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4th Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024



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This Week's Readings

	1st Reading	Gospel
Sun, March 10	2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23	John 3:14-21
Mon, March 11	Isaiah 65:17-21	John 4:43-54
Tues, March 12	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12	John 5:1-16
Wed, March 13	Isaiah 49:8-15	John 5:17-30
Thurs, March 14	Exodus 32:7-14	John 5:31-47
Fri, March 15	Wisdom 2:1, 12-22	John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat, March 16	Jeremiah 11:18-20	John 7:40-53

Community's Email Addresses

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1. Weekly Offertory Envelopes
2. Cash donations
3. E-Transfers to finance@corpuschristins.ca, include your name and church.
4. PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittances)
5. Through the mail, send to Kentville Parish Office

Our parish thanks you for your financial support.

<u>Individual Confession Times</u>	
	Kentville – every Saturday ... 11 am – 12 noon
	Windsor – 1 st Saturday of the month ... 9 – 10 am
	Berwick – 1 st Saturday of the month ... 10 – 11 am
	Middleton – 2 nd Saturday of the month ... 10 – 11 am
	& after Wednesday morning Mass until 10:00 am

Scripture Reflection and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Take time to reflect and discuss God's Word and pray before the Blessed Sacrament ... on **Tuesdays**.

Berwick: 10 am to 11 am - Scripture reflection, 11 am to noon - Rosary during Exposition

Middleton: 2pm to 3pm - Scripture reflection, 3pm to 4pm - Rosary during Exposition



Mass Times & Intentions

SATURDAY, MAR 9

Kentville 4:00 PM Jack MacDougall by his Family
Digby 4:00 PM Repose of the Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, MAR 10

Windsor 8:30 AM Germaine DuMesnil by Paul DuMesnil
Annapolis Royal 9:00 AM Gerard LeFort by Eloise Mailman
Berwick 9:00 AM Grover Rose by Judy & Rick Coulombe
Kentville 10:30 AM Stephen Power by Darlene Duggan
Middleton 11:00 AM Ron Cromwell by Fred & Marion Hole
Weymouth 11:30 AM Duane Cromwell by Keith & Sharon
Wolfville 12:15 PM John Druken by Frances Bresnan
Bridgetown 4:00 PM Keith Dalby by Lynn Main

MONDAY, MAR 11

Middleton 6:30 PM Healing of Marion Hole by Carolyn Gilbert

TUESDAY, MAR 12

Kentville 8:30 AM Malcolm Pasley by Doris Pasley
Berwick 6:30 PM Grover Rose by Dorothy King
Digby 6:30 PM Deceased members of St. Patrick's Church

WEDNESDAY, MAR 13

Kentville 8:30 AM Intentions of St Joseph's CWL
Middleton 9:00 AM Bob Tumilty by Marilyn Harry
AR Nursing Home 10:30 AM Elaine Thimot by Donald & Barbara Theriault
Weymouth 4:00 PM Millicent Cullen by Lucille Saulnier

THURSDAY, MAR 14

Kentville 8:30 AM Maurice Harquail by Dalya, Jennie & David
Weymouth 4:00 PM Kaye Sapper by Marion & Greg MacDonald

FRIDAY, MAR 15

Berwick 9:00 AM Garry Daye by Leo & Anita Currie
Digby 9:00 AM Deceased members of the Schan & Mills Family by Chuck Mills

SATURDAY, MAR 16

Bridgetown 4:00 PM Gerry Lutley by Larry & Marcia Corneal
Kentville 4:00 PM Patrick Hannick by Engrid Blais
Digby 4:00 PM Intentions of Mike and Blanche Gilhen by Don and Ray

SUNDAY, MAR 17

Windsor 8:30 AM Stan Herridge by Laura Joyce
Annapolis Royal 9:00 AM Erwin Schntzer by Maria Schntzer and Family
Berwick 9:00 AM Kelly Deal by Carmen & Francis Hawley & Family
Kentville 10:30 AM Lloyd McCue by Barbara Montford
Middleton 11:00 AM Donald Gillis by Viki Gillis
Weymouth 11:30 AM Lucy and Llawellyn Coggins by David and Corine Coggins
Wolfville 12:15 PM Souls in Purgatory by Wayne Barry

Change in Mass Time, March 9/10 (Bridgetown)

For the weekend of March 9, Mass in Bridgetown will be on **Sun, March 10 at 4 PM** instead of Saturday. This will be followed by a potluck supper and CLT meeting.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent

9:45 am - Digby

2:30 pm – Annapolis Royal

3:00 pm – Weymouth, Middleton, Berwick, Windsor

6:30 pm - Kentville

Special Collection Envelopes On **March 17**, there is a special collection envelope for **Development & Peace**. These donations are forwarded to Development & Peace who help the world's most vulnerable populations suffering from injustice, poverty and humanitarian emergencies.

St Joseph's CWL (Kentville) will meet on **Wed, March 13 at 6:30 pm** in the Library across from the parish office. At this meeting we will have our **annual shower for Chrysalis House** in Kentville. We welcome all women interested in companionship in faith. If anyone has any questions about Catholic Women's League of Canada, please contact President Ann Myers at 902-680-8957.

Some suggestions for items for the **shower** are as follows:

Gift cards: grocery, pharmacy, Walmart, gas station, hair salon,

Baby supplies: baby spoons, sippy cups, teether toys, baby monitor

Art supplies: canvas, paint, brushes, stickers, journals (art and/or writing journals)

Cleaning supplies: mop, broom, bucket, cleaners

Personal items: slippers, water bottles, portable coffee/tea bottles, treats

Kitchen items: pots/pans, can opener, kettle, coffee maker

St Patrick's Day Potluck Dinner & Dance (Middleton) - **Saturday, March 16**, 6:00 pm. Join us for an evening of Irish joy and fellowship as we celebrate St Patrick's Day with a Potluck Dinner and Dance. This event will not only be a delightful occasion but will also support St Monica's Church through a freewill offering. Music provided by *The Hooligans*, live entertainment starting at 6:30 pm. Bring your favorite Irish-inspired dish or anything else to share with the community. Get ready to dance the night away with lively Irish and Maritime tunes as well as some Golden Oldies. For more information, please contact: Russ Gaudet Phone: 902-717-2859 gkrussgaudet@gmail.com

St Patrick's Church Potluck Supper (Digby) will be held on **Sun, March 17** at 4-6 pm in St Patrick's Parish Hall. A good opportunity to meet our newest parishioners and show case our local potluck dishes. In addition, we are having special guests entertaining us from 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm, after which we share a meal together as a family.

St Patrick's Day Irish Stew Dinner (Annapolis Royal) St Louis Church will be holding a Irish Stew Dinner (Includes Irish Stew, rolls, Gingerbread with sauce, gluten free options available) on **Sunday, March 17**. Take Out Only. Pick up between 4:30 – 6:00 pm. Adult \$18, Under 12 \$5. Order in advance at 902-532-0746 or 902-526-0688.

St Joseph's (Kentville) - Social Committee Announcements

Thank you to the Hatch family for providing the refreshments for Coffee Sunday last week. There will be Coffee Sunday on the first Sunday of each month.

Thurs, March 21 Seniors Drop-In Thursdays 1-3 pm (starting March 21) in Double Classroom in lower level behind the kitchen. Come and enjoy some companionship, games and a cup of tea or coffee. Everyone welcome, come and enjoy some fellowship.

Fri, March 22 Movie Night at St Joseph's 7 pm MP Room, Snacks available. This month we are pleased to share *I CAN ONLY IMAGINE*. This PG movie tells a true story of finding forgiveness and God.

Sat, March 23 Games Night 7 pm 10 pm MP Room, Come and enjoy your favorite game and conversation.

Lenten Reconciliation

Windsor	Mon, Mar 11	4 - 6 pm
Kentville	Tues, Mar 12	4 - 6 pm
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Berwick	Fri, Mar 15	after 9am Mass
	Sat, Mar 23	10 – 11 am
Middleton	Sat, Mar 16	10 – 11 am
	Wed, Mar 20	4 – 6 pm
Bridgetown	Sat, Mar 16	after 4pm Mass

Wolfville Baptist Church Noon-hour Concerts in Lent: Thursdays in March, 12:10-1:00 pm, preceded by conversation and coffee/tea, 11:30am to 12:00pm. Admission is free. Wolfville Baptist Church, 487 Main St., Wolfville.

- March 21: Peter Togni, *Nocturnes by Peter-Anthony Togni*
- March 28: Jason Hall (Clarinet), Deanne van Rooyen (Harp) and Shimon Walt (Cello)

Twelve Baskets Foodbank (Middleton) For the month of March, the foodbank needs include canned milk, vegetable soup, Hamburger Helper, canned tomatoes, canned bean, toilet paper, shampoo, bars of soap and Prayers.

Yard Sale (Berwick) - Are you still working on those New Year resolutions? Such as decluttering!! We have a solution for you. St. Anthony's will be holding a Yard Sale on **Sat, April 6**. We are willing to take those unwanted items.

Catholic Graduates of CK, Horton and NEKEC - Applications for the Knights of Columbus Nova Scotia scholarship (\$1000) and the Kentville Knights of Columbus scholarship (\$750) are now available. For applications, email johnboulter7@gmail.com.

Thank you ... to the Parishioners of St. Louis, St. Joseph's (Weymouth) and St. Patrick's for the beautiful painting by Cathy LeBlanc. It is a painting of the 3 churches that I was fortunate enough to serve for the last 13 1/2 years. It was truly my pleasure to work for you. Thanks again for all the well wishes, cards and gifts. - *Pamela Cosman*

Welcome – Please welcome **Margaret Mills**, who will be filling in the vacant spot left in Digby by Pam's retirement. Margaret will be at the office 3 days/week ... Monday/Wednesday/Friday ... 9am-12noon.

2023 Parish Financials are now available and will be send out via Flocknote and paper copies with the bulletins for your review.

Home Sharing is a viable option for people who can live more healthily and economically when sharing a home together. Home Sharing offers mutual benefits, such as a warm home environment and affordable rent for the renter and help with chores and household costs for the host. Sometimes Home Sharing takes place informally between people who know each other. For those who wish assistance in becoming a host or seeking a home sharing arrangement, ***happipad*** is a program that has been adopted by our provincial government for screening and matching potential hosts and renters, managing the lease and rent payments, and offering ongoing support. The small fee for these services is *waived* during the two-year pilot. For more information, you may visit ***happipad nova scotia*** online where you can see the process and testimonials, including from a valley resident who is a host. For more information, contact Nancy Robinson (a parishioner in Digby) at nrobbyn@gmail.com or check the CWL Table at St. Monica's church hall (Middleton) for an information sheet.

Easter Flowers - If you would like to contribute to the purchase of flowers for Easter, please put in an envelope marked "**Easter Flowers**" and place in the collection basket with your name and envelope number.

Holy Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday	7 pm – Weymouth, Middleton, Kentville
Good Friday	11 am – Berwick 3 pm – Annapolis Royal, Bridgetown, Middleton 3 pm – Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor 6 pm – Digby
Easter Vigil	8 pm – Digby, Berwick, Windsor
Easter Sunday	8:30 am – Kentville 9:00 am – Annapolis Royal, Bridgetown 10:30 am – Kentville 11:00 am – Middleton 11:30 am – Weymouth 12:15 pm – Wolfville

Public Lecture

Converging Governmentalities: The Emergence of Catholic Residential Schools

by **Darren Dias OP, PhD**

*Executive Director of the Toronto School of Theology
& Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at the University of St. Michael's College*

Monday, March 25th, 7pm

Scotiabank Conference Theatre, St. Mary's University, Halifax

Albert Lacombe OMI spent 65 years as a missionary in Western Canada. Using his life and times as an artefact, this talk traces some of the theological movements and ecclesial contexts that gave rise to and informed the residential schools system in the mid-to-late 19th century.

Development and Peace News

Training next-generation farmers in Indonesia - In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty. Our partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. Learn more at devp.org/lent

If you are interested in promoting Development and Peace in your home church and community please contact Bernadine teBogt. bernadine.tebogt@gmail.com 902-670-7264

Chalice - works in impoverished communities to help struggling families overcome the cycle of poverty. Education is the first and most important step in breaking the cycle. Too often, children must skip class or drop out of school to carry water, care for siblings, or earn money for their families.

Sponsorship gives children the support needed to overcome obstacles so they can attend and stay in school, and allows families to provide nutritious food and better care for their children. Children are selected for sponsorship based on need and family circumstances, regardless of race, age, ability, gender, or religion. Education gives every child the opportunity to shine.

For more information, go to **chalice.ca**.

St. Monica's Bookstore (Middleton) Hardcover book: "*Meditations for Lent from St. Thomas Aquinas.*" (\$5). We also have various booklets and pamphlets for praying the Way of the Cross, as well as cards, books and gifts for adults who are entering the Catholic Church and receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation; and religious Easter cards. Available at St. Monica's church hall after Sunday Mass, or call Mary Crooks 902-825-6495.

Library/Bookstore (St. Joseph's – Kentville) We have a growing variety of books to sign out and also to purchase, along with a number of religious items. Books/items are located across the hallway from the parish office ... plus we have a large selection of books to sign out near the Adoration Chapel.



Praying in Your Rhythm

by Fr. Richard Rohr o.f.m.

People have different temperaments, rhythms and seasons. There isn't just one way to be in prayer, communion or relationship. There isn't just one way to be in dialogue.

Laité and clergy used to think we had to adjust to a monastic prayer style. We still have not recognized the rhythm of North American society, or the rhythm we live as parents, workers and families.

My rhythm has changed at different periods in my life. I often feel that I prayed much better when I was in the seminary than I pray now. The rhythm of my life now is so unpredictable and so dependent upon others' needs and expectations. There have been periods in the last few years where I have discovered I was much more in a weekly rhythm than a daily rhythm. I would take Friday afternoons, listening and waiting upon the Lord. Now I take Wednesdays, where I really spend a longer period sinking into that presence and resting in that presence. There have been times when we were encouraged to take a monthly day of recollection. And there are days when I can't survive without a twenty minute rosary or a contemplative sit in the middle of a busy day.

Respect your own temperament. Respect the rhythm of your life and know that it will change at different periods of your life.

- from *The Price of Peoplehood*

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