: On Sunday, November 26th the St. Peter's CWL, along with members from St. Mary's Parish CWL, in Mabou are hosting a workshop lead by Julie Leleivre & Janice MacDougall with the Unity Outreach Program. This event begins at 12:30 (note time change). The workshop presentation is focused on providing insight into the Catholic Women's League within the Diocese and what can we do to welcome new members. Tea and sweets will be provided. All CWL members are invited to attend.

The Hope Chest: Just a reminder that the Hope Chest in Mabou (we are next to the arena) is open year round Tuesday to Sunday from 9-3 for shopping or donation drop-off. The Hope Chest is a non-profit shop, selling used clothing, books, flea market items, as well as beautiful cards and crafts from the Angel's Loft Workshop. The Hope Chest supports initiatives at L'Arche that are not covered by government funding, provides meaningful work for members of the community, supports the environment by keeping useful items out of our landfills, and provides a joyful place for people to shop right in their own rural area year-round. We also have a Facebook site where more unique and larger items are auctioned off each week. We encourage people to follow the group and join in the fun. Thank you for your support! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2677720168984088>

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 marybuchanan1@gmail.com. The cost is \$200. Please make cheque payable to St. Peter's Parish Building Fund.

Western Cape Breton Cursillo Movement Ultreya: December 6th, Wednesday 2023. Mass- 6:30 Old Renewal Centre Chapel (Gaelic College Mabou) Ultreya to follow at 7:15 in the vestry of St. Mary's Church, Mabou.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE CHAPEL

EVERYDAY

From

9.00AM TO 3.00PM

"Remember your church in your Will."