

Parish of Saint Leonard

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

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

OFFICE HOURS - MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 9:30 AM - 12 NOON

CHAPEL HOURS - TUESDAY TO FRIDAY - 9:30 AM - 12 NOON

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.

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2019

Reading I: Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10

Reading II: Hebrews 12.1-4

Gospel: Luke 12.49-53

We Remember ... Our celebrations of Christian Burial ... We pray for those who have died... *Victor Helle, Frankie Fahey, Billy Watts, Cordell Graham, Dan MacMaster, Mary Petrie-Peel, Ronnie Smith, Carol Lynn Baker, John Archie MacDonald, Ted Parsons, John Campbell.*

We Celebrate ...

Our Sunday Gatherings for Eucharist

Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
	11:00 AM



Our Daily Gatherings

Monday	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1:00 PM – 6 PM Funeral Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	10:00 AM Mass

In the case of a funeral on Monday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 1:00 PM

In the case of a funeral on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday Daily Mass will be cancelled.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are usually held on the third weekend of each month, at our 4 PM Saturday and 11 AM Sunday Liturgies.

If you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the Pastoral Centre (862-2255).

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before Weekday Masses, or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

If you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage, please contact the Pastoral Centre at least 6 months in advance.

Farewell to Bishop Dunn

On Sunday, October 6th, a Farewell Celebration will be held for Bishop Brian Dunn who has been appointed to the Archdiocese of Halifax.

Everyone is invited to the event. Details will follow.

Farewell

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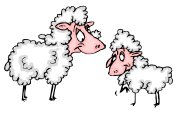
Feast Day of St. John Eudes – Aug. 19



John Eudes was born at Ri, Normandy, France, on November 14, 1601, the son of a farmer. He went to the Jesuit college at Caen when he was 14, and despite his parents' wish that he marry, joined the Congregation of the Oratory of France in 1623. He studied at Paris and at Aubervilliers, was ordained in

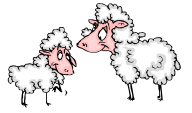
1625, and worked as a volunteer, caring for the victims of the plagues that struck Normandy in 1625 and 1631, and spent the next decade giving Missions, building a reputation as an outstanding preacher and confessor and for his opposition to Jansenism. He became interested in helping fallen women, and in 1641, with Madeleine Lamy, founded a refuge for them in Caen under the direction of the Visitandines. He resigned from the Oratorians in 1643 and founded the Congregation of Jesus and Mary (the Eudists) at Caen, composed of secular priests not bound by vows but dedicated to upgrading the clergy by establishing effective seminaries and to preaching missions. His foundation was opposed by the Oratorians and the Jansenists, and he was unable to obtain Papal approval for it, but in 1650, the Bishop of Coutances invited him to establish a seminary in that diocese. The same year the sisters at his refuge in Caen left the Visitandines and were recognized by the Bishop of Bayeux as a new congregation under the name of Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge. John founded seminaries at Lisieux in 1653 and Rouen in 1659 and was unsuccessful in another attempt to secure Papal approval of his congregation, but in 1666 the Refuge sisters received Pope Alexander III's approval as an institute to reclaim and care for penitent wayward women. John continued giving missions and established new seminaries at Evreux in 1666 and Rennes in 1670. He shared with St. Mary Margaret Alacoque the honor of initiating devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (he composed the Mass for the Sacred Heart in 1668) and the Holy Heart of Mary, popularizing the devotions with his "The Devotion to the Adorable Heart of Jesus" (1670) and "The Admirable Heart of the Most Holy Mother of God", which he finished a month before his death at Caen on August 19th. He was canonized in 1925. His feast day is August 19th.

We Believe ... Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection.



Tending The Flock

Supporting Ourselves as Parish



Collection for Sunday, August 11, 2019 - Envelopes (299) \$4,535.25 + Loose: \$406.60 = \$4,941.85

Thank-you for your continued support!

Welcome Travelers & Visitors

Thank you for joining us in prayer. May your stay in our community be enjoyable and your journey home be safe. God bless you!



Summer Slowdown



Please note that with summer comes some changes with our Pastoral Services. Our regular office hours will be reduced to Monday to Friday from 9:30 AM to 12 Noon for the months of June, July and August. During these months, the Blessed

Sacrament Chapel located in the Pastoral Centre will be open from Tuesday to Friday from 9:30 AM to 12 Noon. Please expect some delay in response time for office needs.



Opportunities for Prayer

✠ Vision TV – Daily Mass is broadcast Monday to Saturday at 9:00 AM and repeated at 1 PM. Devotions in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM.

✠ EWTN – Rosary at 8:30 AM, 12:30, 4:30 & 10:30 PM

✠ CHANNEL 262 – Rosary at 8:30-9:00 or 12:30

✠ Live Mass – 9:00 AM (Replayed at 1:00PM).

● Support & Share Grief Support Group – for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Upcoming Sessions:

Aug 28-- 7-9 PM – Town House, Glace Bay

Sept 2-- 7-9 PM – Miners Memorial Manor, Sydney Mines

Sept 11 – 7-9 PM – 188 George St. Sydney

Everyone is welcome and no registration is required.

● Young Adult's Prayer Group Mondays, 6-8 pm St. Theresa Parish, Sydney Welcoming all young and young at heart to evenings of charismatic praise and worship. Help us to build our community and discover where the Spirit is leading us.

● Learning Together to Live the Call: Celebrating 175th Anniversary – Closing Celebrations

Echoing the Good News: Saturday, Sept. 14, St. Joseph, Port Hawksbury (9:30AM-3:00PM) Lunch provided. "A Deeper Love" with Dr. Anne Jamieson (Contact: Debbie Aker (902) 539-6188. **LIVING THE CALL** – Sunday, Sept 15. St. Ninian Cathedral – 2:00 PM session and Dialogue with Dr. Anne Jamieson 4:00 PM Mass with Bishop Dunn and Apolostolic Nuncio Luigi Bonazzi. (Hot/Cold buffet to follow).

● Divine Mercy Conference Aug. 30-Sept. 1 Our Lady of Grace Monastery Details available on the monastery website:

www.ourladyofgracemonastery.ca

● Gift Shop Summer Hours – Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine

Starting Sunday, June 30th, the gift shop will be open 10:00 am until 5:00 pm Monday to Saturday and 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm on Sunday.

● The New Waterford Library, 3390 Plummer Avenue (next to Tim Horton's) offers computer access, wifi, ebooks, audio books, dvd's, cd books, community room for non-profit, and much more. All memberships are free of charge. Phone 862-2892 for more information!

● Alpha Training - Elaine Young, Atlantic Regional Coordinator will be offering Alpha training for anyone interested in starting Youth/Adult Alpha groups in the coming year. The following locations are; Our Lady of Fatima – September 4th, 2019, at 6:00 Pm. To register email Alyson Langley at olfsydneyriver@gmail.com. Our Lady of Lourdes – September 29th, 2019. To register email Kevin Henderson at hendersonkevin15@gmail.com.

● A Thanksgiving Dinner of Gratitude - Youth and Young Adults are invited to join us with Most Reverend Apostolic Administrator Brian Dunn on Wednesday October 2nd, 2019, at 6:30 Pm at Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines. RSVP, by emailing youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca by September 23rd, 2019.

● Youth Ministry Planning has begun for 2019/20

Thank you to everyone who has supported Youth Ministry in the past. **We are looking forward again this year to continue to build Youth Ministry with you and your team.** If you would like to host a March Break Day Camp, Youth Rally, Bishop Dinner, First Spiritual Exercises, Youth Faith Sharing Groups, Alpha Groups and Alpha Spirit Day, youth group, teaching Mass, day trips to Universities, social justice and service day projects and etc. please contact Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca

Got an Idea for Youth Ministry

Need some help and a team to support you with your youth for more details contact Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

● **GOOD FOR YOU AND IT IS GOOD FOR US**

Looking to build your resume and scholarship applications. Need some Service experiences contact youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca or Norma at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca and see how you can get involved.

Contacting Us ...

For *Pastoral Centre Services* such as records, certificates, appointments, etc. please call 862-2255 during regular office hours. Feel free to leave a message, and we will be certain to get back to you as soon as we can.

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