

# Parish News

## Mass Schedule

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

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. July 13, 4:00 pm	Jack Redden	Linda Beaton
Sun. July 14, 10:00 am	Malia Watts	Janice Campbell
Weekday Masses		
Mon. July 8 6:00pm	Special Intention by Fr. Eugene Morris	
Tues. July 9 6:00pm (R)	Clifford Behrens by Joe & Carmen van Zutphen	
Wed. July 10 6:00pm (R)	Theresa Moran by Rebecca MacDougall	
Thur. July 11 6:00am (R)	Protection of unborn & sanctity of life by Joe/Carmen	
Fri. July 12 6:00pm (R)	Etta MacDonald by Darlene MacDonald	



## St. Peter's Parish Port Hood July 7, 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  
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brevity or clarity.

Thank you,  
Tudi MacEachern

### From the Pastor's Desk

**"Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house."** (Mark 6: 4) The records of human history are replete with case after case of great people, who are known for great achievements in their field of expertise, but being rejected in their early years by those who knew them best. **Beethoven** had a rather awkward playing style and preferred to work at his own compositions rather than play the compositions of the classical artists of his day. Disapproving of his technique, his teacher called him hopeless as a composer. **Albert Einstein** did not speak until he was four and could not read until age nine. His school master said that he was "mentally slow, unsociable and adrift in his foolish dreams, and that he would never amount to anything." **Thomas Edison's** teachers advised his parents to keep him home from school, stating that he was "too stupid to learn anything." **Walt Disney** was fired by a newspaper editor who complained that he was lacking in creative ideas. Obviously, all of these people lived to contradict the judgements about them and excelled in their respective fields as to become a surprise to those who thought they "knew" them. **St. John Maria Vianney** was looked down and written off by his authorities as not eligible to become a priest as he was not good in his studies, especially as he struggled to learn Latin. But later, thousands of people including Cardinals, Bishops, theologians and other learned people, flocked to his parish Arse to listen to his preaching and stood in queue before his confessional to make the Sacrament of Confession. This is also the case with Jesus that is narrated in the Gospel passage for this Sunday. The passage tells us how Jesus encountered rejection from the people of His hometown Nazareth. They were not ready to accept Jesus as a prophet because they "knew" Jesus and the family too well. They knew Jesus as a carpenter with no schooling in Mosaic Law. They also "knew" that this "son of the carpenter" could not be the promised Messiah because he had not come from Bethlehem as a descendant of David's royal family. They did not expect this "carpenter's son," to be skilled in interpreting the Scriptures. Jesus responded to this behaviour of his people by saying, "No prophet is accepted in his native place." The apostle St. John in his Gospel wrote on the rejection of Jesus: **"He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him."** (1; 10-11). Those who accept the call of God and seek to follow Him, will face indifference, hostility, contempt, scorn, weakness, hardship, persecution, insults and rejection. The experience of Jesus is a warning to us that this rejection can happen to each one of us also when we stand for the truth, uphold the gospel values and do the Will of God, and an invitation to us to face rejection with prophetic courage and optimism. It is an invitation also to look into ourselves whether we reject God's people and fail to see God's image in them because of our own hardheartedness. Let us accept rejection in good spirit and with respect acknowledge God's prophets in our midst, who are instruments in showing God's love and goodness to us.

**Parish Mission:** Please mark your calendar for the **Parish Mission** in our church from **2024 October 27-30 (Sunday to Wednesday)** preached by **Rev. Fr. Bill Burke** Pastor of St. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish, Sydney.

**Finance Council:** As per the Canon Law of the Catholic Church (**Can. 537**) it is mandatory that every parish has a Finance Council. It says: **“In each parish there is to be a finance council which is governed, in addition to universal law, by norms issued by the diocesan bishop and in which the Christian faithful, selected according to these same norms, are to assist the pastor in the administration of the goods of the parish, without prejudice to the prescript of can. 532.”** Parish Finance Council assists the pastor in the administration of parish temporal matters. An active, well-formed Parish Finance Council is a key element for promoting the financial health of a parish, assuring accountability and assisting the pastor with his temporal responsibilities. So, our parish would like to form a **Finance Council** and invites volunteers to serve in the Finance Council. Those willing to be a member or wishes to suggest the name of someone else, may contact Fr. Sunny in person or call **@902-787-3317 or 902-302-6838.**

**SUMMER CAMP:** Summer Camp for children of ages 5-13, organized by the Religious Education Ministry of our Parish begins on Monday July 8, 2024. The Camp is from 9.00am 12.00noon. It will continue on July 15, 22 and 29. Come to the camp to have a new experience through DRAMA, MUSIC & ART. For more information contact: **Sheila MacIsaac: 902-631-2512 or Maria Jardine: 902-483-5234.**

**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.

**Glencoe Station Celebrates 50 Years!**

**Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm...Bingo**

**Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, The Amazing Mr. J – Magician, \$5....7:00pm**

**Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, Pub with Eddie Cummings, \$10, 8:00 – 11:00pm**

**Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, Family Day.....12:00 – 3:00 (Horseshoes, washer toss, children's games, music  
Adult Dance with Full Circle, \$15.....9:30pm – 1:30am**

**Room/Apartment for Rent:** A young man, who is coming to work in Port Hood is looking for a place (room/apartment) to live. If anybody has a place to rent out, please contact Fr. Sunny @ **902-302-6838.**

**Join us at the Chestico Museum** on Thursday, July 11 at 9:30 AM for *Meet the Tea Artist*. There will be some taste tests and Michelle Greenwell will be on hand to answer your questions about herbs, tea, and the Cape Breton Tea Company. Free admission.

**The second ceilidh of the Chestico Museum Summer Ceilidh Series** will be held on Thursday, July 11th at 7 PM at the museum. Performing will be by Taya MacDonald, Donald Gillis, Finlay MacDougall and Peter MacKenzie. Admission is \$10. Tea will be served.

**The Judique Community Center weekly draw winners** of \$500.00 for the month of June are: June 03, Al/Virginia MacIsaac, #593, Judique: 10th, Betty Ann Campbell, #594, Joique: 17th, Doug Gillis, #600, Judique: 24th, Isabella Bacon, #561, Judique.

**A Genealogy Workshop** will take place at the Chestico Museum with Brenda Harrison, **on July 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 3:00** and repeated on **August 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00pm.** Cost is \$ 20.00. Call the Chestico Museum @ **902-787-2244** to register.

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE CHURCH**

**(9.00AM TO 3.00PM)**

**“Remember your church in your Will.”**

**Welcome!!!**

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