

Parish of Saint Leonard

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The Parish Church of Saint Leonard is located at 3180 Mount Carmel Avenue, New Waterford, Nova Scotia

Our Pastoral Centre is located at 5310 Union Highway, River Ryan, NS, B1H 1B2

Our mission: To be a visible sign of the Body of Christ in our welcome, witness and celebration of all that we are as People of God.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

Reading I: *Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29*

Reading II: *Revelation 21:10-14,22-23*

Gospel: *John 14:23-29*

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of the following people who have died since the last publication of our bulletin, especially **Greg Musial & Alvin O'Brien**.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Our Gatherings for Eucharist

Saturday	4 p.m.
Sunday	9 a.m.
Sunday	11 a.m.

We Believe...

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Faith Formation

Classes are held Mondays at 6:30 pm

First Communion will take place Friday, June 10 at 6 pm at Saint Leonard's Church. A meeting of candidates and parents will take place on Saturday, June 4 following the 4pm Mass at Saint Leonard's Church. Classes will continue on Monday, May 30 at 6:30 pm.

First Reconciliation will take place on Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm at Saint Leonard's Church. A meeting of parents of confirmation candidates will be held at the Pastoral Centre, Union Highway on Tuesday, May 31 at 6:30 pm to discuss the program.

Thank you - Mary Clare Sampson

For more information contact Mary Clare by phone 902-574-8800 or email maryclaresampson9590@gmail.com

Birthday Blessings

Saint Leonard Parish family extends Birthday Blessings to Zena Saule on her 100th Birthday, May 27, 2022.

May God continue to bless you and keep you in his loving care.

Now Open for the Season:

Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine Gift Shop, Mabou

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

Mass for Shut Ins

Airs Sundays at 11:30 am on CTV and can be watched later on our Diocese of Antigonish YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPYevnyrNU6zIWHdH8KJ71w>



Donations to our parish are appreciated and can be submitted in the following ways:

Contribution Envelopes:
call 902-862-2255 to arrange

E-transfer:
bookkeeper@parishofsaintleonard.com

Pre-authorized Debit:
call 902-862-2255 to arrange

Mail:
5310 Union Hwy, River Ryan, N.S.
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Supporting Ourselves as a Parish

Weekend of May 14-15,2022

Envelopes (160)	\$3933.00
Loose	<u>\$ 103.55</u>
	\$4036.55
Cemetery	\$1215.00

Novena to Saint Jude

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, loved, praised and glorified throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. Saint Jude, Helper of the Hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer 9 times a day for 9 days and on the 9th day your favour will be granted. Say it for 9 days. Publication must be promised. It has never been known to fail. My prayers have been answered. Thank you, Saint Jude, and Saint Theresa for favours granted that was most impossible.

*New Waterford & Area
Cemetery Society are in search of
a new cemetery mapper.*

*The successful applicant must be
proficient in excel and have access to
a vehicle as the position requires
visiting the 6 cemetery sites.*

Saint Vincent De Paul Food Bank

Donations to the food bank can be left at the food cupboard inside the entrance to Saint Leonard Church at the weekend liturgies, or at the Ripley Street entrance of Saint Agnes Hall between

9 AM – Noon, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Thank you for your support!