



Churches of  
**St. John the Baptist and Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
May 21, 2017

**6th Sunday of Easter**

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**St. Vincent de Paul Assistance:**

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**This Week's Calendar - Saturday, May 20 – Sunday, May 28**

<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	4pm	<b><u>Mass</u></b> at St. John the Baptist
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	9:30am	<b><u>Mass</u></b> at St. John the Baptist
	11:30am	<b><u>Mass</u></b> at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK**

*(The annual priests' retreat takes place this week at the Renewal Centre in Mabou)*

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	7pm	<b><u>Youth Group</u></b> in St. John the Baptist Church Hall
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	1:30pm	<b><u>St. Vincent de Paul Meeting</u></b> in St. John the Baptist Meeting Room
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**Deanery Weekday Masses**

*Holy Name, Stella Maris: n/a; Our Lady of Lourdes: no weekday Masses*

## Pastoral Notes:

<u>Weekly Collection</u>	<u>May 14</u>
Envelope Collection	\$3,885.00
Loose Collection	\$93.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,978.00</b>
Antigonish Diocesan Soc.	\$245.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$4,223.00</b>
Average Weekly Expenses	\$3,870.00
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$108.00
Envelopes Distributed	285
Envelopes Returned	175
% Returned	61%
Average/Envelope	\$22.20

**THANK-YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT. ENVELOPES ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE NOT ALREADY ON OUR LIST.**

**The Youth Group** will meet on Monday, May 22 from 7-9pm in St. John the Baptist Church Hall. All students grades 8 to 12 are invited to attend.

**St. John the Baptist Weekday Readers' List** is now available in the Gathering Area .

**St Vincent de Paul** will meet this Thursday at 1:30pm in St. John the Baptist Meeting Room. New members welcome!

**Food Bank Sunday** The month of May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. It is also the month we honour all mothers. As a tribute to mothers, St. John the Baptist CWL and St.

Vincent de Paul Society request that in lieu of the regular donations to the Food Bank on the weekend of May 27 and 28, to please consider donating baby items – diapers, wipes, lotion, etc. as well as personal toiletries for mothers. Thank-you in advance for your generosity to this request.

**St. John's CWL Raffle-\$1130.00** Winners are as follows:

1st. Quilt-Shermia McGill, Pictou. Donated by Claire MacDonnell, quilted by Pat Christensen

2nd.-Crocheted Tablecloth-Lovessa Johnson, Halifax-Donated by Sandra Burns

3rd.-Swedish embroidery throw-Carla Klaptenhoff, Coldbrook. Donated by Fran D'Entremont. All Proceeds will be distributed to a charity. Thanks everyone for your support.

**Baby Bottle Drive** St. John the Baptist CWL invites you to take a baby bottle from the baskets at the back of the Church and fill it with loose change during the month of May.

**\*\*Missing baby bottles from last year\*\* - if you have any at home, please return to church or (use them to collect change if you like).** A reminder to return the baby bottles (coin collection donations) the weekend of May 27<sup>th</sup>/May 28<sup>th</sup>. Donations will be used by the CWL to purchase baby food/supply items for the food bank. Thank you very much!

The CWL would like to invite ALL PARISHIONERS to a Sunday Brunch to thank you all for supporting our many activities throughout the year. We could not do what we do without you!! Please join us for brunch after 9:30am Mass on Sunday, May 28. See you all there!!

**CWL Bursary Applications** The bursary is available to graduating high school students who are going on to do some post-secondary education. Application forms are available in the gathering area at the back of the Church. Completed applications may be placed in the collection basket c/o Brenda Johnson or dropped off at the Pastoral Centre Office by **Monday, June 5.**



**Sponsored by Knights of Columbus** A fourth and last for the spring and summer men's prayer Luncheon will be held on May 27. A chance for men to come together to pray the Rosary, eat, watch a DVD and discuss the content in small group discussion. Discussion topic next Luncheon will be "Strive to be a spiritual father like St. Joseph" Where: Super Store community room, time 11:45 –2:00 Cost: for meal \$10, and any other donations to offset other expenses are appreciated. Call 902 923 2807 or 396 6584 or [rayjanhodg@eastlink.ca](mailto:rayjanhodg@eastlink.ca). Please pre-register by May 22 as the cook needs numbers. *"The future of Humanity passes by way of the Family "St Pope John Paul 11"*

**There will be an Ultreya** held for all Cursillistas on Wednesday, May 31 at St. John the Baptist Hall starting at 7:30pm. This will be our spring gathering .....please bring a friend .....see you there .....DeColores!

**In recognition of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima,** Mass will be celebrated at St. Ninian Cathedral on the five first Saturdays of five consecutive months (May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5 and Sept. 2) at 9am with the opening Mass on May 6 celebrated by Bishop Brian Dunn. Mass will be followed by recitation of the rosary and time for meditation. All are welcome.

**Diocesan Summer Student Job Opportunity:** The Chancery Office in Antigonish is hiring a summer student to assist with administrative and archival duties from mid June to mid-August, 9 weeks for 35 hours per week. Duties would include general office administration, responding to telephone and email inquiries, helping prepare reports, photocopying, processing mail, and helping searching archival requests. Applicants must have general computer knowledge, communication skills, and be enrolled in a post secondary education program for September 2017. Please send resumes to [chancery.ant@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:chancery.ant@ns.sympatico.ca) by June 1.

**Atlantic Marian Gathering** On June 2-4, 2017, the Atlantic Marian Gathering will take place in Halifax at Mount St. Vincent University. It promises to be a wonderful spirit-filled weekend with many graces and blessings. Please visit [www.mariangatheringhalifax.com](http://www.mariangatheringhalifax.com) for more information.

### **Church Bulletin**

Each week there are some church bulletins left in the church pews after Mass. *We ask you to take the bulletin home with you or place it where you picked it up at the entrance to the church.* You can view the bulletin on line each week at [www.aspu.ca](http://www.aspu.ca). *(Also, if you wish to add your name to the blind-copied bulletin email list, please feel free to call the office.)* Thank-you!



*The Pastoral Office will be closed Monday  
for Victoria Day.  
Have a safe and happy weekend!*

### Parish Ministry Schedule

**MAY 27, 28**

#### Readers

#### Saturday

Marie MacKay  
Mike Willis

#### Sunday

CWL

#### Altar Servers

#### Saturday

Justin Purnoko  
Jason Purnoko  
Ivan Willis+

#### Sunday

CWL

#### Ministers of Holy Communion

#### Saturday

Pat Gillis  
Clinton Keay  
Colette Forbes

#### Sunday

CWL

#### Gift Bearers

#### Saturday

TBA

#### Sunday

CWL

#### Ministers of Hospitality

#### Saturday

Francis Purnoko  
Marijani Purnoko

#### Sunday

CWL