



*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)

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017

This week's Calendar

<u>Saturday</u>	4pm	<u>Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist
<u>Sunday</u>	9:30am	<u>Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist
	11:30am	<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	
<u>Wednesday</u>	NO MASS	
<u>Thursday</u>	NO MASS	<i>Board of Governors' Meeting at St. F.X.</i>
	1:30pm	<u>St. Vincent de Paul Society</u> Meeting in the Pastoral Centre Meeting Room
<u>Friday</u>	NO MASS	<i>Board of Governors' Meeting at St. F.X.</i>
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Deanery Weekday Masses

Holy Name: Wed-9am Stella Maris: Mon-6pm, Tues-6:30pm

Our Lady of Lourdes: Mon, Wed, Fri-9am, Thurs-7pm in Sr. Catherine Steele Centre

<u>Weekly Collection</u>	<u>October 15</u>
Envelope Collection	\$3,902.00
Loose Collection	\$122.00
Total	\$4,024.00
Railway Children of India	\$245.00
Faith Formation	\$87.00
Average Weekly Expenses	\$3,870.00
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$154.00
Envelopes Distributed	285
Envelopes Returned	158
% Returned	55%
Average/Envelope	24.70

**THANK-YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT!**

When being admitted to hospital:

please give your religion as "Roman Catholic". If you do not state a denomination then you are not listed on the patient list (*which is by denomination*) that is made available to clergy and pastoral workers for patient visits. We do not know that you are in hospital if you do not give your religion. Thank You!

Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick:

will be celebrated on Monday, November 6 at 7pm. This also is the 130th Anniversary of our Parish of St. John the Baptist. There will be a reception after the

Mass hosted by the Catholic Women's League. The Sacrament of the Sick is for those who are elderly, or those of any age who have a serious illness, those soon to have surgery, for mental health issues. The Mass itself is for all parishioners of course. You are most welcome to come together as a parish community to mark these occasions.

Need a Ride to Mass? Do you or someone you know, struggle to attend Mass because you have no transportation? If you need a ride, or can provide a ride, please contact the parish office at 902 695-3433 and you will be matched up with someone who can help.

Holy Cross Cemetery Committee would like to acknowledge a generous donation of \$5,000.00 by a former parishioner in memory of her parents. This donation, along with all donations, is used for upkeep of the cemetery property.

There will be a meeting of the Catholic Grandparent Association this Sunday, October 22 at 7pm in St. John the Baptist Church hall. All grandparents and interested "grandparents at heart" are encouraged to attend.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): is the process for adults who ask to be Baptized (*referred to as a "catechumen"*) or to be received into full Communion in the Catholic Church (*having been already Baptized into another Christian denomination and are referred to as a "candidate"*). Some adults have been making inquiries about the process. This also involves having an RCIA Team in the Deanery. These "Teams" have been in the Pictou Deanery previously. If you have any information about the past process would you please contact Fr. Tom (902-695-3107 or email: tamac@ns.aliantzinc.ca). Thank-You!

Food Bank Next Sunday, October 29, is Food Bank Sunday at St. John the Baptist. Any donations are appreciated! Items needed most right now are: spaghetti pasta, canned tomatoes, cans of tuna and ham and Kraft Dinner. Thank-you!

St. Vincent de Paul Society are having their next meeting this Thursday, October 26, at 1:30pm in St. John the Baptist Meeting Room. New members welcome!

MEETING: St John the Baptist Church Hall - October 29, 2017 at 7pm. On behalf of the Social Action committee of St. John the Baptist, we invite all in the Deanery Zone interested in social justice. Our speaker is from the Antigonish Diocese Social Justice Committee. Terry O'Toole will share what they are doing on the diocese level and as it pertains to the document Laudato Si - care for our common home. All are welcomeawareness is the first step so please come lend your voice to these concernsthanks.

Marian Day Celebration There will be a "micro" pilgrimage next **Sunday, October 29** (in St. John the Baptist Hall) from 1:30-3pm, celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady at Fatima. It will center on 5 different Marian shrines (Fatima, Lourdes, Knock, Walsingham, and Czestochowa, Poland). Everyone is encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

KOC New Glasgow Council 1667 will be having a Ham and Salad Dinner October 28. Last day to order (call any Knight) is this Sunday, October 22.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS is now back on CTV on Sundays at 11:30am. **NOTE:** Due to programming on Sunday, October 29, Mass for Shut-Ins will air at 10am for that week only.

Marriage Encounter Weekend Nov.3-5th to be held in "Between the Hearts Retreat Centre" Amherst. Treat your relationship to this special opportunity to fan into a flame the love you have for each other. Marriage Encounter is a movement of married couple wanting to help couples share on a

deeper level and rediscover the richness of their love. The weekend will provide time for you as a couple to spend quality time together. Its goal is to make good marriages great marriages. A special gift for couples married a few or many years. For information phone Patty and Shaun 902-626 8875, Father Charlie 902 863 4373 or renewmarriage.com

Antigonish Diocesan Society Annual Meeting The Annual Meeting of the Antigonish Diocesan Society will take place in the Knights of Columbus Hall (Cape Nova Council) in Port Hawkesbury this Sunday, October 22 at 2:30pm. It was formed in 1942 with the help of the Knights of Columbus to provide assistance to young men wishing to study for the Priesthood. Since that time, it has helped hundreds of young men, by providing thousands of dollars for their Priestly Educational Training. Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The Annual Campaign for funding for the Antigonish Diocesan Society is an ongoing annual event and most parishes now include an envelope for the Antigonish Diocesan Society in their regular box of Church envelopes. In recent years, contributions are down and yet costs to educate seminarians continue to rise. All parishioners interested in the role of the Antigonish Diocesan Society are urged to attend and participate in the Annual Meeting and the Society would be happy to welcome a representative(s) from your parish.

An Invitation The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation offers a year-long Certificate Program in leadership for women, specifically designed to integrate faith and life, and personal and professional leadership development. Spirituality and a Catholic faith perspective are the foundations of all courses. Any Canadian Catholic woman who may be interested in this dynamic new initiative is invited to visit our website: www.cwlfcanada.ca where the candidate criteria and application form are available.

Parish Ministry Schedule

OCTOBER 28/29

<u>Readers</u>	<u>CWL</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
	<u>Saturday</u>	
	Pat Gillis TBA	Ray Hodgson Del Atwood
<u>Altar Servers</u>	Maureen Willis Maryanna MacMillan Anne Willis+	Julia Brown Maggie Brown Karol Brown+
<u>Ministers of Holy Communion</u>	<u>Colette Forbes</u> Marion MacKenzie Shirley Manos	<u>Brent Steele</u> Rosanna Amirault Aileen Brown
<u>Gift Bearers</u>	Irene Liska Mary MacPherson Eileen Titus	Del & Gill Atwood & Family
<u>Ministers of Hospitality</u>	Irene Liska Mary MacPherson Eileen Titus Sylvia Campbell	Allan MacDonald Robert Simpson Linda MacDonald (ramp)