



*St. John the Baptist Parish  
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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)*

Feast of Saint John the Baptist

June 24, 2018

## 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	<b><u>Mass</u></b> at St. John the Baptist
	11:30am	<b><u>Mass</u></b> at Our Lady of Perpetual Help
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	11am	<b><u>Funeral Mass</u></b> at St. John the Baptist ( <i>Don Gardiner</i> )
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	9am	<b><u>Mass</u></b> at St. John the Baptist
	7pm	<b><u>St. John the Baptist Parish Pastoral Council Meeting</u></b> in the Pastoral Centre Meeting Room
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	9am	<b><u>Mass</u></b> at St. John the Baptist
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	NO MASS	
<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	<b><u>Mass</u></b> at St. John the Baptist
	11:30am	<b><u>Mass</u></b> at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Deanery Weekday Masses:** *Our Lady of Lourdes: Mon, Wed, Fri-9am; Thurs-6:30pm*  
*Holy Name: n/a; Stella Maris: n/a*

<b><u>Weekly Collection</u></b>	<b><u>June 16/17</u></b>
Envelope Collection	\$3,293.00
Loose Collection	\$145.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,438.00</b>
Latin America	\$25.00
Christ the King Cemetery	\$110.00
Holy Cross Cemetery	\$2,025.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$5,598.00</b>
PAD Income	\$510.40
Average Weekly Expenses	\$4,200.00
Shortfall this week	-\$251.60
Envelopes Distributed	262
Envelopes Returned	148
PAD Contributors	22
Average Contribution	\$23.23

Your continued generosity is appreciated!

**Holy Rosary** will be recited by St. John the Baptist CWL at 9am before Sunday morning Mass beginning this Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and will continue until the choir returns in the fall. Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

**Food Bank Drive is this weekend, June 23 and 24.**

Needed most at this time is canned meats, cereal and personal items such as shampoo, soap and deodorant. Any of these items would be greatly appreciated!

**St. John the Baptist Parish Pastoral Council** will have its next meeting this

Tuesday, June 26, at 7pm in the Pastoral Centre Meeting Room.

## *Feast of St. John the Baptist Celebrations this weekend*

**St. John the Baptist Parish Pastoral Council** will host a hotdog and hamburger BBQ after Mass this Saturday, June 23, to celebrate the Feast of St. John the Baptist. Everyone welcome!

### **AND**

**A Continental Breakfast** will be hosted by the CWL after Mass this Sunday, June 24, the Feast of St. John the Baptist, to thank the parishioners for their support of our many events over the past year.

♪♪♪**The Saint John's Saturday evening choir** will finish up for the summer this weekend and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and kind words. It is truly uplifting to hear so many sing along on many of the hymns. Wishing everyone a great and safe summer, and may you be truly blessed in everything you do! ♪♪♪ *Clem*

**FR. VARGHEESE** will go to his new appointment this Wednesday, June 27. He has been with us since March 15 and has made a wonderful impact upon our Parish of St. John the Baptist and Our Lady of Perpetual Help. He has immersed himself into parish life here and has done very well. Our very best and our prayerful best wishes go with him as he generously offered to serve in our Diocese coming from India. It is not easy to make such a major move in one's life: different country, culture, food, customs, expressions of faith, celebration of faith ceremonies. All of these are a new venture and Fr. Vargheese has embraced them with openness and interest - as well as with deep faith! Thank You Fr. Vargheese and may the Peace of the Lord go with You!

**SISTERS OF ST. MARTHA AWARD:** To honour the service of the Sisters of St. Martha for 60 years it was decided to "remember" their service by offering an Award in their name to students from *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church*. "The Marthas" have given much time over the years to their ministry at *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church*. The Award is funded by St. John the Baptist Parish. The students who will receive the awards will be determined by the Band Council. There will be an Award for Grade 9, Grade 10, Grade 11 and Grade 12. One student from each Grade is to receive \$100.00 at the end of the school year as selected by the Band Council. This Award will continue for the next five years.

**FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST:** Today celebrates the Feast of our Parish Patron – St. John the Baptist. His birth is 6 months before the Birth of our Lord on December 25! John the Baptist is the last of the Prophets before the birth of the Messiah (the Word becoming Flesh, Incarnation, Christmas). St. John is the one who points toward the Messiah "*Look, there is the Lamb of God*". May our Patron point out to us the Presence of God in our lives!

### **NEW Youth Leadership Panel - nominate someone from your Parish**

Nominations are open for young people (Confirmation and older) for the Youth Leadership Panel. The purpose is to help lead youth ministry initiatives in the Diocese. Youth Rally alumni; Young Adults interested in Evangelizing; University/College students wanting facilitation experience; someone with a heart for youth...nominations are open. To nominate someone from your parish email Cathy Walsh at [youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca). Nominations close on June 29, 2018.

### **OUR LADY OF GRACE MONASTERY - Urgent Alert**

The Augustinian Nuns at Our Lady of Grace Monastery, N.S. are in danger of losing their home. When the nuns came in 2007 they were promised that they would be given a parcel of land containing approximately 174 acres along with the monastery, other buildings and the Shrine. Later, the headquarters for the Augustinians was moved from Ontario to Chicago, IL. The leadership there reneged on the promise made by the Canadians and recently put the monastery on the market for sale. Mother Gloria, the Prior at the Monastery, has written a letter to the newly appointed Prior in Chicago requesting that he honor the original promise. The letter was accompanied by a petition signed by a number of supporters and a notice to the Prior that additional petition lists would be forwarded afterward.

**Please note that there are petitions located at the entrances to the churches requesting your signatures as support.**

## **Parish Ministry Schedule**

**JUNE 30/JULY 1**

### **Readers**

### **Saturday**

George Manos  
Rosemary Gillis-Bowers

### **Sunday**

Del Atwood  
Jamie Chapman

### **Altar Servers**

Julia MacInnis  
Georgio Haddad  
Christa Haddad+

Brenda Johnson  
Mark Atwood  
Julia Brown+

### **Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Kimball Lucas**  
Maryanna MacMillan  
Shirley Manos

**David Sponagle**  
Brent Steele  
Aileen Brown

### **Gift Bearers**

Ray & Mary MacDonald

Al & Mary Sutherland

### **Ministers of Hospitality**

Oscar Baldevia  
Carina Baldevia (ramp)

Allan MacDonald  
Robert Simpson  
Linda MacDonald (ramp)