

STAR OF THE SEA, CANSO
ST. AGNES, LITTLE DOVER
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, QUEENSPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S, PORT FELIX

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 17, 2010

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan 23 - 4:30 - St. Vincent de Paul
Saturday, Jan 23 - 6:00 - St. Joseph
Sunday, Jan 24 - 9:30 a.m. - St. Agnes
Sunday, Jan 24 - 11:00 a.m. - Intentions of all parishioners

NOTE: I will be away on Retreat and Pilgrimage until February 4. Be assured of my prayers and please remember me in yours. - Fr. Andrew

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES No weekday Masses this week.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS: please contact Fr. Andrew to arrange an appointment.

COMMUNION CALLS: If you would like to receive Holy Communion or know of someone who would like to receive Holy Communion on First Friday, please contact the parish office with the name, address, phone number and Fr. Andrew will be in touch to arrange the visit. Communion will be brought the sick and shut-ins the first Friday of each month.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Groups one and four meet immediately after school on Mondays in Fanning Education Center. Groups five and six meet at 5:00 p.m. in Canso Academy on Mondays. Groups primary, two, three, seven and eight meet at 6:00 p.m. in Canso Academy on Monday evenings. **In the event of a CUPE strike, Rel. Ed. group sessions held at local schools (not St. Agnes) will be cancelled for January 18.** Rel. Ed. will resume **Monday, February 8** due to exams and school administration days.

St. Agnes - Groups primary, three and six meet at 6:00 p.m. in St. Agnes hall. Groups five, seven and eight meet as indicated by their catechists.

First Eucharist & First Reconciliation - Parents are asked to register their children for these programs by contacting the Rel. Ed. office. Anyone interested in helping with these programs, is asked to please contact Marie. **We need adult volunteers to offer the programs to the children.** Children must have completed the year three program and be registered in the year four program before celebrating **First Reconciliation**. To celebrate **First Eucharist** children must have completed primary, year one and be registered in year two.

STAR OF THE SEA NEWS

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, January 24
Lectors - Frances Jackson & Juanita Dort
Euch. Ministers - Janet Delorey
Presentation of Gifts - Brenda Garrity & Percy Bond
Church Cleaning - Deanna Nickerson & Nancy MacDonald
Ushers/Coll.- Gertie Snow & Lawrence Dort
Hospitality - Brenda Garrity & Margie Horne
Sacristan - Juanita Dort
Servers - Zachary Rhynold

New Schedule - The last day for the current schedule finishes on Feb. 7th. **Please contact Mary LeBlanc by January 20 if wish to have your name added or deleted from the Ministries.**

We are encouraging parishioners to participate in ministries when we celebrate Mass. Please contact the parish office if you want more information. Training will be provided.

Even Split Bingo - will be held Friday, January 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Canso Fire Hall. Proceeds to repairs needed for the Rectory.

Prize Bingo - will be held Sunday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Canso Fire Hall.

Parish Council - Regular monthly meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, February 14** immediately after Mass. All members are requested to attend.

We are presently seeking parishioners who are willing to make a commitment to parish council, please contact the parish office to volunteer. Our constitution requires us to have 12 elected members. **Altar Servers** - a new schedule is being circulated.

BAPTISMS: Parents wishing to have their child baptized should phone Fr. Andrew or the parish office to make arrangements for instruction and an interview.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

St. Agnes (42)	397.00
Loose	17.00
Star of the Sea (60)	630.00
Loose	325.00
St. Vincent de Paul (9)	90.00
Loose	10.00
St. Joseph (30)	272.00
Loose	12.00

WEDDING PLANNING? - As preparations begin for this year's wedding season, couples are

reminded that **six months notice is requested** in order to successfully complete the preparations. Couples planning on a “church” wedding should also be practising their faith on a regular basis and be in good standing with the church. For more information, please contact Fr. Andrew or the parish office.

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF EVENING PRAY OF THE CHURCH

Evening Prayer will be celebrated at St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish, on January 24 at 4:00 p.m.. Everyone is invited to participate in this special liturgy on the eve of the installation of Bishop Brian Dunn. Parishioners are invited to attend the Installation of the Most Reverend Brian Joseph Dunn, D.D., J.C.D. on Monday, January 25 at 4:00 p.m. in St. Ninian’s Cathedral, Antigonish. Reception to follow at St. Ninian’s Place..

NOTES:

Free Pancake Breakfast at Lions Club
Saturday February 6th from 9AM to 11AM

Pancakes, syrup, sausages, tea or coffee
Everyone is welcome. A Special Thank you from the Canso Lions Club for your support.

Pilgrimages - Apr 6-16, \$2850: Fatima, Santarem, Garabandal, Santiago de Compostela & Oviedo.

Info: Marie 207-868-5027 /
bubblepink49@hotmail.com

Apr 26-May 4, \$2070: MEDJUGORJE. Info: Nina
902-888-2291 / kevin.morrell@pei.sympatico.ca

Both pilgrimages fee include return airfare from the Maritimes, accommodations, daily breakfast & dinner and local guides.

Primary Registration - 2010-2011 will take place at Fanning Education Center Monday, January 26 - Friday January 29 during regular school hours.

HAITI RELIEF:

The Reform CCHD coalition has noted several groups which can be safely supported. One of those groups is doing specific outreaches to Haitian disaster relief. It is Cross International.

Another such agency, Haiti Mission, is also fully committed to the right to life in undertaking their charitable work in the now-devastated nation.

Haiti Mission focuses mainly on providing potable water to the poor in the Jeremie region of Haiti.

The Director of Haiti Mission said that monies donated are sent through direct deposit accounts to their members in Haiti.

For more information on these groups:

Haiti Mission

<http://www.haitimissioninc.com/>

Cross International

<http://www.crosscatholic.org/>

Please remember the people of Haiti, Canada and all those affected by the earthquake in your prayers.

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January is membership month for Antigonish Right to Life. Antigonish Right to Life is a local educational pro-life organization working to promote the respect for all human life in the Antigonish area.

Individuals are invited to help support and enhance these efforts by contributing a membership fee of \$10.00 or more (where possible). You may take out a membership by completing this form and returning it by mail, dropping it in the collection basket or at the Respect Life Center, 344 Main Street, Antigonish.

Envelopes are available in the entrance of the church.

Name: _____

Complete address _____

Phone number _____ Tax receipt requested for donation Yes ___ No ___