

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

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 15, 2009

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 21 - 4:00 - St. Vincent de Paul - Please note change of time.

Saturday, Nov. 21 - 5:30 - St. Joseph, Blessing of Icons

Sunday, Nov. 22 - 9:30 a.m. - St. Agnes

Sunday, Nov. 22- 11:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - *+Intentions of all parishioners*

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS: by appointment, please contact Fr. Daniel

COMMUNION CALLS: Please contact the parish office or Fr. Daniel if you wish to receive communion on First Friday. Communion will be brought to the sick and shut-ins the first Friday of each month.

REFLECTION - NO ONE KNOWS...BUT THE FATHER

Jesus made several statements that appear to refer to the Last Judgment. Some scholars believe that they may be about the destruction of Jerusalem instead. It would happen in 72 AD. This could explain why he states that "this generation will not pass away..." The sun and moon may represent symbols of the authorities in Jerusalem. Of course, Jesus may be talking about both the fall of the City and of the end of the world.

An intriguing point is that Christ says that he does not know when this will happen, only the Father does. When Jesus became a human being he "stripped himself" of divine glory and knowledge. Apparently he feels that he might somehow let the information slip out accidentally and does not want to know.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Group sessions continue at Canso Academy for primary, one, two, three, seven and eight on Monday evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Group four will meet after school on Mondays at Fanning Education Center, Groups 5 & 6 will meet Mondays at 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in Canso Academy. **St. Agnes Rel. Ed** continues, primary, year 3 and year 6 meet in the hall on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Year 5, 7 & 8 will meet as indicated by their respective catechists. For more information please contact Marie.

Catechists' meeting - our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Star of the Sea Vestry. All catechists are requested to attend. **Advent/Christmas Play** - We have enough adults to do the play, now we need children who are interested and well enough to come to practises. We will decide by next week if the play will take place.

ST. AGNES NEWS

Farewell Party and Celebration for Fr. Daniel - POT LUCK SUPPER will take place Friday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall. All are invited to attend.

STAR OF THE SEA NEWS

Farewell Pot Luck Supper and Appreciation for Fr. Daniel will be held Sunday, **November 22 at 5:00 p.m** in the Canso Lions Club.

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, November 22

Lectors - Edmund & Mary LeBlanc

Euch. Ministers - Ray White (bread)

*** Please note due to the policy regarding H1N1 we will only need one eucharistic minister plus Fr. Daniel each week, the first name scheduled will be the eucharistic minister for that week. If you are unable to be present please find a replacement.**

Presentation of Gifts - Baker family

Church Cleaning - Eddie & Florence Garcia

Ushers/Coll.- Eddie Garcia & Percy Bond

Hospitality - Eddie & Florence Garcia

Sacristan - Margie Horne

Servers - Alexander & Denise

Parish Council - Regular monthly meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, November 15** immediately after Mass. All members are requested to attend.

Christmas Dinner - will be held Saturday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m at Fanning Education Center. Volunteers are needed for the following crews:

SET-UP - 9:00 a.m. All day -Friday, November 20

KITCHEN - Crew 1 - 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21

Crew 2 - 5:00 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21

DISHWASHERS - 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21

CLEAN-UP - 12:30 p.m. - Sunday, Nov. 22

Please contact Edmund to confirm if you are volunteering so we will know if we have enough.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS:

Tickets for sale - the parish is currently selling tickets on a Digital Convection Oven, donated by Kenny & Chuck from Queensport. Anyone wishing to buy or sell tickets is asked to contact

Val at 358-2564 or Marie at 358-2193.

Christmas Bingo - will be held Sunday, November 22 - 7:00 p.m. in the Chedabucto Fire Hall, Queensport. Donations or prizes are welcomed and encouraged. Contact Val Richardson to donate. Proceeds to St. Vincent de Paul Parish .

ST. JOSEPH NEWS:

Fall Fair - Even with very low attendance, our Fall Fair realized a profit of \$1,388.35! Many thanks to those who provided food and prizes, and all who supported this event.

Farewell Celebration/Supper of Thanks and Appreciation for Fr. Daniel Boudreau - will take place on Sunday evening, November 15.

Religious Ed. - Srs. Alma and Florence will meet with families regarding the Religion program. Meanwhile, the greatest Religion Class is being present at Mass. Parents are the first teachers of the faith.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

St. Agnes (38)	353.00
Loose	12.00
Rel. Ed. (8)	66.00
Star of the Sea (56)	598.00
Loose	77.00
Re. Ed (16)	123.00
St. Joseph (27)	350.00
Loose	21.00
St. Vincent de Paul (9)	135.00
Loose	18.00
Rel. Ed. (1)	5.00

NOTES

Note: Please note that the formal Settlement Notices (in English and French) of the class action lawsuit against the Diocese are posted on our Church Bulletin Boards located at the entrance of our churches.

Full Breakfast - a full breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 15 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Whitehead Community Hall. Proceeds to Holy Trinity Anglican Church roof project.

St. Joseph Sunday Missals - are available in each of our four parishes. Missals for 2010 start on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29. Cost is \$4.00 per copy and money can be put in the envelopes provided. Missal money is deposited in your parish's account.

RIVERVIEW PENNY PARADE.

The first annual Penny Parade was very successful. To-date a total slightly in excess of \$10,500 has been raised with a few pennies still to count and roll.

These funds will be put to good use at Riverview, we will keep you in touch. Success could not have happened without the tremendous support of participating churches, businesses and willing individuals who worked so hard. The Riverview Volunteer Association wishes to thank all those who gave so generously, worked on the campaign, and those who rolled hundreds of pounds of pennies and silver. YOU DID A GREAT JOB.....THANK YOU.