



**St. Peter's Parish
Port Hood
June 18, 2023**

Contact Information

Fr. Sunny Sebastian, Pastor
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Parish Office

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Parish Office Hours

Wednesday to Friday from
10.00 am to 12.00 pm.

Website

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Pastoral Council Chairperson

Leon Livingstone
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(902) 787-2213

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902-302-7454

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:

Ann MacDonald 902-787-2213
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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. June 24 4:00pm	Leon Livingstone	Marcella Watts
Sun. June 25 10:00 am	John Gillies	Linda Beaton
Weekday Masses		
Mon. June 19 6:00pm	Special Intention by Fr. Eugene Morris	
Tues. June 20 6:00pm	(R) Teresa van Zutphen by Paul/Helen Simon & family	
Wed. June 21 6:00pm	(R) Dorothy Doak by Roberta MacEwan	
Thur. June 22 6:00pm	(R) Donnie MacDonald by Jackie/Ann MacDonald	
Fri. June 23 6:00pm	(R) Gerard MacEachern by Sadie Murphy	

Message from the Pastor

"...The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." (Mathew. 9:37) Homer Sewell who developed a show called *Abe Lincoln's America* was given the "Lincoln of the Year" award in April of 1999. Sewell has already made over 2,500 appearances as the 16th president, in which he has performed live before more than two million people. Sewell is part of a group called the "Association of Lincoln Presenters," a union of men and women dedicated to bringing Abraham and Mary Lincoln to life. It is said that there are currently 117 'Abraham Lincolns' and 32 'Marys' across the U.S. Together they form a group of passionate Lincoln-lovers, committed to presenting the former president and his wife to the world in costume and in words.

Like the twelve disciples whom Jesus chose, every Christian by his/her Baptism is called to be apostles of Christ to be his presenters in this world today. Jesus was moved with compassion at the world's pain and suffering, sorrow and grief, physical and spiritual hunger, isolation and loneliness, bewilderment, and confusion. Jesus' compassion for the crowds was based on his perception that they were "harassed and helpless." Jesus uses two images to describe the common people of those days, namely, sheep without a shepherd and an abundant harvest in need of workers. Jesus saw them as a harvest to be reaped. Jesus chose his disciples and sent them to teach and heal the people because "The harvest is great, but the workers are few." and the people were "bewildered and dejected, like sheep who have no shepherd." They were given his authority to love which included involvement in liberating people from the powers which oppressed them, whether physical or spiritual. We as disciples of Christ are called and sent to be 'Jesus-presenters'. We are commissioned or sent, to transform others by proclaiming the "Good News" of God's love, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation through Jesus Christ. We are called to project Jesus and His Gospel not in costumes, but in living out the Faith God has given us. We are invited to become one with God and Jesus, and to let the Holy Spirit work through us. We are asked to perform the works of Jesus, and through these works to reveal the power and character of God to the world. If we accept this invitation to become 'Good Shepherds' or Jesus' labourers for the harvest and act on it, with God's grace people will look at us and say, "Jesus".

Parish Council: There will be a parish council meeting on Tuesday, June 20 at 7:00 pm in the glebe.

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.

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.

On Sunday, June 18th the Chestico Museum will hold a very special Open House from 7 PM until 9 PM. The museum will host ten members of the Tran family. The Trans fled Vietnam more than 4 decades ago and found refuge in Port Hood, sponsored by St. Peter's & St. Stephen's Helping Hands Refugee Outreach. The family called Port Hood home from 1980 to 1982, before resettling in Ontario. We hope you will join us at the museum on Sunday evening as we welcome the Trans back to Port Hood!

The Judique Knights of Columbus are having a **Brunch** at the **Judique Community Center on 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."