



*St. John the Baptist Parish
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church*

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Who invite you to celebrate ...

Sunday Eucharist:
Saturday:
4:00pm St. John the Baptist
Sunday:
9:30am St. John the Baptist
11:30am Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm
Sunday 8:45-9:15am

Baptism - as requested

Marriage - one year notice (to be certain all requirements are met)

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019

This week's Calendar

<u>Saturday</u>	4:00pm	<u>Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist
<u>Sunday</u>	9:30am 11:30am	<u>Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist <u>Mass</u> at Our Lady of Perpetual Help
<u>Monday</u>	9am	<u>Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist
<u>Tuesday</u>	NO MASS	<i>(Diocesan Finance Council Meeting, Port Hawkesbury)</i>
<u>Wednesday</u>	9am	<u>Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist
<u>Thursday</u>	9am	<u>Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist
<u>Friday</u>	10:30am	<u>Mass</u> at Glen Haven Manor
<u>Saturday</u>	4:00pm	<u>Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist
<u>Sunday</u>	9:30am 11:30am	<u>Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist <u>Mass</u> at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

<u>Weekly Collection</u>	<u>February 5/6</u>
Envelope Collection	\$4,247.00
Loose Collection	\$134.00
Total	\$4,381.00
Initial Offering	\$35.00
Donation	\$10.00
Total Deposit	\$4,426.00
PAD Income <i>(averaged for month)</i>	\$587.91
Average Week Expenses	\$4,200.00
Surplus this week	\$768.91
Envelopes distributed	253
Envelopes returned	60% 153
PAD Contributors	26
Average Contribution	\$31.06

**Thank-you for your continued
generosity!**

Deanery Masses:
Our Lady of Lourdes:
Mon, Wed, Fri - 9am;
Tues-10am;Thurs - 6:30pm
Holy Name:
Mon, Wed - 9am
Stella Maris:
Tues, Thurs - 6:30pm

There are 2019 envelopes still on the table in the Gathering Area of St. John the Baptist.

Prayer Cards for First Communion Candidates In the Gathering Area and at the ramp door are prayer cards with the name of a Confirmation candidate on each

one. We invite you to take one and pray for the candidate on the card as he or she prepares for the Sacrament which takes place Sunday, April 28 at St. John the Baptist.

Coming in March to Pictou Deanery...Alpha!

A meal, a video and a discussion. Learn more about God, Christianity and your faith in a relaxed fun and entertaining way. Put aside Monday nights for this exciting adventure for all adults.

Registration Forms are now available at all Parish churches and offices.



From the diary of a Polish nun (Saint Faustina), a special devotion to the Mercy of God is spreading throughout the world. This devotion calls people to a deeper understanding, that God's love is unlimited and available to all. The main elements of this devotion are trust and deeds of mercy. Anyone who would like to start a Divine Mercy Prayer Group in our Parish, please call Kathy at 902-695-6566, and members of our group will gladly meet with you on how to start one.

Pastoral Care Plan for Funeral Liturgies

These booklets (based on the guidelines in " *The Order of Christian Funerals* ") are available at the Gathering Area of St. John the Baptist Church. Please pick one up (parishioners' names are on the labels).

CWL soup/chili dinners: The CWL will be selling soup or chili with biscuit and dessert for \$7. These are to be pre-ordered and paid for by this weekend, February 10, after Masses. The meals will be available next Saturday, February 16 after Mass (take-out or eat-in) and Sunday, Feb. 17 after Mass (take-out only). *Please see the ladies after Mass to order your meal!!*

Recycling: The CWL would like to thank all parishioners who have been contributing to our ongoing recycling drive. This is another project to help us celebrate the 100th anniversary of CWL in Canada and your help is much appreciated!! The accounts at Golden Penny (Bridge Av, Stellarton) and Stuart's (Westville Rd) remain open. When you drop off your recyclables, please ask them to credit the accounts of St. John the Baptist CWL. We are also available to pick-up your recyclables. Contact (902) 759-3257 for pick up. Thank you very much!

Ashes for Ash Wednesday The ashes on Ash Wednesday are made from burned palm fronds used last Palm Sunday; this is when Christians commemorate Christ's triumphant return to Jerusalem days before his crucifixion. *If anyone has palms at home from last year, we invite you to bring them to church by February 20. (There will be a box provided at the churches in which to put them.)*

The Confirmation class of 2019 is participating in the Coldest Night of the Year Walk, Sat., Feb 23.

This service project emphasizes the Corporal Work of Mercy: Shelter the Homeless, as all funds raised will be in support of Pictou County Roots for Youth. Please be generous and sponsor one of our students. The team is called "The Blueberry Bagels" and may be found online at cnoy.org. For more information, please contact Sharon Doggett at mamie.sdoggett@gmail.com or Gill Atwood at atwooddw@eastlink.ca.

An Auction 45s Social will be held in St. John the Baptist Hall next Sunday, February 17 at 2pm. There will be tea/coffee, light refreshments and small prizes. Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship!

Prize Bingo in Holy Name Hall, sponsored by Holy Name CWL, 7pm Wednesday, February 27. There will be a bake table, lunch and a 50/50 draw. Admission is \$10.

Pilgrimage Medjugore, Rome , Assisi - April 28 to May 9. For more information contact Marie Desjardins 1-207-868-5027 or email mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com

Parish Ministry Schedule

FEBRUARY 16/17

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<u>Readers</u>	Jennifer Wadden Josephine Jollymore	Jamie Chapman Becky Grant
<u>Altar Servers</u>	Anna Lakenman Maureen Willis Deborah MacKay +	Rebecca DeCoste Brenda Johnson Karol Brown +
<u>Ministers of Holy Communion</u>	Kimball Lucas Marion MacKenzie Maryanna MacMillan	Gary Hollett Corrine MacDonald Kate Mooney
<u>Gift Bearers</u>	Michael & Barb McKenna	Del & Gill Atwood & Family
<u>Ministers of Hospitality</u>	Jim Gillis Ivan Willis Maryanna MacMillan (ramp)	Robert Simpson Sheila MacMillan (ramp)