

# Parish News

## Mass Schedule

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

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. July 6, 4:00 pm	Gabrielle Watts	Marcella Watts
Sun. July 7, 10:00 am	Angela Avery	Donna MacDonald
Weekday Masses		
Mon. July 1 6:00pm	Special Intention by Fr. Eugene Morris	
Tues. July 2 11:00am	Funeral Mass for Mary Ann "Mae" Beaton	
Wed. July 3 6:00pm (R)	Catherine Cannon by family	
Thur. July 4 6:00pm (R)	Tina MacDonald by Doug/Neallee Hawley	
Fri. July 5 6:00pm	In Reparation for the sins of Canada	
Sat. July 6 11:00am	In Reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary	



## St. Peter's Parish Port Hood June 30, 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

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### Email

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### 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  
may be edited for  
brevity or clarity.

Thank you,  
Tudi MacEachern

### From the Pastor's Desk

**"Do not fear, only believe."** (Mark 5: 36) Ann Jillian, a three-time Emmy and Golden Globe Award-winning actress and singer, in her TV movie *'The Ann Jillian Story'* narrates her victory over breast cancer. It was in 1985 that the then 35-year-old actress was diagnosed with breast cancer. On her way to the hospital to check the nature of the growth which she had noticed, she stopped at a church dedicated to St. Francis de Sales. There she happened to read an inscription on the door: **"The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations."** She went into the Church and prayed for the strength to accept her suffering. The radiant trust in God and peace of mind she maintained before and after the surgery was big news in the media and a great inspiration for cancer patients. Ann Jillian trusted in Jesus' words given in today's Gospel, **"Do not be afraid; just have Faith"** which is a phrase that is repeated 365 times in the Bible. The healing miracles in the Gospel passage for this Sunday reveal Jesus Christ as the generous, kind, compassionate Savior and offer the proof of the Divine power and Infinite mercy Jesus had in making this possible for those who came to him believing. These miracles were worked by Jesus as rewards for the trusting Faith of Jairus, the ruler of the Synagogue and the woman with hemorrhage. Jesus told the woman, **"Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease."** By trusting in the power of God and doing His will, she was not only physically cured but was also fully restored to a normal religious and social life. Jesus told Jairus, **"Do not be afraid; only have Faith."** He believed and his faith was rewarded with new life for his daughter. Today we are called to have trusting Faith in the mercy and Divine power of Jesus. The primary condition for the effectiveness of our prayer is our Faith in the goodness and mercy of God. Such a Faith is possible only if we remain related to God through prayer, the Sacraments, and a meditative study of the Bible. Every day we should say a fervent prayer of thanksgiving to God for the gift of active Faith. Let us keep in mind this wise piece of advice given by St. Ignatius of Loyola: **"We must work as if everything depends on us, but we must pray as if everything depends on God."**

**No Change for Weekday Mass Schedule:** As work in the chapel resumes this week and that can be a distraction during the Holy Mass in the morning time, **the change in the weekday Mass schedule is being put on hold.** The Weekday Mass will remain at **6.00pm** until further notice.

**Funeral Mass:** Funeral Mass for Late **Mary Ann 'Mae' Beaton** will be celebrated on **Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at 11.00am** in St. Peter's Parish Port Hood followed by the burial.

**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.

**Hall Booking:** Those wishing to rent the Parish Hall for any event, may do the booking by contacting **Ann MacDonald (902-787-2213) or Ellen Murphy (902-631-0613)**

**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.**

**Holy Hour:** Holy Hour in honour of **St. Joseph** on **Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>** from **4.45pm to 5:45 pm** followed by Holy Mass at **6.00pm**. Holy Hour in honour of **Sacred Heart of Jesus** on **Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>** from **4.45pm to 5:45 pm** followed by Holy Mass at **6.00pm**. Holy Hour and Benediction in honour of **Bl. V. Mary** on **Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>** at **10.00am** and **Holy Mass** at **11.00am**, followed by a complementary brunch at the Marian Centre.

**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 Maclsaac: 902-631-2512 or Maria Jardine: 902-483-5234.** **Registration still open.** (If registration fee is an issue, don’t worry, sponsorship is available)

**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](mailto: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.**

**The first ceilidh of the Chestico Museum Summer Ceilidh Series** will be Thursday, July 4th at 7 PM at the museum. Performing will be John Donald Cameron, Gordon MacLean and Francis MacDonald. Admission is \$10. Tea will be served.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church  
(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!!!**