

Parish News

Mass Schedule

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

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Nov. 30, 4:00 pm	Leon Livingstone	Catherine Trenholm
Sun. Dec. 1, 10:00 am	Louise MacInnis	Darlene Watts
Weekday Masses		
Mon. Nov. 25 6:00pm Special Intention by Fr. Eugene Morris		
Tues. Nov. 26 6:00pm (R) Neil Campbell by Keith/Lorelei MacDonald		
Wed. Nov. 27 6:00pm (R) Angus Dougall Beaton by Keith/Lorelei MacDonald		
Thur. Nov. 28 6:00pm Souls in Purgatory by Joanne MacDonald & family		
Fri. Nov. 29 6:00pm (R)Michael Fawcett by Bernard & Rose Gillies		



St. Peter’s Parish
Port Hood
Nov. 24, 2024

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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 & Saturday from
2.30pm 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.

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brevity or clarity.

Thank you,
Tudi MacEachern

From the Pastor’s Desk

“To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed” (Daniel 7:14). In the middle of St. Peter’s Square in Rome, there stands a great obelisk (monument). About four and half thousand years old, it originally stood in the temple of the sun in the Egyptian city of Heliopolis. Emperor Caligula had it shipped to Rome in 40 AD and placed it at the center of the Circus of Nero, the site of which is in modern times mostly in Vatican City. It was in that Circus that St. Peter was martyred, and the obelisk may well have been the last thing on this Earth that Peter saw. In ancient times, there was a gold ball representing, of course, the sun. But now it is no longer the reminder of the Egyptian or Roman empires. In 1586 when this obelisk was relocated to the present location, the globe was replaced with a bronze cross, and inside the cross a small fragment of the True Cross, the Cross on which Christ was crucified was placed. On the pedestal of the obelisk there are two inscriptions. The first in Latin reads, “Christus vincit/ Christus regnat/ Christus imperat/Christus ab omni malo/Plebem suam/Defendat” which is translated as “Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands. May Christ defend his people from all evil. The other inscription is, “Behold, the Cross of the Lord. Take flight hostile ranks, the Lion of Judah, has conquered”. Today in the middle of St Peter’s square, stands the obelisk bearing these triumphant inscriptions with the language of victory by the power of the Cross and it serves the universal Kingdom that will have no end, the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King on this Sunday the readings describe the enthronement of the victorious Christ as King in Heaven in all His glory. Instituting the Feast of Christ the King in 1925, Pope Pius XI proclaimed: “Pax Christi in regno Christi” (the peace of Christ in the reign of Christ). This means that we live in the peace of Christ when we surrender our lives to Him every day, accept Him as our God, Savior and King and allow Him to rule our lives. Why Christ is our King: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and, hence, wields a supreme power over all things; “All things were created through Him”; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is the Head of the Church, “holding in all things the primacy”; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion. Today we are called to accept Christ as the King of our lives and surrender ourselves to Him who is our Lord, King, and Savior. We surrender our lives to Jesus every day when we give priority to all that Jesus taught when we are making our daily choices, especially moral choices. We should not exclude Christ our King from any area of our personal or family lives. In other words, Christ must be in full charge of our lives, and we must give Christ sovereign power over our bodies, our thoughts, our heart, and our will. Let us belong to Christ’s Kingdom by walking with Him, living our lives fully in the spirit of the Gospel, and by allowing the Gospel spirit to penetrate every facet of our living.

The 2025 Envelopes are at the back of the church. If anyone that doesn't currently use envelopes and would like to, there are blank boxes there also. Please put your name and address on the first few you use.

New Liturgical Year (C): The New Liturgical Year begins with the Season of Advent on the Weekend of November 30/December 1. The season of Advent has a twofold nature:

It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us; and it is also a time when we look forward to His second coming, at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. Let us prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus Christ into our lives by **attending Holy Mass daily during the Advent.**

Thank You: The Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council on behalf of the parish community express sincere thanks to **JR and family (Home Hardware Building Centre, Port Hood)** for the generous donation of an oven to the parish (glebe). Also, thanks to **Sandy MacKinnon and Danny MacKinnon** for donating the exhaust fan for the oven and voluntary service for installation. May God bless them all.

CWL: The CWL will be hosting their annual Auction on Saturday, **November 30th**; canvassing will be taking place door to door at the local businesses in our area in the coming days. Those businesses or individuals who would like to donate items to be auctioned off for our annual fundraiser would be greatly appreciated and can contact Ann MacDonald (little Ann). More details to follow for this event. **There will be a very important meeting** for members on **Wednesday, November 27 at 1:00 pm** downstairs at the Parish Hall. In order to carry out any decisions and vote on important matters we need at least 6 CWL members to form a quorum and we cannot move ahead with only 1 or 2 in attendance. This will be the final meeting for this year until after the New Year. We are always looking for new members and are hoping to fill our vacant positions and as well to relieve some members who have been on Council positions for the past several years.

Reminder: Time is running out for a chance to buy a ticket on our, one-of-a-kind, hand stitched quilt. If you wish a ticket, \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00, contact Jeanette at 902-787-2898. Any CWL member who has tickets, please return them, to Jeanette after November 18th. Thanks for your cooperation.

KOC: Our meal on Saturday, Nov. 16 was a success due to your support. Thank you to all who purchased meals and encouraged our efforts. More than 20 knights were involved in preparing and presenting the meal.

KOC: will be collecting donations for the Food Bank on Saturday, December 7th at 9am weather permitting. Please have your non-perishable items ready or leave them at the end of your driveway in a clearly marked bag. Snow date is December 14th. **KOC** will be selling **Christmas Trees and Wreaths** in the parking lot of the Port Hood Co-Op starting **Thursday, December 5th, 2024.**

A Variety Concert: A Fundraiser concert for **St. Peter's Parish** will be on **Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 7.00pm** in the Parish Hall. The performers include Dolores Boudreau, Lynn & Cyril Chisolm, Jeannie Beks, Adam Cooke, Andrea Beaton, Buffy Mankoe, Vincent MacDonald, Cecil MacDonald, Sandy Gillis, Gerard Walker, Edgar Cormier and Rob MacLean. Admission by Donation. Proceeds to St. Peter's Parish building fund.

The ICMH Auxiliary will be holding its Christmas Sale & Tea on **Sunday, November 24th from 2 -5 pm** at the Inverness Legion, Central Avenue. Sales includes Bake Table, Craft Table, Christmas Table, Parcel Post, Raffle Items, Silent Auction, Visit from Santa, Face Painting and Coloring Table. Tea tickets-\$5.00 "Eat In or Take Out". Our area is asked to supply wrapped articles for Parcel Post worth at least \$2.00 marked Man, Woman or Child. A canvasser will call on you for a donation. For further information contact Alice Landry at 902-787-2491.

Hunters Breakfast: Glencoe Station Hall, Nov. 30 from 7-11am; \$15 per person.

Plaques: The Plaque Fundraiser, once again taken up a few years ago in memory of our loved ones, has been very successful. There are only 3 more spots left for anyone who may be considering doing so. Thank you to all those who have so far contributed to this privileged cause. Contact Mary Buchanan.

Great Christmas Gifts: (for children or adults) There will be a display of beautiful rosaries next Saturday and Sunday at the back of the church. A donation of \$10.00 would be greatly appreciated. Rosaries are made by Danielle Kunig, (Koster Huis).

The Judique Knights of Columbus are having a **Brunch** on **Sunday, November 24** at the **Judique Community Center** from 10:30 to 12:30. Adults \$12.00, Children, \$6.00.

St. Andrew's Parish, Judique, will be having its **Annual Turkey Dinner and Bazaar** on Sunday, **December 1st from 11am to 1:30 pm.** There will be a Christmas Craft table, Candy table, Bake table and a number of interesting items on raffle tickets. **The Turkey Dinner** is: Adults \$20.00 and Children \$12.00. Takeouts are available. Santa **may** make a surprise visit **if he is not too busy!!!**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church
(9.00AM to 3.00pm)

"Remember your church in your Will"