



St. Peter’s Parish  
Port Hood  
August 4, 2024

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Baptisms  
By appointment, please call.  
Parish Office

Marriages  
Please call Parish Office at least  
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Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Tuesday to Friday from 5:15pm  
to 5:45pm & Saturday from  
2.30pm to 3.30pm

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*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. Aug. 10, 4:00 pm	Coline MacEachern	Marcella Watts
Sun. Aug. 11, 10:00 am	Louise MacInnis	Linda Beaton
Weekday Masses		
Mon. Aug. 5 11:00am	Memorial Mass for Judy Morris and Anna (Morris) Young	
Tues. Aug. 6 6:00pm	(R)Catherine/Callis Avery by family	
Wed. Aug. 7 6:00pm	(R)Anita Cameron by Stanly/Mitchell Beaton	
Thur. Aug. 8 11:00am	Funeral Mass for Elaine Pugsley	
Fri. Aug. 9 11:00am	Memorial Mass for Anna Catherine Timmons	

From the Pastor’s Desk

**“I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty”** (John 6: 35). When Admiral Lord Nelson a British naval commander was buried in St. Paul’s Cathedral, London, England, a party of his sailors carried his body high into the cathedral. His coffin was draped with a magnificent Union Jack. Later they carried his body to the graveside. One who saw the scene wrote, *“With reverence and with efficiency, they lowered the body of the world’s greatest admiral into its tomb. Then as though answering to a sharp order from the quarter-deck, they all seized the Union Jack with which the coffin had been covered and tore it to fragments, and each took his souvenir of the illustrious dead.”* All their lives that little bit of colored cloth would speak to them of the admiral they had loved. “I’ve got a piece of him,” they said, “and I’ll never forget him.” In a sense, when we leave the Church after receiving Jesus Christ in Holy Communion, each of us is taking Jesus with us and we convey the spiritual nourishment we have received from Jesus to others as we come into contact with them. In the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, Christ comes to us spiritually and physically and touches us and says, “I love you.” He alone touches and satisfies our deepest needs. He alone allows us to reach out and touch one another.

In the Gospel for this Sunday Jesus makes the unique claim: **“I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will never thirst.”** Jesus was offering the crowd the Bread from Heaven, Bread that nourishes for eternal life, Bread available to people who have Faith in Jesus Christ. The passage challenges us to trust in the providence of a loving and caring God and to hunger and thirst for the Bread of eternal life-the Holy Eucharist. As human beings, we hunger for many things besides food and material possessions. We have hunger to be recognized and be honored, to love and be loved, to be listened to and to be appreciated, to help, to console, to encourage, and to receive gratitude. But only God can satisfy our various forms of spiritual hunger. St. Augustine said: *“You have made us for Yourself, O God, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You”* (Confessions, I, 1.). Today we are invited to receive our spiritual nourishment from the Bread of Life in the Word of God and in the Holy Eucharist. Just as our normal food nourishes and strengthens our body, enables us to work, and promotes our physical growth, our spiritual food in the Word of God and in the Holy Eucharist unites us to Jesus Christ, unites us with people around us, imparts graces that give us the strength and the power to withstand temptation, and the desire to practice virtue, and helps us to maintain, deepen, and increase the Sanctifying Grace in our soul. With faith, let us approach and receive the Bread of Life...Holy Eucharist, **“the source and summit of the Christian Life.”**

A Memorial Mass for **Judy (Morris) Young and Anna Morris** will be held on **August 5<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am** at St. Peter’s Church Port Hood. The family would like to invite everyone to the service.

Holy Hour: Holy Hour in honour of St. Joseph on **Wednesday, August 7 at 4.45** in the Church followed by **Holy Mass @6.00pm.**

A Funeral Mass for **Elaine Pugsley**, a former resident of Port Hood, will be held on **Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am**. The family, with the cremains, will be present in the church at 10:00am onward. Interment, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall, will take place after.

**A Memorial Mass** for the late **Anna Catherine Timmons** will be celebrated on **Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am**. The family will be at the church from 10:00am. Burial at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, Broad Cove Cemetery at 3.00pm.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Summer Camp:** The second session of the Summer Camp for children of ages 5-13, organized by the Religious Education Ministry of our Parish will be held on the **4 Mondays of August** beginning on **August 5** and continuing on **12, 19 and 26**. To register for the camp and for more information contact: **Sheila MacIsaac: 902-631-2512 or Maria Jardine: 902-483-5234.**

**Thank you:** The parish community extends sincere thanks to **Sarah Robinson** who served as the Coordinator for Religious Education from 2021-2024 and to all who served as teachers during her term (**Patricia McIntyre, Donna MacDonald, Brenna MacInnis, Loretta MacDonald, Sandra Chisolm, Shawna Heukshorst, Maria MacDonald, Maria Jardin, Sarah Burke, Joseph van Zutphen and Anitta Dwyer**) and pray that God may reward them for their dedicated service to the Church.

**New Coordinator:** **Sheila MacIsaac** has agreed to serve as the Coordinator for Religious Education. Parents planning to register their children for religious education for the year 2024/2025 may contact her at **902-631-2512**.

**Thank You:** Just wanted to express our sincere THANK YOU to all for the OVERWHELMING love and support we received over the past few days/weeks with the loss of our dear brother John Willie (JW). To say he fought a long hard cruel battle with his Amyloidosis is an understatement!!! We were so grateful JW got to come home to Port Hood one last time and given the love he so deserved which was evident with the huge turnout. Thanks to our wonderful friends for the beautiful meal after the wake in Port Hood and then again in Coxheath on Thursday!! Thanks to all who called, messaged, sent food, visits and donations made in JW's name and those who came to the wake and funeral. A huge thank you to Fr. Conrad for the beautiful send off and to Fr. Sunny for the prayers at the funeral home prior to wake in Port Hood. Horsemen/women are truly so supportive of each other with the special tributes made to him in North Sydney and Inverness at the races. JW may be gone but he is still in our hearts and in the hearts of many. We'll miss you and love you always big brother. Save our seats until we can join you and Mom & Dad again. *Sincerely, Caddy, D'Fer, Louise, Anita, Marcella, Colina and Anthony*

**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 sixth ceilidh of the Chestico Museum Summer Ceilidh Series** will be Thursday, **August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** at the museum. Performing will be Andrea Beaton, Betty Beaton and Hughie John Beaton. Admission is \$10. Tea will be served.

**Chestico Museum Twilight Tales** walking tours led by John & Cathy Gillies are available again this summer. The Monday tour includes St. Peter's Parish cemeteries and is offered at 8 PM on August 5th and August 12th. The Wednesday tour meets at the Union Protestant Cemetery at 7 PM and is offered August 7th and August 14th. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Please contact the museum (902-787-2244) to reserve your spot.

**The Judique Knights of Columbus** are having a **Brunch on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** at the Judique Community Center from **10:30 to 12:30**. Adults, \$12.00, Children \$6.00.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE CHURCH  
(9.00AM TO 3.00PM)**

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