

**2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 25, 2024**

Week Day Mass Times

Date	Time	Place	Intention
Mon 26	9:00 am	STLF	CWA
Tues 27	9:00 am	STP	Gloria Perret
Wed 28	9:00 am	STLF	Souls in Purgatory
Thur 29	7:00 pm	STLF	Priests
Fri 01	7:00 pm	STP	James MacAulay
Sat 02	9:00 am	STLF	Celebrant's Intention

Sunday Mass Times

Date	Time	Place	Intention
Sat 02	4:00 pm	STL	Special Intention
Sun 03	9:00 am	STLF	People of The Parishes
	11:00 am	STP	John & Hilda Petrie & Deceased Family Members

LAST SUNDAY OFFERINGS: Thank You!

Parish	Date	Amount
St. Lawrence O'Toole	FEB 18	\$1,081.25
St Theresa, The Little Flower	FEB 18	\$1,080.00
St. Peter's	FEB 18	\$1,001.00

SUNDAY DONATIONS TO HOLY TRINITY PASTORAL UNIT CAN BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE: at the Saturday 4 PM Vigil Mass
- ST. THERESA, THE LITTLE FLOWER: Sunday 9 AM Mass or by e-transfer to sttheresalldonate@gmail.com (donations will be credited to your envelope # account)
- ST. PETER'S: at the Sunday Morning Mass at 11 AM or by sending an e-transfer to stpetersbayparish@gmail.com - the payment will go directly to the parish account with your name and amount so that you can be credited for your donation or by placing your envelopes in the safety deposit box located immediately to the right of the entrance door to the Dr. Roddie Center, St. Peter's Bay.

FOOD BANK DONATION BOX: The St Peter's CWL have a Food Bank donation box at the back of the church to help those in need this winter. Any non-perishable donations would be greatly appreciated.

PRAYERLINE: Maureen Evans at 961-2182 or email to blimey2182@gmail.com

**HOLY TRINITY PASTORAL UNIT
ST. THERESA, THE LITTLE FLOWER &
ST. PETER'S & ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE
Pastor: Rev. Brian MacDougall**

PARISH ACTIVITIES ...

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 6:30 - 7:30 pm during the Sundays of Lent (St. Theresa Parish); concluding with Benediction. There will be brief teachings on prayer during each Holy Hour.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS & CONFESSIONS: will be held on Friday, March 01 at St. Peter's Church. Adoration will begin at 6:00 PM ending with Benediction at 6:45 PM. Mass will be at 7:00 PM. Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent the Mass on Thursday's will be at **7pm** followed by the Stations of the Cross.

HOLY ROSARY: at **8:40 am** prior to every **Saturday morning** Mass at Little Flower Church. Please join in honoring Our Blessed Mother and beseeching her intercession.

K OF C ROSARY: The Knights of Columbus will be saying the rosary the last Sunday of each month, beginning at 8:40. All are welcome to join us.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 28, in the J.J. Dunphy Room at 7 p.m.

"Come & See!!!" A homemade model of Jerusalem, made by two members of our community, will be on display in the St Theresa Little Flower Basement on Sunday, 25 February from 10 - 10:30 am, prior to being used in the atrium that day. Parishioners from all parishes welcome to stop in. You'll find Jerusalem quite amazing! Then, maybe stay and chat a bit, with coffee & cookies, at the regular weekly Mini-Social happening at the same time!

INTERESTED IN STEUBENVILLE?: Virginia Pierlot is the local contact if you'd like to register. Contact Information: Text or Call 902-393-6590 or email at VirginiaSPierlot@skiff.com

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC IS COMING!: Talks, friends, fun! Join youth from across the Maritimes at Steubenville Atlantic, a dynamic youth conference hosted at Dalhousie University, July 5-7. This year's theme is *Illuminate (Jn 1:5)*! Registration is open for youth in grades 9-12. The cost \$250. For more information contact your parish group leader, or visit <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/steubenville-atlantic/>

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Live your best life in love with your spouse! Unlock the power of your relationship with new ways to do the "I Do" by attending a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend*. It will be held in PEI at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, on April 26-28th 2024. We need a minimum of 10 couples for this weekend to go ahead. Please consider applying early! For more information and to receive an application form, call 902-626-8875 or email noonans@eastlink.ca.

HEART-OF-THE-MATTER PREPARATION COURSE: Getting married? There will be a *Heart-of-the-Matter* marriage preparation course offered on Friday evening and all day Saturday, March 1st and 2nd, for anyone who is planning to get married. A marriage preparation course is a requirement for marriage. If interested, please contact Pat Wiedemer at patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com for more information or call: 902-393-6047.

UPDOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS: will be held April 4-7 for men and April 11-14 for women at Our Lady of Hope Center in Stanley Bridge. The cost is \$150 per person and the application can be found on our PEI Cursillo website under "downloads" <https://peicursillo.com> or email peicursillo@gmail.com for application.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE-CARITAS CANADA: addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality in the Global South by working with our partners in the common struggle for justice and dignity. This work is made possible thanks to your generosity to the Share Lent Campaign.

MORELL SENIORS: The regular monthly meeting of the Morell Senior's will be held at the Fire Hall on Tuesday, February 27 beginning at 1:00 p.m. All most welcome!

When we read about the wisdom of the saints and the evidence of Our Blessed Mother's miraculous intercession, we reflect on the power of our Blessed Mother. Empowered by the knowledge of her love and commitment to us, we should continue to love and commit ourselves to her! One of the most powerful ways to develop a devotion to Our Lady is to honor her with your family. Our Lady, whose own Holy Family loves and intercedes on our behalf, desires for our own families to be happy and holy.

Consider consecrating your family to Our Lady's continuous care and protection. This prayer composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori is a beautiful way to do so.

"Oh Blessed and Immaculate Virgin, our Queen and Mother, refuge and consolation of all those who are in misery, I, prostrate before thy throne with all my family, choose thee for my Lady, Mother, and Advocate with God.

I, with all who belong to me, dedicate myself forever to thy service, and pray thee, oh Mother of God, to receive us into the number of thy servants, taking us all under thy protection, aiding us in life, and still more, at the hour of our death.

Oh Mother of Mercy, I choose thee Lady and ruler of my whole house, of my relatives, my interests, and all my affairs.

Do not disdain to take care of them; dispose of them all as it pleases thee. Bless me, then, and all my family, and do not permit that any of us should offend thy Son.

Do thou defend us in temptations, deliver us from dangers, provide for us in our necessities, counsel us in our doubts, console us in afflictions, be with us in sickness, and especially in the agonies of death.

Do not permit the devil to glory in having in his chains any of us who are now consecrated to thee; but grant that we may come to thee in heaven to thank thee, and together with thee to praise and love our Redeemer Jesus for all eternity. Amen, thus may it be."