

Parish News

Mass Schedule

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

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. June 15, 4:00 pm	Melanie MacDonald	Darlene Watts
Sun. June 16, 10:00 am	Coline MacEachern	Janet van Zutphen
Weekday Masses		
Mon. June 10	No Mass	
Tues. June 11	No Mass	
Wed. June 12	6:00pm (R) Mary Claire MacDonald by Charlie MacDonald	
Thur. June 13	6:00pm (R) Mary MacLean by Melvin & Darlene Watts	
Fri. June 14	6:00pm (R) Debbie MacIsaac by Dylan and Grandma Rose	



St. Peter's Parish Port Hood June 9, 2024

Contact Information

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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:

Ann MacDonald 902-787-2213

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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

From the Pastor's Desk

Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother. (Mark 3:35)

The Book of Genesis tells us that there was perfect harmony and unity in the Garden of Eden...unity between God and humankind...between man and woman and between humankind and all the creatures and the nature. But this unity was lost when God's Commandment was violated...when man and woman acted against God's Will. They lost the Grace and their relationship with God. To regain this relationship and bring back the humankind back to God, God sent His Son Jesus Christ to the world. Jesus Christ declared that the only way to reunite with God and be His children is to do His Will...be a true disciple of Christ. Being a disciple of Christ, or a Christian, is first and foremost a relationship-a relationship of love and unity with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and with all who belong to God as His children. Jesus changed the order of relationships and shows us that true kinship is not just a matter of flesh and blood. God's gracious gift to us is His adoption of us as His sons and daughters. This gift enables us to recognize all those who belong to Christ as our brothers and sisters. Our adoption as sons and daughters of God transforms all our relationships and requires a new order of loyalty to God and His kingdom. "Everyone who does the Will of the Father," that is, who obeys Him, is a brother or sister of Christ, because he/she is like Him who fulfilled the Will of His Father. Also, those who not only obey but convert others, beget Christ in them, and thus become like the Mother of Christ". By Baptism we became the children of God; but when we commit sin, we lose our status as God's children and our relationship with Him. But God who is merciful, through His Son, invites us to turn to Him and do His Will by obeying His commandments. Let us respond to this invitation and become true disciples of Christ, become His mothers, brothers and sisters.

Fr. David Rankin: All are invited to attend the **Holy Mass on Sunday, June 16, at 10.00am**, which is being celebrated **by Fr. David Rankin**, the newly ordained priest of our Diocese. It is an occasion to join him to thank God for the gift of priesthood and greet him.

Priests' Annual General Assembly: As Fr. Eugene and Fr. Sunny are attending the Diocesan Priests' Annual General Assembly from **June 10 to 12 (Monday to Wednesday)** there won't be Holy Mass in our church on **Monday and Tuesday (June 10 & 11)**. (If anybody wishes to attend the Holy Mass on those days, can attend in St. Joseph Church Port Hawkesbury at **4.30pm**)

Parish Council: There will be a parish council meeting on **Thursday, June 13 at 7:00pm** in the glebe.

Green thumb?: St. Peter's Parish Council would appreciate it very much if someone would be willing to look after the garden patches on either side of the main doors-weeding, watering, maybe planting a few flowers. If you are willing, please contact Fr Sunny or a member of the Parish Council.

SUMMER CAMP: The Religious Education ministry of St. Peter's Parish, Port Hood, presents: **Summer Camp 2024!** DRAMA, MUSIC, ART. **Camp 1: July 8-29; Camp 2: August 5-26.** Monday mornings **9:00 am-12 noon** at the St. Peter's Parish Hall. Camp is for children of **ages 5-13 (Ages 14-18 can register for free to be a camp leader)**. Register for one or two months. We will prepare a different theatre play-backdrop, props, music, and costumes-to perform at the end of each month. For more information or to register contact: **Sheila MacIsaac: 902-631-2512 or Maria Jardine: 902-483-5234. Register by June 10:** \$15 for 4 weeks. Late registration (while space available): \$25 for 4 weeks (If registration is an issue, don't worry, sponsorship is available).

KOC: Regular monthly council meeting will be held **Sunday, June 16th, 2024 @ 7:30 pm in the Church Hall.** Rosary at 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: As the renovation of the chapel is underway, the daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is in the church now. The Eucharistic adoration is from 9.00am to 3.00pm (Monday to Friday) on Saturday from 9.00am to 1.00pm and on Sunday from 11.00am to 3.00pm. if anyone would like to sign up for a special hour of adoration, may call Cathy MacDonald @ 902-787-2627. **"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus waits for us in the Sacrament of Love."** (Pope St. John Paul II)

Steubenville Conference: The Diocese of Antigonish has a group of young people going to the Steubenville Conference. The conference is scheduled from **July 5-7, 2024, in St. Mary's University Halifax.** The theme for this year is **ILLUMINATE.** In this present age, it's so easy to get caught in the darkness. We are all looking for a place to be welcomed. A place full of light! This year's conference will be all about finding that light in Christ. Please contact **Michelle Gouthro at 902-919-4453** those who are interested. For a teaser on the conference, visit **<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=pqKdkLvSmPA>**.

Thank You: On behalf of the Hospital Auxiliary, I want to express my sincere thanks for all your generous donations and to all the canvassers who helped make it possible. A total of \$2438.00 was collected for the "Parcel Post" fundraiser. *Alice Landry*

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-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.

Roast Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, Dessert, Tea/Coffee Sunday, June 9th, Judique Community Centre, 11:00-1:30. \$20. Adults, Children under 12 \$12.00. Eat in or Take Out.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel
(9.00AM to 3.00pm everyday)**

"Remember your church in your Will."

Welcome!!!

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