

# Parish News

## Mass Schedule

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

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Aug. 3, 4:00 pm	Melanie MacDonald	Catherine Trenholm
Sun. Aug. 4, 10:00 am	Brian MacDougall	Darlene Watts
Weekday Masses		
Mon. July 29 11:00am Funeral Mass for Allan Andrew MacDonald		
Tues. July 30 11:00am Funeral Mass for Isaac Goswell 6.00pm Cemetery Mass		
Wed. July 31 11:00am Funeral Mass for Carolee (Gillies) MacNeil		
Thur. Aug. 1 9:30am (R) Bernice & John Carl Gillies by Gillies family		
Fri. Aug. 2 9:30am In reparation for the sins of Canada		
Sat. Aug. 3 9:30am In reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary		



### St. Peter's Parish Port Hood July 28, 2024

#### Contact Information

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#### Parish Office

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#### Parish Office Hours

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(902) 787-3484

#### 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:

Ann MacDonald 902-787-2213  
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#### Bulletin

[parishbulletin@hotmail.com](mailto:parishbulletin@hotmail.com)  
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

"One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" (John 6;8-9). St. Mother Theresa shares an incident from her personal experience. Learning of a poor Hindu family in Calcutta who had been starving for many days, Mother Theresa visited them and brought a big parcel of rice to the mother. She was surprised to see how the mother divided the rice into two equal portions and went out with one bundle to give it to her Moslem neighbor. When she returned, Mother Theresa asked her why she had done such a generous deed. The woman replied: "My family can manage with half the rice in this bag. My neighbor's family has several children, and they are also starving." By this story Mother Theresa was highlighting the generosity of the poor mother. By this, she emphasizes how even those with very little, can be remarkably giving. The Gospel passage for this Sunday tells the story of a small boy who was ready to give what he had and how his sharing of five barley loaves and two dried fish became the instrument of the miracle of Multiplication of bread which fed five thousand people. Jesus' miraculous feeding of the five thousand people, using five barley loaves and two fish offered by that boy in the crowd through the apostles, teaches us that God works marvels through ordinary people. Thus, God meets the needs of people through the good will and services provided by members of His community. This gospel passage challenges us to do generous sharing. As Christians we need to commit ourselves to share and to work with God in communicating His compassion to all, as the early Christians did. God always blesses those who share their blessings, time, and talents with loving commitment. We can continue our own humble efforts at "sharing" right in our parish and community by participating in the works of charity done by the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League and other charitable societies in the community. This Sunday being the **World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly** the theme of which is "**Do not cast me off in my old age**" reminds us of our responsibility to share our time with the elderly who are lonely and isolated. Pope Francis in his message for this day highlights the loneliness endured by many elderly people. So faced with this reality of loneliness, we as Christian families and parish community are called to be at the forefront in promoting a culture of encounter, to create spaces for sharing, listening, to offer support and affection towards the elderly. Thus, the love of Gospel will become concrete in this world through our lives.

**Cemetery Mass:** Holy Mass will be celebrated at the **Crossland** (Southside of the church) on **Tuesday, July 30, 2024, at 6:00pm** (not 6:30 as previously announced) (weather permitting). Some chairs will be set up, but those who wish may bring their own.

#### **Funeral/Memorial Masses:**

Monday, July 29@ 11am **Allan Andrew MacDonald**, family will be present in the church @ 10am

Tuesday, July 30 at 11.00am..... **Isaac Goswell**

Wednesday, July 31 at 11.00am **Carolee (Gillies) MacNeil**, family will be present in the church @ 10:00am

**Weekday Mass:** Due to Chestico Days the **Weekday Holy Mass on Thursday and Friday will be (August 1 & 2) at 9.30am. Rosary at 9.00am.**

**Holy Hour:** Holy Hour in honour of **Sacred Heart of Jesus** on **Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**, after the **9.30am Holy Mass**. Holy Hour and Benediction in honour of **Bl. V. Mary** on **Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** at **8.30am** and **Holy Mass at 9.30am**

**Feast of St. John Maria Vianney:** On August 4th, 2024, the Feast of St. John Maria Vianney, the patron saint of the priests, especially the Diocesan priests is being celebrated. Let us remember with thanks all the priests including those who have been part of our life and pray for them. Request your prayers for Fr. Eugene Morris and Fr. Sunny.

**A Memorial 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 Memorial Mass.

**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.

**SUMMER CAMP:** Summer Camp for children of ages 5-13, organized by the Religious Education Ministry of our Parish will continue on **29 from 9.00am to 12.00 noon**. Come to the camp to have a new experience through DRAMA, MUSIC & ART. **Theatre Play:** A short theatre play, **The Queen's Greatest Gift**, will be performed by the children attending the Summer Camp on **July 30, 2024, at 7.30 pm** (after the cemetery Mass) in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Come and encourage our children!!! **The second session** of the Summer Camp to 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**.

**KOC Fundraiser for Chestico Days Fireworks:** St. Peter's Parish Knights of Columbus donate \$2000, annually, to the Port Hood Chestico Days Fireworks display in support of our community summer celebration. Our council raises this money by selling tickets, "**Dash for Cash**" in and about Port Hood prior to the harness races on Friday evening, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We run two sack races at the horse track, a men's race and a women's race, Race1 and Race 2, with six numbered contestants in each race, to determine the winning six number sequence that we connect back to the ticket purchaser who receives a \$500 cash prize. There are 720 tickets on each race for a total of 1440 tickets, \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Charities can no longer sell in front of the liquor store due to a change in their corporate policy. Traditionally, our tickets sales have been three to four hundred tickets in that location. We will be selling tickets in the Port Hood Co-op on Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please drop by and support our "Dash for Cash" fundraiser. We need your help. You may also purchase tickets from member knights, or at the lobster supper, or at the track on Friday evening. 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 fifth ceilidh of the Chestico Museum Summer Ceilidh Series** will be Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM at the museum. Performing will be Kyle MacDonald, Iain MacQuarrie and Lisa Cameron. 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!

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

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