First & Second Sundays of Advent ~ December 3rd & 10th, 2017

Loving God, in this Advent of expectation, draw us together in unity, that our praise and worship might echo in these walls and also through our lives. In this Advent of expectation, draw us together in mission, that the hope within might be the song we sing, and the melody of our lives. In this Advent of expectation, draw us together in service, that the path we follow might lead us from a stable to a glimpse of eternity.

CHRISTMAS CAROLLING
To take place one-half hour before Mass on Christmas Eve

Mass on December 23rd and 30th will be our REGULAR Saturday Weekend Masses and there will be no Masses on Sunday morning December 24th & 31st.

Christmas Mass Schedule
Christmas Eve Mass – 7:00 PM – St. Peter’s Parish
Christmas Eve Mass – 9:00 PM – Mary Queen of the World Parish
Christmas Day Mass – 9:45 AM – Mary Queen of the World Parish
Christmas Day Mass – 11:30 AM – St. Peter’s Parish
New Year’s Eve Mass – 4:00 PM – Mary Queen of the World Parish
New Year’s Eve Mass – 6:00 PM – St. Peter’s Parish
New Year’s Day Mass – 9:45 AM – Mary Queen of the World Parish
New Year’s Day Mass – 11:30 AM – St. Peter’s Parish

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE
To take place on Thursday, December 14th at 7 pm at St. Peter’s Church. All are welcome to attend.

Mass Schedule:
Mon. - NO MASS
Tues. 7:00 PM - MQW
Wed. 9:30 AM - St. Peter’s
Thurs. 7:00 PM - St. Peter’s
Fri. 9:30 AM - MQW

SUNDAY LITURGY:
Sat. 4:00 PM - MQW
Sat.: 6:00 PM - St. Peter’s
Sun. 9:45 AM - MQW
Sun. 11:30 AM - St. Peter’s

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Sat. 3:15 PM - MQW
Sat. 5:15 PM - St. Peter’s

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
St. Peter’s Parish: 747-3320
MQW: 364-7140

OFFICE HOURS
MARY QUEEN OF WORLD:
Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM - 4 PM
LUNCH 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Friday
9:00 AM - 12 NOON
ST. PETER’S:
Monday & Wednesday
8:30 AM - 12:00 NOON
Tues., Thurs., & Fri.
8:30 AM - 12:00 NOON
1:00 - 4:00 PM
MASS INTENTIONS
December 4th – 10th

Tues. 7:00 pm.  MQW  Bernard & Rose Slaney / Victor & Mary Fitzpatrick / John Simmonds

Wed. 9:30 am.  St. Peter’s  Gus, Carmel & Michael Fagan / Michael Fowler / Anne Marie Ferrie Michael Fowler / Margaret Phelan / Bernice Miller

Thurs 7:00 pm.  St. Peter’s  Imelda Noseworthy / Catherine Fagan / Mary Margaret & John Wadden

Fri. 9:30 am.  MQW  Alice & Frank Aylward / Evelyn Keough & Keough Family / Mike Sulley

Sat. 4:00 pm.  MQW  Jim Corcoran / Hussey & Kane Families / Dan & Mary Lake / Thomas & Verna Linehan

Sat. 6:00 pm.  St. Peter’s  All Parishioners

Sun. 9:45 am.  MQW  All Parishioners

Sun. 11:30 am.  St. Peter’s  All Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS
December 11th – 17th

Tues. 7:00 pm.  MQW  Geraldine Hartery / Bob Robson / John Shaw

Wed. 9:30 am.  St. Peter’s  Corbett & Kavanagh Families / Eileen Phair / Catherine Fagan Edward Leonard & Vincent Walsh / Ben Duggan & Harty Family / George O’Brien

Thurs. 7:00 pm.  St. Peter’s  Ellen Ann Thuroit / Josephine Carroll / Frank Collins

Fri. 9:30 am.  MQW  Patrick & Theresa Flynn / Mary Frances Healey / Octave Sauve / Carmel O’Mara

Sat. 4:00 pm.  MQW  Lawrence & Madonna Whelan & Peter & Florence Doyle / Joan, Leo & Garry Mackey / Mary & George Griffett

Sat. 6:00 pm.  St. Peter’s  All Parishioners

Sun. 9:45 am  MQW  All Parishioners

Sun. 11:30 am  St. Peter’s  All Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING : (MQW)
Thank you for your offering: November 18th and 19th, Sunday Offering - $3,142.00. Altar flowers, $10.00. Parish dues, $980.00, St. Vincent de Paul, $1,264.00. November 25th and 26th Sunday Collection, $3,622.00. Parish dues, $1,075.00. Altar flowers, $35.00.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING : (St. Peter’s)
Thank-you for your offering: November 18/19th – Sunday Offering - $3,790.00. Parish Dues. $290.00. November 25/26th. Sun. collection, $3,209.00, Parish Dues, $495.00. Thank-you for your offering.

FAMILY BASED CATECHESIS:
(St. Peter’s) Family Gathering will be on Dec.3rd, 10:15 am in Parish Center. Next session Jan. 14th. (MQW) Dec.10th, after 9:45 am mass.

May God Bless your Families
“FESTIVAL OF CAROLS”
(In memory of your Loved Ones.)
MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Please take some time out of your busy schedules and join Mary Queen of the World Choirs, as we come together and prepare our hearts for Christmas. The Festival will take place Sunday, December 10th at 7pm. We encourage all parishioners to come, bring a friend and join our choirs as we prepare for the festive season.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: (MQW) Thank-you for your continued support. Next Meeting – January 18, 2017. Meetings are 3rd Thurs of the month. DO NOT DROP ITEMS OFF WITHOUT CALLING 364-7140.

CHOIR REHEARSALS: (St. Peter’s)
Youth Choir: Monday @ 6:30 pm
Saturday Choir: Tuesday @ 7:15 pm
Sunday Choir: Thursday @ 7:30 pm

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE (MQW):
Meetings 1st Sunday of each month. Next meeting, January 7th, 2018 Christmas Project: We are asking our parishioners, if you could please donate some toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.) for The Gathering Place. Items have to be in by December 10th, 2017. Advent Service: Friday December 8th, 2017 after 9:30 am mass.

ADVENT FOLDERS & PARISH ENVELOPES:
Available in church foyer.

SPECIAL THANK YOU:
To all who supported the Winter Tea and Sale at St. Peter’s Parish. A total of $2,400.00 was raised. Winning door prize ticket, # 2218347, L Barrie and 50/50 winner S. Furlong, # 00555.

CONGRATULATIONS to Father Joseph Barton, Father Patrick J. Kennedy, and Father Francis Puddister in receiving the honour of the title of Monsignor by the Most Holy Pope Francis. May the Lord bless them as they continue in their Ministry.

ADOPT A FAMILY PROGRAM St. Peter’s: If you are adopting a family for the Christmas Hampers please submit your forms as soon as possible, so that the families can be matched with adoptees. Hampers are being distributed on Dec. 16th. (Forms are available on line and in the Church Foyer.)

VISITING THE SICK OF OUR PARISH Father Wayne Dohey will be visiting the parishioners of Mary Queen of the World on Thursday, December 7th. Visitation for the parishioners of St. Peter’s Parish will be on Friday, December 8th. Please call the Parish Office if you know someone who would like a visit.

ST. PETER’S PARISH YOUTH GROUP: invites children of all ages from Mary Queen of the World and St. Peter’s Parishes to attend a children’s Christmas Party on Dec. 10th from 12:30-2:30 pm in the St. Peter’s Parish Center. There will be lots of activities, Games, carols, cookies and hot chocolate. Please call 364-8606 by Friday, Dec. 8th if attending.

GRIEVING: COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS
Are you coping the holiday season without a loved one? For helpful ideas, on how to cope, with loss, on special occasions, call 777-6959. Sessions taking place @ the Health Sciences Auditorium on Tuesday, Dec. 5th 7:00-8:30pm or Wed. Dec. 6th, 2:00-3:30pm.

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL:
To Remember those who died by Suicide and to Support Family & Friends Sunday, Dec. 10th, 3pm at St. Patrick’s Church, Patrick St. For information call Kim at 864-8101, 691-8978 or kakelly@mun.ca.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER RELIC PILGRIMAGE: A major relic of St. Francis Xavier is coming to Canada from Rome. There will be opportunities to venerate the relic on Friday, Jan. 5th at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Schedule of events at the Basilica: 12:10 p.m. Mass, with the relic present. All afternoon, Veneration open to the public.7:00 pm. Archdiocesan Celebration, Prayer Service, Confessions and Veneration of the Relic.

MUSIC MINISTRY: The Basilica of St. John the Baptist will present for their 21st year an Advent Festival, with music, scripture and reflection on Sunday, December 3, 2017, at 7:00 pm. Free although donations welcome.

TURKEY DRIVE Mount Pearl Kinettes will be holding a Turkey Drive in support of Mary Queen of the World and St. Peter’s Parishes Saturday, Dec. 9th, 10 am – 4 pm at Sobey’s, Mount Pearl. Thank you to the Kinettes. MQW has a Turkey Jar in the back of the Church for those who wish to make a donation.
MARY QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: “A STEWARDSHIP PARISH”
Our Parish Community is dedicated to:
*Living the Word *Universally Sharing the Word *And Welcoming All in the Spirit of the Gospel

ST. PETER’S PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
Jesus entrusted the mission of the Church to Saint Peter. Rooted in scripture, prayer and sacraments, we, the community of St. Peter’s Parish, embrace the mission in today’s world. Through proclamation of the Word, the celebration of the Eucharist, Stewardship, ongoing faith development, and the nurturing of a sense of belonging, we will foster an all-inclusive community of love.

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