

St. Peter's Parish Port Hood Oct. 1, 2023

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<u>Baptisms</u> By appointment, please call. Parish Office

<u>Marriages</u> Please call Parish Office at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday to Friday from 5:15pm to 5:45pm & Saturday from 2.30pm to 3.30pm

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Bulletin parishbulletin@hotmail.com Send notices no later than 12 noon on Wednesdays. Please note that bulletin notices may be edited for brevity or clarity. Thank you, Tudi MacEachern

Parish News

Mass Schedule

4:00 pm on Saturday and 10:00 am on Sunday

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Oct. 7	Jack Redden	Darlene Watts
4:00pm		
Sun. Oct. 8	Mary Janet MacDonald	Marcella Watts
10:00 am		
Weekday Masses		
Mon. Oct. 2 6:00pm Special Intention by Fr. Eugene Morris		
Tues. Oct. 3 6:00pm (R)Carol MacNeil by Family		
Wed. Oct. 4 6:00pm Deceased members of CWL by CWL		
Thur. Oct. 5 6:00pm (R)Darlene Ernst by Joanne Burke		
Fri. Oct. 6 6:00pm In reparation for the sins of Canada		
Sat. Oct. 7 11:00am In reparation for the sins committed against		
the Immaculate Heart of Mary		

Message from the Pastor

"The Rosary is the storehouse of countless blessings." (St. John Paul II) In the heart of every person, there is a desire to be in union with God. Such a union is realized and deepened by a life of prayer. As Christians, we have been called to a life of prayer. Jesus showed us what it means to be a person of prayer. He has offered us his Spirit to lead us in a life of prayer. In our openness to the workings of the Holy Spirit, we are directed to the spiritual treasury of the Church. Within this Church's vast treasury, we find her cherished prayer methods. Such methods have made saints, mystics, and spiritual masters, out of ordinary people just like us. The methods work when they're used. The prayer methods of the Church are countless, however, there are certain favored methods in the history of the Church. One of the favored prayer methods is the Rosary. The rosary is one of the more structured prayer methods in the Church. October is the month the Church devotes to the Holy Rosary and the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. (October 7) It is a prayer and devotion that has changed the lives of many. Rosary is fully scripture -based and it is a meditation with Mary on the mysteries of Redemption realized by Jesus Christ. It is to walk the life of Christ through the eyes of His Mother. Our eyes are ever fixed on Our Savior, but under the loving guidance of the Mother He gave us on the Cross. St. John Paul II referred to devotion to the Rosary as a "genuine training in holiness" that guided Christians in the contemplation of the great mysteries of our Faith. He implored the faithful to pray the Rosary, most especially for peace in the world. The Rosary has been a unique weapon in spiritual warfare and is especially suited in praying for peace throughout the world. It is also a great defender in family life. St. John Paul II says, "The revival of the Rosary in Christian families, within the context of a broader pastoral ministry to the family, will be an effective aid to countering the devastating effects of this crisis typical of our age". The Rosary is much needed in a time like ours. We must beseech Our Lord through His Mother to heal the deep wounds that exist in us and in our culture. So, it is essential that we pray the Rosary for peace and for the family, but more than anything, the Rosary guides us on our journey to holiness. Our Christian call is a call to holiness. So, today we need every possible weapon at our disposal, and this is why the Rosary is so important. It is not enough that we pray it as individuals, we need to bring it into our domestic churches in our homes. We need to teach our children to pray the Rosary and pray it together as a family. In order to grow in holiness, to save our families and to change the world, let us pray the Rosary. To add this prayer to our daily routine, October is a good month. Let us give it a try and see how it transforms our life.

<u>Solem Celebration of Rosary:</u> From October 2nd to 11th the Solemn celebration of the Rosary with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in our church. Weekends and the Thanksgiving Day, 20 minutes before the Mass and on Weekdays, after the 6.00pm Mass. Come and experience the joy of praying to Jesus through Bl. V. Mary.

Special Intentions for Rosary

Mon. Oct. 2 For the Protection and the Sanctification of children

Tue. Oct. 3 For the Sick

Work Schedule:

- Wed. Oct. 4 For World Peace
- Thu. Oct. 5 For Canada and its leaders
- Fri. Oct. 6 For the Sanctification of Families
- Sat. Oct. 7 For People in Farming & Fishing (Rosary at 3.40PM followed by Holy Mass)
- Sun. Oct. 8 For Youth (Rosary at 9.40AM followed by Holy Mass)
- Mon. Oct. 9 Thanksgiving for the Divine Blessings (Rosary at 9.40AM followed by Holy Mass)
- Tue. Oct.10 For the Departed Souls
- Wed. Oct. 11 For Priests, Religious and for Vocations to Consecrated Life

Truth and Reconciliation: The journey continues. The Catholic Bishops are asking us to walk side by side with our brothers and sisters, to extend our hand in friendship and respect, to be ambassadors of reconciliation, by contributing to the Truth and Reconciliation fund. All money raised will be used for funding for programs, events and projects to support healing in our local indigenous communities. (*Parish Council*)

<u>Altar Servers</u>: Children having received the First Holy Communion are invited to be Altar Servers. Parents and grandparents are requested to encourage children. We also look for individuals who are willing to be **part of the different ministries in the Church.** Those interested, please call Linda Beaton @ **902-787-3040**.

KOC: Port Hood KOC council is hosting a "March For Life" on Sunday, October 1st, 2023, @2:00 p.m. to be held at the Day Park, Boardwalk Beach, Port Hood. All are welcome to attend; so please come and join us in prayer for life.

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a hot roast beef dinner on Tuesday Oct. 10 from 4 to 6:30.

Monday, Oct. 9:1 pmCooking Roasts
4 pm4 pmPeeling vegetables and setting up hall.Tuesday, Oct 10:9 amSlicing Roasts
1 pm1 pmStart cooking veggies.
2 pmFinal meal preparation, full staff requested and required.
6 pm6 pmCleanup

<u>Congratulations</u>: Congratulations and welcome to Claire Elizabeth MacIsaac, D/o Amanda and Stephen MacIsaac who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, September 24, 2023, and was received into the Holy Roman Catholic Church and into our Parish Community. Thank you, Amanda & Stephen!!!

<u>Holy Hour on First Saturday:</u> Holy Hour in honour of **BI. V. Mary** on **Saturday**, 2nd of September at 10.00am followed by Holy Mass at 11.00am. Complementary Brunch at the Marian Centre after the Holy Mass.

Looking for a Volunteer: I am looking for a volunteer to collect for charities at wakes at the Resting Place for a couple of months. I have to go out West. This is an important fund raiser for the Resting Place and for other charities as well. Contact Eloise 992-787-3295.

The Chestico Museum will host two events during Celtic Colours:

Lifting Spirits and Feet with Celtic Music will be on Friday, October 6th at 1:00 PM. This session will provide valuable tips to get the most out of your Celtic Colours experience. Michelle Greenwell will take the audience through square set patterns, with a break for tea. Admission is \$10.

An Strugpag - Come for Tea - Stories about Tea in the Cape Breton Tradition will be on Tuesday, October 10th at 2:00 PM. During this afternoon of storytelling we will share a cup of tea and discover the important role this drink has played in our local culture. Admission is \$10.

<u>John Allan Cameron Song Session</u> featuring: Peter MacInnis, Neil MacQuarrie, Amanda MacDougall Thanksgiving Monday, October 9th from 2-4 PM Glencoe Station Hall; Admission: \$15

"Remember your church in your Will."