



*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)

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 3, 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 6pm	<u>Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist <u>CWL Executive Meeting</u> with regular meeting at 7pm in the Pastoral Centre Meeting Room
<u>Tuesday</u>	NO MASS	(Council of Churches Meeting)
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>ASH WEDNESDAY:</u>	<u>12 noon Mass</u> at Our Lady of Perpetual Help <u>6:30pm Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist
<u>Thursday</u>	NO MASS	(Priests' Day of Recollection, Port Hawkesbury)
<u>Friday</u>	10:30am 6:30pm	<u>Mass</u> at Glen Haven <u>Stations of the Cross</u> , led by Knights of Columbus New Glasgow Council #1667
<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 23/24</u>
Envelope Collection	\$3,194.45
Loose Collection	\$91.55
Total	\$3,286.00
Total Deposit	\$3,286.00
PAD Income (<i>averaged for month</i>)	\$587.91
Average Weekly Expenses	\$4,200.00
Shortfall this week	-\$326.09
Envelopes distributed	253
Envelopes returned	58%
148	
PAD Contributors	26
Average Contribution	\$24.21

Thank-you for your continued generosity!

Deanery Masses:

Our Lady of Lourdes:
Ash Wed-12noon and 6:30pm
Thurs-6:30pm; Fri-9am

Holy Name:

Ash Wed-9am and 6:30pm; Fri-9am

Stella Maris:

Ash Wed-9am and 6:30pm; Thurs-6:30pm

Income Tax Receipts for 2018

are available at the back of St. John the Baptist this weekend.

Stations of the Cross We are thankful for the Knights of Columbus for leading the Stations of the Cross next Friday, March 8, at St. John the Baptist at 6:30pm.

Lenten Reflection Booklets are now 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.

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.



22nd ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER

THIS COMING TUESDAY, MARCH 5 FROM 4 - 6 PM

No Admission. Donations accepted.

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

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.

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.

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.

Marriage Preparation Workshop: Saturday, May, 4 from 9am-4pm at First Presbyterian Church Hall, Foord St., Stellarton. Cost \$25/couple. Coordinators: Rev. Charles McPherson and Fr. Peter MacDonald. To register, email c.cmcpherson@ns.sympatico.ca or call 752-5935 or 752-6748.

Winner of Respect Life Draw for this month is Krysal Levangie.

Parish Ministry Schedule

MARCH 9/10

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<u>Readers</u>	Ann MacLean George Manos	Jamie Chapman Del Atwood
<u>Altar Servers</u>	Mark Atwood Ivan Willis Justin Purnoko +	Brenda Johnson Julia Brown Rebecca DeCoste +
<u>Ministers of Holy Communion</u>	Robert Rogers Colette Forbes Paulette Fraser	Kate Mooney Gary Hollett Corrine MacDonald
<u>Gift Bearers</u>	Kimball Lucas & Deborah MacKay	Al & Mary Sutherland
<u>Ministers of Hospitality</u>	Jim Gillis Ivan Willis Maryanna MacMillan (ramp)	Allan MacDonald Robert Simpson Linda MacDonald (ramp)