

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.*

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 20, 2022

Reading I: *2 Samuel 5:1-3*

Reading II: *Colossians 1:12-20*

Gospel: *Luke 23:35-43*

We Celebrate.....

Our Gatherings for Eucharist

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held on Saturdays at 1 pm and Sundays after 11 am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

After 4 pm Mass on Saturday or by appointment

We Believe...

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

We Remember... Our celebrations of Baptism, Marriage, and Christian Burial...

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of the following people who have died since the last publication of our bulletin, especially **Mary Ann White & Mary Neville**

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

We welcome our newest parishioners... **Ollie Charles Fecho & Nora Margaret Rae Fecho**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

You are invited to Eucharistic Adoration each Monday, in the side chapel at St. Leonard's Church. The side door will be open from 10 AM until 4 PM each Monday, beginning November 21st. This is a peaceful opportunity for quiet prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Feel free to stop by and stay awhile. Invite a friend to join you. This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish!

St. Alphonsus Liguori: *'Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us'*

Parish General Meeting

Sunday, November 20, 2022

at 2:00 pm in the Pastoral Centre.

All Parishioners welcome.

CWL Regular Monthly Meeting

Thursday, December 1, 2022

at 7:00 pm

in the Parish Hall (Convent Street)

Annual Christmas Craft Show & Sale

Location: St. Anne Church, Alder Point and St. Joseph Church, Little Bras d'Or

Date: Saturday, November 26th, 2022
10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

We are pleased to help you get a jump on your Christmas shopping while supporting local crafters/vendors and your local churches.

Lunch is available: Soup, Tea biscuit, Ginger cake for \$10.00.

~ Eat in or Take Out ~

Location: Bras d'Or Hall (24 Villa Drive)

Admission: \$2.00 per person

Hope to see you there!

Christmas Flea Market

Christmas Flea Market **December 3, 2022 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm** at Saint Leonard's Hall proceeds going to Nora's Home. If you have good quality used Christmas items in your home you no longer need, we would be happy to take them off your hands! Items may be left at the Pastoral Centre **Monday – Friday from 9 am – noon.**

If you have any questions or concerns about the Flea Market, please feel free to contact **Karen MacSween 902-317-5425, Janet O'Connell 902-565-4851 or Viola Penny 902-549-3393**

**Please join our Parish Choir for
An Afternoon of Carols & Song**

Sunday, December 11, 2022
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
St. Leonard's Parish Church

Special Guests: Father Godwin, Richard Burke, Nipper MacLeod, Steven MacNeil Kevin Kearney, Doug McPhee, Tom McCabe, Karen, Sharon, Brenda, and Annmarie Burke along with performances by International Dancers and children from our Parish Faith Formation Program. We are also pleased to welcome our former pastor, Father Ray Huntley and Director of Nora's Home, Ramesh Nevada.

Tickets \$10 each and can be purchased at the Pastoral Centre or contact: Viola – 902-549-3393, Janet O'Connell 902-565-4851, or Joan 902-862-2110 or after each mass.

Proceeds to Parish of St. Leonard and Nora's



Choir Members

The 11:00 am Sunday Choir is seeking new members. You are invited and welcome to join us.

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Serve the Lord with gladness come into his presence with singing." - Psalm 100

Faith Formation Update

Registration will continue until December 13, 2022.

First Eucharist Grade 2 and up.

First Reconciliation Grade 4 and up.

And Confirmation Grade 9 and up.

Suggested fee \$20 a person or \$30 per family

Confirmation Class is held on Mondays from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, and Faith Formation for Sacramental Prep is held on Tuesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

All classes are held at the Pastoral Centre on Union Highway using the front door.

Mary Clare Sampson,
Faith Formation
902-574-8800

faithformation@parishofsaintleonard.com

Thank you!

Sunday Missals

The new Sunday Missals are available at the front entrance of the Church. On the first Sunday of Advent (November 27), we will begin Cycle A.

Lectors are asked to pick up their missals as soon as possible, and to check their names on the list provided. An offering of \$5.00 is suggested.

Supporting Ourselves as a Parish

Weekend of November 12-13, 2022

Envelopes (126)	\$ 3151.00
Loose	\$ 118.50
	\$ 3269.50
Family Services	\$ 364.00

In the Mood

Calvin United Church

Touch of Christmas

December 6, 2022

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Tickets \$10

Tickets available at: Pharmasave, Needs on Plummer Ave., Needs on Emerald St., Calvin United Church Office, or by contacting Roger Guyaux 902-862-3751

Memorial Christmas Tree

As we have done in the past, we will once again have a **Memorial Christmas Tree (Bow Tree)** as part of our Christmas décor.

If you wish to participate in the purchase of flowers, wreaths, Christmas decorations in memory of your deceased loved ones, please deposit your contribution in the collection basket along with the name(s) of the people you wish to be remembered and your envelope number. You can also drop off names at the Pastoral Centre.

The Memorial Tree will be decorated with bows, each bearing the name of a deceased parishioner you wish to remember. At Christmas, we will publish an "In Memoriam" section of the bulletin, listing the names of the persons or families remembered. Please submit any requests before **December 11, 2022**.

Thank you!

The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is up at the entrance to the Church. Parishioners are invited to decorate the Giving Tree with new hats, caps, socks, mittens, and toys. These items are collected and distributed to those in need in our community.

Thank you!

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers for all the parish ministries: Lectors, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Choirs and Hospitality.

Anyone wishing to serve on any of the Ministries may contact Angela McKinnon- 902-862-3915 or angelamckinnon020144@gmail.com

Request for Books

The Cape Breton Coalition for Social Justice is in need of new or fairly new pre-school and children's books.

Our Literacy Project collects and delivers new books or books in good condition, to food banks, resource centers, etc. This means that books can be introduced to children prior to going to school when families cannot afford to buy books.

If you have any children's books you wish to donate, please contact: Franklyn at 902-577-3415; Kathleen at 902-539-4669, Marilyn at 902-727-2461 or any member of the Coalition. We will make arrangements for drop-off or collection.

Thank you in advance for your support.