

**St. Peter, Holy Guardian Angels and St. John the Baptist Parishes  
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**June 19, 2022  
Body and Blood of Christ**

*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.*

**The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ** is observed on the Thursday following on the solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity. Where the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is not observed as a Holy Day of obligation on Thursday, it is assigned to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday, which is then considered its proper day in the calendar.

The Mass includes an option of singing or reciting the Sequence *Laud. O Zion or Lauda Sion* before the Alleluia. This sequence is optional. There are only two other feasts (Easter and Pentecost) with Sequences.

This feast is both a doctrinal and cultic response to heretical teaching on the mystery of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and the apogee of an ardent devotional movement concentrated on the Sacrament of the Altar. It was extended to the entire Latin Church by Urban IV in 1264 —*Dir. on Popular Piety & the Liturgy, 160*).

Please see Catholic Culture's special section on [The Solemnity of Corpus Christi](#).

### **Corpus Christi Sunday**

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday.

The Mass and the Office for the feast was edited or composed by St. Thomas Aquinas upon the request of Pope Urban IV in the year 1264. It is unquestionably a classic piece of liturgical work, wholly in accord with the best liturgical traditions. . . It is a perfect work of art.

Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch.

### **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](mailto:tboucher@fsens.ns.ca)

### Weekday Masses

**Please note:** There will be no Mass at SJB on Tuesday, June 21, 2022. Thursday, June 23 is the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, patron of our parish. Holy Mass is at 4:00PM in the church.

#### Wednesday, June 22, 2022

SP 9:00 AM  
+ Jessie Elizabeth O'Handley

#### Thursday, June 23, 2022

SJB 4:00 PM  
Feast of St. John the Baptist

#### Friday, June 24, 2022

HGA 11:00 AM

#### Saturday, June 25, 2022

SH 4:00 PM  
HGA 5:30 PM  
+ Margaret & Richard Sampson

#### Sunday, June 26, 2022

SJB 9:00 AM  
\*Mass for the living -Rebecca Stone  
SP 10:30 AM

### Receipts

#### Holy Guardian Angels

##### June 11, 2022

Envelopes & Loose	\$ 796.00
Candles	49.15
Dues	20.00

**Total** **\$ 865.15**

#### St. John the Baptist

##### June 12, 2022

Envelopes & Loose	\$ 715.00
Cemetery	130.00

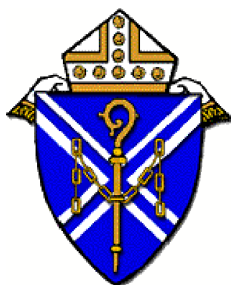
**Total** **\$ 845.00**

#### St. Peter's

##### June 12, 2022

Envelopes & Loose	\$ 970.00
Cemetery Fund	105.00
Cemetery Road Upgrade	50.00

**Total** **\$ 1,125.00**



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(Pastoral note 10 /2022)

June 11, 2022 (Feast of St. Barnabas – ‘man of encouragement’)

My Dear Clergy and Faithful

It has been a long and difficult journey to reach this point. The debt obligation of the Diocese of Antigonish necessary to settle the class action lawsuit has been extinguished and no further property sales will be required for settlement of the debt. We are most grateful to so many people and parishes who sacrificed their time, talent, and resources to assist us with this tremendous debt. There are too many people to thank by name, our lawyers, realtors, parish communities, and members of various diocesan committees who worked tirelessly. Our thanks to the Sisters of St. Martha for their generosity. Our thanks to Archbishop Brian Dunn, my predecessor who provided such leadership and oversight.

Now property sales will proceed as intended by Canon Law. Parishes can sell properties as long as they receive permission from the diocese. You will need to use our realtors, since we have developed the expertise to sell land at a fair market value. Once a sale is finalized, all costs of the sale, i.e., legal fees, commissions, migration, etc., as well as any outstanding receivables owing to the Diocese will be paid from the proceeds of the sale. Remaining funds will be then paid to the Parish.

Thank you for your generosity and service to our diocese.

Faternally in Christ,

+ Wayne Kirkpatrick

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

**Death of the mother of Rev. A. Asor, O.S.A.**

*PERLA NEO ASOR* died on Wednesday, June 15, 2022. May her soul rest in peace and the Lord give consolation to the family and loved ones during this time of mourning.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**SH:** 1: **The outdoor Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine** will be held on Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. This mass will take place in front of the Shrine, behind Sacred Heart Church in Johnstown, please bring your own chair.

2: **An Eat-in or Take-out Strawberry Festival** will be held on Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Lots of Biscuits, Bonnach, Oat cakes/Strawberries and Tea.

3. **The Johnstown Landing Artisan & Farmers Outdoor Market:** Dates: June 18, July 2, 16, 30, August 13, 27, September 10, 24, October 8 The location is directly across from the Johnstown Parish Hall located at 15290 Highway 4 in Johnstown. The outdoor market will run bi weekly starting Saturday June 4th ending the season on Saturday October 8th, 2022.

**HGA:** Acadian Festival meeting will be held on Sunday July 3 @ 1pm. There's less than a month and we are still looking for volunteers. If you can help out please attend this meeting as it will be our last. Should you want to help out but cannot make the meeting please contact Nicole 902 293-6651 or Raymonde 902 587-2675 or 902 227-8552.

**HGA:** In conjunction with 'The Virtual Nationwide Rosary for the Family', our HGA church will be open on Sunday, June 19 from 1-4pm for anyone who would like to pray the Holy Rosary (privately) for the Family. Please feel welcome to stop in at any time between 1-4pm.

**HGA:** On Friday, June 24, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our HGA parish invites you to join us at 10:15 am to offer the Holy Rosary publicly for our priests. This venture is part of the Global Rosary Relay for Priests. (See bulletin notice for more info.)

Our regular weekday Mass will follow at 11 am. Everyone is welcome.

**HGA:** A mass of the resurrection will be held for our beautiful mom, Beatrice Gracie-Pottie, formerly of L'Ardoise on Tuesday July 5th @ 2 pm at The Holy Guardian Angels Parish in L'Ardoise with burial to follow. A luncheon will follow at the Community Centre. United in Marriage in 1958 and death in 2022 on this very special day. Our deepest heartfelt gratitude to all for assisting us. We respectfully request you wear masks. Kindest Regards, Wanda, Paula and Brenda Gracie.

### **Knights of Columbus Yard Sale**

**CHANGE OF DATE:** The sale will be on **June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.** Donations of goods will be accepted and maybe some help as “**Many hands make light work.**” **Will be held at glebe house parking lot.**

**For all parishes:** The Richmond Co. Men's Choir is actively singing again. The men sing in a different parish in Richmond Co. one **Sunday/Saturday** of each month (**excluding July & August**). If you love to sing, come join us! They practice in the Louisdale Church every second week from 7:15 PM till 8:15 PM.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **June 24**

#### **Global Rosary Relay for Priests**

Worldpriest is inviting you once again to join us on June 24 (Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus) in the Global Rosary Relay to pray and offer the Holy Rosary for our Beloved Priests. On this special day, the entire globe will be united in prayer for our Priests. Last year, Canada won a special award from Worldpriest for Outstanding Participation and Promotion of the Global Rosary Relay. We are hoping to multiply our numbers even more this year.

You may pray the Holy Rosary in your home, gather in your parish church, as a prayer group, etc.

For more information about Worldpriest/The Global Rosary Relay, please see:

[www.worldpriest.com](http://www.worldpriest.com)

If you are interested in joining us, please contact:

Isabel Gillis (Canadian Worldpriest Representative)

[4isabelgillis@gmail.com](mailto:4isabelgillis@gmail.com)

902-870-3831

#### **Now Open for the Season:**

#### **Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine**

#### **Gift Shop, Mabou**

The gift shop is now open daily from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

**Hours for the gift shop will be extended as of June 1 to 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

The Shrine has been open for visitation throughout the winter, and remains open daily for visitation.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you again.

Inquiries: 902-945-2221

### **Volunteers Invited for the Papal Visit to Canada**

Volunteering for Pope Francis' pastoral visit to Canada from July 24 to 29, 2022 can be of enormous personal, social and spiritual benefit.

If you are 18 or older and willing to share your time and talents, organizers are seeking many volunteers for innumerable tasks during the papal visit, from

greeting and directing pilgrims, to providing translation services, aiding guests with special needs and performing a variety of other roles, including posting images and messages on social media.

If you are under 18, you are welcome to apply to volunteer if accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**To apply, visit the website:**

<https://www.papalvisit.ca/volunteer/>

### **Eucharistic procession caused fire to cease!**

In 1631, a young farm girl, foolishly kindled a fire with dry hay. Because of a heavy wind, the fire spread to the town of Dronero. Every attempt to extinguish the flames proved useless. **A Capuchin friar, Maurice da Ceva, inspired by his great love of the Blessed Sacrament took the monstrance containing the large Host from the Church of St. Brigid and in procession walked to where the fire was raging. The fire at once subsided.**

The **Divine Praises** or **Laudes Divinae** is an 18th-century expiatory prayer, traditionally recited during Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

### **THE DIVINE PRAISES**

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

Amen.

**James Schadenberg, CitizenGO**

Fri, Jun 17,  
2022

This one is very important. **We're trying to stop the government from legalizing child euthanasia in Canada!**

The federal government has formed the Special Joint Committee on Medical Assistance in Dying (AMAD) to analyze Canada's medical assistance in dying (MAiD) laws and discuss whether to expand them...*and euthanasia for "mature minors" is one of the topics being discussed!*

The Committee released any conclusions yet, but soon our federal politicians will be taking their summer breaks until September. **This is our last chance until September to remind**

**these politicians that we do not want child euthanasia coming to Canada.**

**[Please, take a moment out of your day to sign our petition demanding that our politicians strongly reject suggesting we legalize child euthanasia in Canada!](#)**

Remember: multiple countries in Europe have already legalized the killing of children through euthanasia. It could happen here. I hope you stand with us to make sure that it doesn't.

Thank you,

James Schadenberg and the entire CitizenGO Team