

**St. Peter's, Holy Guardian Angels and St. John the Baptist Parishes
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February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"And he came down with them and stood on a stretch of level ground. A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and even those who were tormented by unclean spirits were cured" (Luke 6:17-18).

The second Sunday in February is World Marriage Day. See [USCCB](#) for more resources.

Sunday Mass Readings

The First Reading is from the book of Jeremiah (Jer 17:5-8). Jeremiah lived through one of the most troubled periods of the ancient Near East as he witnessed the fall of Assyria and the rising of Babylon. In the midst of this turmoil, the kingdom of Judah, came to its downfall by resisting this overwhelming force of history. The two predominant themes of Jeremiah's message are to precisely define true Yahwehism, and to proclaim the imminent wars as punishments of Judah's aberrations. Today's reading falls into the category of true Yahwehism and is a wisdom saying on true justice.

The Second Reading is from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians (1 Cor 15:12, 16-20). This reading continues the teaching we heard last week on the resurrection of the dead. St. Paul addresses the Corinthian claim that there is no such thing as resurrection from the dead.

The Gospel reading is taken from St. Luke (Lk 6:17, 20-26). Jesus then went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, He called His disciples to Him and chose twelve of them, whom He also

designated apostles: Simon, his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon the zealot, Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot. He then came down the mountain with them and delivered the sermon on the plain which is our reading for today.

Sacrament of Baptism

please call the office:

Rev. John Yake, I.V. Dei

Instructors for baptism:

Mary Fougere, SJB 902) 535-2699

Rose Pâté, SP (902) 302-7011

Vera Doucette, HGA (902) 785-4018

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call Fr. Yake six months prior to the wedding date.

Call Family Service of Eastern Nova Scotia to register for upcoming courses 902-849-4772. Ask for Tasia Boucher, tboucher@fsens.ns.ca

Weekday Liturgy

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

SJB 4:00 PM

For the good health and intention of Nellie Ford

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

SP 9:00 AM

Friday, February 18, 2022

HGA 11:00 AM

Weekend Liturgy

Saturday, February 19, 2022

SH 4:00 PM

HGA 5:30 PM

+Tom & Matilda Clannon

Sunday, February 20, 2022

SJB 9:00 AM

+Mary Bernice (Paté) Richards

SP 10:30 AM

+ Jean Doucette

Please note: Mass intentions should be arranged with Mary at the office, not with Fr. Yake.

Receipts

Holy Guardian Angels

Saturday, February 5, 2022 (Mass cancelled due to inclement weather.)

Received by mail

Envelopes & Loose \$335.00

Total **\$335.00**

St. John the Baptist

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Envelopes & Loose \$ 800.00

Property Maintenance 400.00

Total **\$ 1,200.00**

St. Peter's

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Envelopes & Loose \$605.00

Initial Offering 5.00

Candles 8.00

Alter Society Dues 285.00

Donation 30.00

Christmas 5.00

Total **\$ 938.00**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Knights of Columbus: A business meeting will be held on Thursday Feb 17th at 6:30 pm in the basement of the Glebe. Pandemic restrictions will be in effect.
Bill Coleman, Grand Knight

MITTS FOR THE NORTH is our Lenten project. Parishioners are asked to donate mitts, hats, caps, socks, gloves, scarves, etc. Items will be sent to our Canadian Missions in the north for indigenous communities. Help from other parishes would be greatly appreciated. There is a box at church entrance or call (902) 535-2827 or (902) 535-2785. Ours thanks and God bless. **SJB Liturgy Committee.**

In the Diocese

New Dates Announced

For Indigenous Delegation to Rome

The Canadian Catholic Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami are pleased to announce that the delegation to Rome to meet with Pope Francis, originally planned for

December 2021, is now scheduled to take place at the end of March and early April of this year.

The Holy Father is now scheduled to meet with individual Indigenous delegations the week of March 28, 2022. A final audience with all participants will take place on Friday, April 1, 2022.

Read more:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/truth-and-reconciliation/>

Breaking Down Walls:

Young People, Faith and Mental Health

The video of this #BellLet'sTalk conversation held Jan. 26 can be seen on our diocesan Facebook page ([facebook.com/antigonishdiocese](https://www.facebook.com/antigonishdiocese)) or our website:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/bellletstalk2022/>

Featured speakers include:

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, Diocese of Antigonish

Joe Townsend, Community CARES Youth Outreach

Paige Cox, Author of "The Berlin Project: Breaking Down Walls"

John Ratchford, Witness

Two out of five people suffer in silence ... Many thanks to the volunteers who prepared and hosted this important conversation.

[Watch the Video](#)

Development and Peace:

People and Planet First

Every week around the globe, four water and forest protectors are assassinated for trying to defend their communities. This climate of insecurity is often fueled by the activities of mining, agribusiness or textile companies, some of which are Canadian.

It is extremely important that Canada have a strong legal requirement that obliges Canadian companies to act responsibly abroad. Such a law would help protect the women and men defending the earth by giving them the right to access Canadian courts and take offending companies to trial. "Life before profit!" This is the message these defenders are sending us from their communities.

It is our great hope that you will take time to access Development & Peace at www.devp.org and connect with the event PeoplePlanetFirst and sign the petition on-line.

The Solemn Feast of St. Joseph is on Saturday, March 19

Pope Francis has blessed a number of icons of St. Joseph, one of which will be available to our parishes from Feb 14th to Feb 21st. Veneration of St. Joseph *via* the icon will be held in our parishes beginning with HGA Saturday, Feb 19th at 5:30pm Mass, SJB Sunday, Feb 20th at 9am Mass and SP Sunday Feb 20th at 10:30am Mass. If you wish, a full copy of the complete prayer service can be viewed online on our website: <http://www.eastrichmondatholic.com>



PATRI CORDE PRAYER

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

(From the Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis on the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.)

Icon by the hand of Elizabeth Bergeron. Based on a drawing by Alexandre Sobolev. Photograph by GrapheStudio.)

Compliments of the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Synod:

If you had ten minutes with Pope Francis, what would you tell him?

Synod survey now available in both French and English

The 10-question surveys are anonymous, inviting you to share your experiences and ideas with the Synod. Find the surveys on our website:

www.antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch

Links to use or share

Synod Survey:

<https://fs26.formsite.com/DioceseofAntigonish/codp3edovo/index.html>

sondage synodale:

<https://fs26.formsite.com/DioceseofAntigonish/hqw4kowsnk/index.html>