



*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)

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**March 10, 2019**

## This week's Calendar

<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	4:00pm	<b><u>Mass</u></b> at St. John the Baptist
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	9:30am 11:30am	<b><u>Mass</u></b> at St. John the Baptist <b><u>Mass</u></b> at Our Lady of Perpetual Help
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	9am	<b><u>Mass</u></b> at St. John the Baptist
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	9am	<b><u>Mass</u></b> at St. John the Baptist
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	NO MASS	
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	9am	<b><u>Mass</u></b> at St. John the Baptist
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	NO MASS 6:30pm	<b><u>Council of Priests Meeting</u></b> , Port Hawkesbury <b><u>Stations of the Cross</u></b> , led by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	4:00pm	<b><u>Mass</u></b> at St. John the Baptist
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<b><u>Weekly Collection</u></b>	<b><u>March 2/3</u></b>
Envelope Collection	\$3,719.00
Loose Collection	\$96.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,815.00</b>
Initial	\$10.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$3,825.00</b>
PAD Income ( <i>averaged for month</i> )	\$488.33
Average Weekly Expenses	\$4,200.00
<b>Surplus</b> this week	<b>\$103.00</b>
Envelopes distributed	253
Envelopes returned    56%	142
PAD Contributors	26
Average Contribution	\$26.90

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

### **Deanery Masses:**

#### **Our Lady of Lourdes:**

*Mon, Wed, Fri – 9am*

#### **Holy Name:**

*Mon, Fri – 9am*

#### **Stella Maris:**

*No Masses*



**Don't forget**  
*to set your  
clocks ahead  
1 hour before  
bed Saturday  
night!*

### **Income Tax Receipts for 2018**

are available in the Gathering Area of St. John the Baptist Church.

## **Stations of the Cross**

We are thankful for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for leading the Stations of the Cross next Friday, March 15, at St. John the Baptist at 6:30pm.

### **Lenten Reflection Booklets**

are available at the entrances to the churches and the cost is \$3. You can take the booklets home and return the money (in the envelopes provided inside the booklets) with the collection.

### **The Alpha Spring Program**

is happening in the Pictou Deanery over the next 10 weeks. Forty people are participating! Please keep these people in your prayers.

### **Annual Pancake Supper:**

Once again our supper was a resounding success. Our goal of maintaining community and fellowship was realized.

Donations Received	\$801.75
Expenses	<u>434.52</u>
	\$367.23

Thank you for your continued generosity.  
Profit will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### **Lenten Parish Mission March 12, 13, 14!**

A three-night *Parish Mission* will be offered for all parishes in the Pictou Deanery. The first night (**Tuesday**, March 12-6:30pm) is at **St. John the Baptist**. Next night (**Wednesday**, March 13- 6:30pm) at **Holy Name Westville**. Third night (**Thursday**, March 14-6:30pm), at **Our Lady of Lourdes**. The *Mission* talks are given by Archbishop LeCroix of Quebec City. It is done through a video presentation. Please make the extra Lenten effort to attend. It is an opportunity to gather with the other parishes.

### **Fishcake and Bean Supper**

In conjunction with the beginning of the Lenten Retreat (the first night being hosted by St. John the Baptist) on March 12 at 6:30 pm, the CWL will be offering an eat-in supper in the parish hall commencing at 5pm. The delicious menu will be fish cakes, homemade beans, chow, a roll, a cookie (it is Lent after all), tea and coffee. The cost will be \$10 per person. Please call Jessie Parkinson at 902-752-9590.

**Knights of Columbus, New Glasgow Council 1667**, will hold their regular meeting this coming Tuesday March 12th at 7pm Holy Name Church hall in Westville. A good attendance is requested.

**Knights of Columbus, Msgr.Moses M. Coady Assembly # 2222 Fourth Degree**, will hold their regular meeting this coming Monday March 11th at 7pm in Holy Name Church hall in Westville. A good attendance is requested.

**Knights of Columbus Simon J. Khattar State Scholarships – 2019**

Applications are now being accepted for the Simon J. Khattar State Scholarships for 2019. These are \$1,000 non-renewable Scholarships and are available to interested Catholic Students. Application forms are available at each High School from the School Guidance Counsellors and all completed applications with the required documents are to be sent in no later than March 15, 2019.

**A Classic Country Music Jam**

is held every Tuesday evening from 6:30-9pm at Sr. Catherine Steele Centre in Stellarton. Admission is \$5 (no fee for players). There will also be a 50/50 draw and a light lunch served. For more information, contact Bernie McCarron at 928-0426.

**Parish Ministry Schedule**

**MARCH 16/17**

**Readers**

**Saturday**

Jennifer Wadden  
Josephine Jollymore

**Sunday**

Becky Grant  
Kevin MacDonald

**Altar Servers**

Pat Gillis  
Anna Lakenman  
Deborah MacKay +

Maggie Brown  
Karol Brown  
Jessica Campbell +

**Ministers of Holy Communion**

Marion MacKenzie  
Clinton Key  
Kimball Lucas

Robert Simpson  
David Sponagle  
Aileen Pitts

**Gift Bearers**

Fran Connors  
& Norma DeCoste

Del & Gill Atwood & Family

**Ministers of Hospitality**

Francis Purnoko  
Marijani Purnoko (ramp)

Robert Simpson  
Sheila MacMillan (ramp)