



**St. Peter's Parish
Port Hood
June 11, 2023**

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Baptisms

By appointment, please call.
Parish Office

Marriages

Please call Parish Office at least
six months in advance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday to Friday from 5:15pm to
5:45pm & on Saturday from
2:00pm to 3:30pm

To book Parish Hall call:

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Bulletin

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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. June 17 4:00pm	Jack Redden	Darlene Watts
Sun. June 18 10:00 am	Angela Avery	Catherine Trenholm
Weekday Masses		
Mon. June 12	No Mass	
Tues. June 13	No Mass	
Wed. June 14	6:00pm (R) Teresa van Zutphen by Branka Gillis	
Thur. June 15	6:00pm (R) Gerard MacEachern by Peter/Janet MacKenzie	
Fri. June 16	6:00pm Protection of the unborn & culture of life by Joe/Carmen van Zutphen	

Message from the Pastor

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If any man eats of this bread, he shall live for ever; and the bread that I will give, is my flesh, for the life of the world." (John 6.51) This weekend, we celebrate the **Feast of Corpus Christi**. It is three feasts in one: the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, the feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus in this Sacrament. Corpus Christi is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: 1) to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honor Him there; 2) to instruct the people in the Mystery, Faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and 3) to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice. In this Feast we celebrate Christ's gift to us of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our life together as the Church. Second Vatican Council teaches: "the Holy Eucharist is the center and culmination of Christian life"(Lumen Gentium 11). The Eucharist enables us to participate in Christ's sacrifice as a present reality and to benefit from its fruits in our own lives; it helps us to worship the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the most perfect way; it strengthens our charity and unity with Jesus and each other in a joint offering of his Body and Blood to the Father; and it gives us a lasting memorial of Christ's suffering, death and Resurrection, reminding us of our obligation to make loving sacrifices for others. The Eucharist is the Mystery of our Faith, the mystery of our Hope, the mystery of our Charity. St. Augustine said: "It is your Mystery, the Mystery of your life that has been placed on the altar." The Feast invites us today to offer ourselves on the altar to be transformed as Eucharist or as body of Christ to be broken and to be shared for others. The Feast teaches us of the importance of unity and sacrificial love in Christian life. Just as numerous grains of wheat are pounded together to make the host, and many grapes are crushed together to make the wine, so we become unified in this sacrifice. That which unites us is our willingness to sacrifice our time and talents to God in our fellow members in Christ's Mystical Body. This is symbolized by our sharing in the same Bread and the same Cup. Hence, Holy Communion should strengthen our sense of unity and love. Let us love the Eucharist...Let us adore and worship Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Let us pray with St. Thomas Aquinas: ***"O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!"***

House Blessing: Those who would like to have their houses blessed and consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus may write down their names and other details on the **sign-up sheet** on the table at the back of the church.

Priests' Annual General Assembly: As Fr. Eugene and Fr. Sunny are attending the Diocesan Priests' annual General Assembly from June 12 to 14 (Monday to Wednesday) there won't be Holy Mass on **Monday and Tuesday** (June 12 & 13).

The 'Worldpriest' Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests, organized and coordinated by 'Worldpriest' will be held on June 16, 2023, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Participation is easy: Please join Canada and unite with the rest of the world by praying the Holy Rosary on this day in thanksgiving and for the Sanctification of our beloved priests. You may pray as a family, individual or prayer group. For more information, please contact Isabel Gillis (902-870-3831) or www.worldpriest.com.

Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 16): The Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated on Friday, 16th June. It is suggested that you consecrate your family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on this day at a convenient time with all the family members gathered together.

Prayer of Consecration

"Sacred Heart of Jesus, you have revealed your desire to reign in every Christian family. Today, we come to ask that you take complete possession of our home. We greatly desire that through sincere fidelity to you, our home becomes fragrant with love, peace, and joy. Keep far from us all that can turn us away from You. Drain off feelings of strife; replace our bitterness with forgiveness; do not allow resentments and hurts to dictate what we do or say. May the flame of sincere and understanding love burn brighter each day through our frequent participation of the Eucharist and the habit of daily family prayer. Sacred Heart of Jesus, preside over all our gatherings and events; be with us in all our joys and sorrows. If any of us should stray away from you and from us, may your merciful heart bring him or her back to obedience to You and to union with us. May each member of our family be a committed Christian, faithful to the way of life you have taught by word and example. And, at the end, when death comes to take any one of us away, may we accept it with submission and with joyful hope in the resurrection and the final reunion of our family in heaven, where your own hand will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Mary, Mother of Jesus, be the mother of this family. St. Joseph, take care of each member of this family as you looked after the Holy Family of Nazareth. May the grace and blessing of the Sacred Heart of Jesus be on us; the peace of the Sacred Heart envelope us; the merits of the Sacred Heart plead for us; the love of the Sacred Heart strengthen us; the zeal of the Sacred Heart animate us; the virtues of the Sacred Heart shine forth in our words and deeds; and may the beatific vision of the Sacred heart be our eternal joy. Sacred Heart of Jesus, be King of our home. In our home you be glorified today and forever." (Daily Prayers)

KOC Monthly Meeting: Members are reminded of the meeting on Sunday, **June 11th, 2023, 7:30 pm** in the KOC room. Rosary at 7:00 pm.

Church Cleaning: **On Wednesday, June 14 at 10am** in preparation for summer, the Parish Council is planning to clean the church. We are hoping for a good number of parishioners to help us. Come with a bucket and cloths. Cleaning solutions will be provided. If you cannot come that day but would like to help, Call Linda Beaton to see what will be left to do. Thank you!!

Cemetery and Hall Workday: **Saturday, June 17th, at 9.00am** has been scheduled for the annual clean-up of St. Peter's Cemetery and Church Hall. Please bring your shovels, rakes, and any other equipment necessary to spruce up both the Cemetery and the Hall. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!**

Plaques: In the past we offered families the opportunity to place the names of loved ones on a plaque in the back of the church. We plan to continue this practice. We will print and mount plaques on a bi-yearly basis. If you would like to have the name of someone engraved on such a plaque may pass that name on to Mary Buchanan at maryfbuchanan1@gmail.com. The cost is \$200. Please make cheque payable to St. Peter's Parish Building Fund.

The Judique Knights of Columbus are having a **Brunch** at the **Judique Community Center on June 11 and June 25th** from 10:30 to 12:30. Adults \$12.00, Children \$6:00.

Welcome!!!

St. Peter's Parish extends a warm and cordial welcome to all the visitors to Port Hood!!!

"Remember your church in your Will."

