



**St. Peter's Parish  
Port Hood  
July 23, 2023**

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Parish Office Hours

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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  
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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. July 29 4:00pm	Harvey van Zutphen	Linda Beaton
Sun. July 30 10:00 am	Angela Avery	Marcella Watts
Weekday Masses		
Mon. July 24 6:00pm	Special Intention by Fr. Eugene Morris	
Tues. July 25 6:00pm (R)	Cyril MacNeil by Jeanette MacNeil	
Wed. July 26 11:00am	Funeral Mass for Hattie MacDougall	
Thur. July 27 11:00am	Funeral Mass for Margaret Bowen Moran	
Fri. July 28 5:00pm	Anniversary Mass for Sonny & Rose MacInnis	

**Cemetery Mass:** Holy Mass will be celebrated in the old cemetery on **Monday, July 31, 2023, at 6:30pm** (weather permitting). Some chairs will be set up, but those who wish may bring their own.

**St. Joseph's Church in Glencoe Mills** is celebrating its 150 Anniversary on Saturday, July 29 with Mass at 5:00 pm.

**Ordination of a Deacon, August 15, 2023**

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, we are delighted to announce the Ordination of David Rankin to the Order of Deacon on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Mary's Church, Mabou at 2:00pm.

**St. Anne Mission on Chapel Island:** As part of the annual five-day St. Anne Mission on Chapel Island, the spiritual gathering of the Mi'kmaq people with Grand Chief Norman Sylliboy and the Mi'kmaq Grand Council. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will celebrate Mass on **Sunday, July 30 at 2 p.m.**

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday, July 23, 2023:** Pope Francis inaugurated this World Day to be celebrated by the universal Church each July, either on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus, to help "treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation." This year's theme is "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50), raising the relational interconnection between the old and the young.

**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.

**Funeral Mass** for Margaret Bowen Moran will be held on Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 11:00 am at St. Peter's Parish Church, Port Hood. All are invited to a lunch at the parish hall.

**Invitation:** Sonnie and Rose MacInnis are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary with Mass at 5:00 PM on July 28/23 at St. Peter's Church, Port Hood. Their family invites you to join them on this wonderful occasion. An Open House will follow at 6:30 PM at 311 Shore Road. Best Wishes Only!

**Chalice Sponsorship:** Chalice is Canada's largest Catholic child sponsorship program. It was founded by Fr. Pat Cosgrove of Halifax Archdiocese and now supports 50,000 children and elders in 13 developing countries. The need for sponsors is great and Chalice is currently looking for sponsors in the parishes of Inverness County. You can make a great difference to the life of a child and the family. **Sponsorship is \$42. Per month or \$504 annually.** Children are enrolled for sponsorship based on need and family circumstances. **On a table at the entrance to the church you will find nine brochures for children who are available to be sponsored through Chalice.** If you are willing and able to sponsor contact Bernie (Collie Sandy) MacDonald or John Gillies.

**BBQ and Perennial Plant Sale:** The Cooperators of the Heralds of the Gospel are holding their annual fundraiser on Saturday, July 22 from 12 – 2pm at 209 Main Street (rain or shine). Freshly made hamburgers on Hermina's famous homemade buns, as well as a wide variety of plants and bushes. Thank you for your support.

**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, you may pass that name on to Mary Buchanan at [maryfbuchanan1@gmail.com](mailto:maryfbuchanan1@gmail.com). The cost is \$200. Please make cheque payable to St. Peter's Parish Building Fund.

**The Chestico Museum** has a limited number of tickets for sale for "Close to the Floor" – our Celtic Colours concert. The show will be 7:30 PM on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at Strathspey Performing Arts Centre. Contact the museum at (902) 787-2244 if you would like to purchase tickets.

**The fourth ceilidh of the Chestico Museum Summer Ceilidh Series** will be Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the museum. Performing will be Stephanie MacDonald, Amanda MacDougall, and Peter MacKenzie. Admission is \$5. Tea will be served.

**Join us at the Chestico Museum for Bidh Sinn a' Seannachas** – Gaelic & Cultural Workshops (all ages welcome). For Monday workshop the cost is \$15 and is on July 24 from 9:00 until 10:30 AM. Learn Gaelic phrases, explore Gaelic song, music & dance, engage with our local lore, discover Nova Scotia's Gaelic geography and there will be stories. For Tuesday evening the cost is \$5 for stories, conversation, and tea. The presenter on July 25 is Betty Beaton who speaks on music. Thigibh còmhla rinn - Join Us!

**Twilight Tales Walking Tours** are back this year on Mondays and Wednesdays from July 17<sup>th</sup> through August 16<sup>th</sup>. Chestico Museum guides in historic costume will bring the past alive as they highlight the people, events, and sights of Port Hood's past. Hear tales of the sea, phantom ships, amazing rescues, and ghostly encounters. For those who have taken the tour in the past, there will be a selection of new stories. Our Monday tours will depart from in front of St. Stephen's – Jubilee United Church at 8 PM. This tour will include St. Peter's Parish cemeteries. Our Wednesday tours will meet at the Union Protestant Cemetery at 7 PM. Please wear comfortable shoes – there will be some walking on uneven ground. The cost for the Twilight Tales walking tour is \$10 for adults and \$5 for Children under 12.

**The Broad Cove Scottish Concert** is deemed as the largest outdoor Scottish concert in Cape Breton. **The Barra MacNeils** will be the headliner for this year's 67<sup>th</sup> concert along with many respected and revered performers from across the island. LOCATION: On the grounds of St. Margaret of Scotland Parish: 178 Broad Cove Marsh Rd, Inverness, NS B0E 1N0 DATE: Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 3pm-9pm /Rain or Shine. ADMISSION: \$25 and persons under 12 are free.

**Stella Maris Parish (Inverness) Annual Dinner** will be on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 11 am - 2:30 pm at Inverness Firehall. Turkey Dinner/Strawberry Shortcake/Eat-in or take-out/Adults \$20.00 & children under 12 years \$10.00. Tickets available at the door or by contacting Isabel MacEachern 902-258-2724/5676 or Darlene MacKenzie 902-258-3494/902-915-7602. Drop in on your way to the 67<sup>th</sup> Broad Cove Concert to enjoy a delicious meal. Your support is appreciated.

**Port Hawkesbury Ceilidhs:** Tuesdays @ from 7.30 to 9.00pm at Port Hawkesbury Civic centre, 606 Reeves Street. Admission: \$15.00. For under 16 free. Season Pass \$150. **July 25: Howie Macdonald, Beverly MacLean, Glen MacNeil & Strait Ares Highland Dancers.**

## **Welcome!**

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

**"Remember your church in your Will."**

