



*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)

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 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>	9am	Mass at St. John the Baptist
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b>NO MASS</b> 1:30pm	<i>(Senior Priests' Committee, Sydney)</i> <b><u>St. Vincent de Paul Meeting</u></b> in the Pastoral Centre Meeting Room
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	10:30am	<b><u>Mass</u></b> at Glen Haven
<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

**Ash Wednesday Masses:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help-12 noon. St. John the Baptist- 6:30 pm.

<b><u>Weekly Collection</u></b>	<b><u>February 16/17</u></b>
Envelope Collection	\$3,058.00
Loose Collection	\$161.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,219.00</b>
Initial	\$10.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$3,229.00</b>
PAD Income <i>(averaged for month)</i>	\$587.91
Average Weekly Expenses	\$4,200.00
<b>Shortfall</b> this week	<b>- \$393.09</b>
Envelopes distributed	253
Envelopes returned      54%	136
PAD Contributors	26
Average Contribution	\$23.79

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

**Deanery Masses:**

**Our Lady of Lourdes:**

*Mon, Wed, Fri – 9am; Thurs – 6:30pm*

**Holy Name:**

**NO MASSES**

**Stella Maris:**

**NO MASSES**

**Annual Parish Meeting:**

**this Sunday**, February 24 at 2 pm  
downstairs in the church hall.

Please come to hear about the pastoral activity of our parish for the year 2018.

**Income Tax Receipts for 2018**

will be available on the weekend of  
March 2/3.

**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. The names on the labels have been taken from our envelope list. If you do not have envelopes, please call the parish office to get a booklet.



## **22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5 FROM 4 - 6 PM**

**No Admission. Donations accepted.**

*Help wanted from the men of the parish: cooks, servers, cleaners...*

**THANK-YOU!** St. John the Baptist CWL members wish to kindly thank the parishioners who supported their soup and dessert fund raiser this last weekend.

**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 reserve your spot by calling the parish office before March 8 or call Jessie Parkinson at 902-752-9590.

### **Coming March 4<sup>th</sup> 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. REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.



### **Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 06**

which is a "Day of Fast and Abstinence". The law of "abstinence from meat" binds those who are 14 and older; the law of "fasting" binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. The same also applies to Good Friday as a Day of Fast and Abstinence. Fasting is a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others, a means of purification and spiritual liberation, a witness of the depth of our faith.

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

Ash Wednesday is March 6. 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.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** will have its next meeting this Thursday, February 28, at 1:30pm in the Pastoral Office meeting room. New members welcome!

**Hospital Admission as Roman Catholic:** When being admitted to hospital please say that you want to be on the Roman Catholic patient list. When we visit the hospital we have access only to a list for our denomination. Otherwise someone from the parish could be a hospital patient but unknown to us. Thank you!

**Knights of Columbus Council 1667** will be having their annual beans and brown bread dinners on Thursday February 28, 2019. Dinners will be delivered to Holy Name Church hall on Thursday, and can be picked up or delivered at 1pm on Thursday or on Friday, March 1 the same time. Dinners will be \$8 and can be called in to John MacDonald at 902-755-2898 / Van MacLeod at 902-752-1226 or any KOC member. Orders must be called in no later than Sunday February 24, 2019.

**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.

## **Parish Ministry Schedule**

**MARCH 2/3**

### **Readers**

#### **Saturday**

Pat Gillis  
Marie MacKay

#### **Sunday**

Robert Rogers  
Elaine Sponagle

### **Altar Servers**

Anna Lakenman  
Maureen Willis  
Jim Gillis +

Marybeth Chapman  
Sarah Chapman  
Gill Atwood +

### **Ministers of Holy Communion**

George Manos  
Shirley Manos  
Anne Willis

Rosanna Amirault  
Jan Hodgson  
Becky Grant

### **Gift Bearers**

Theresa Wadden  
& Jennifer Wadden

Sheila MacMillan

### **Ministers of Hospitality**

Marijani Purnoko  
Francis Purnoko (ramp)

Robert Simpson  
Sheila MacMillan (ramp)