



**Welcome To
Our Lady of Lourdes
112 North Foord St.,
Stellarton**

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Our Lady of Lourdes Community, are committed to share the love and salvation of Christ Jesus through the celebration of the sacraments and social actions. Our community is a sanctuary of love, hope, spiritual growth and mutual help. We are a community that journeys together.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We warmly welcome you to Our Lady of Lourdes family. You mean a lot to us, and you will be cherished always. As you journey together with us, may you find peace, joy and love that endure. We encourage you to register with the Parish office
902-752-4822

**Weekend Collection
January 18, 2026**

Envelopes/ Loose/Candles	\$ 3,433.60
Rent	\$ 250.00
New Year offering	\$ 70.00
Total	\$ 3,753.60

Cemetery

All etransfers for the cemetery, please use the following email address:
lourdescemetery@gmail.com

Religious Ed volunteers needed!!

If you could help in any way, please contact the office for more information.
"The Lord does not call the qualified. He qualifies the called."

Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila

Let nothing trouble you.
Let nothing frighten you.
All things pass away.
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
He/She who has God lacks nothing.
God alone suffices.

ORINARY TIME-WEEK 2

**January 23rd, 2026
Bishop Wayne Joseph Kirkpatrick
MASS TIMES**

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday Mass 9am & 11:10

No Daily Mass while Father Ibeh is away.

Notice:

Fr. Ibeh will be visiting home (Nigeria) from January 6th to February 4th, 2026. During this period Bishop Kirkpatrick will send another priest to fill in for him.

SCRIPTURAL PASSAGES FOR THE WEEK

- 1.) Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13
- 2.) 1 Corinthians 1.26-31
- 3.) Matthew 5.1-12

New Parishioner Registration

Please call the office to register or write your information including your name, mailing address, email address & phone number on a piece of paper to put in collection basket.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

provides emergency help to those in need.
Contact our Help Line:
Our Lady of Lourdes Area 902-759-1389
St John the Baptist Area 902-771-2766

To Donate:

Place your envelope marked "St. Vincent de Paul" in the weekend collection or drop off at the parish office.

Raffle Tickets

January 50/50 raffle tickets now on sale.

How to play, go to:

www2.rafflebox.ca/raffle/ourladyoflourdes. Choose your number of tickets Click "Purchase" to pay with your credit card. Proceeds go to Our Lady of Lourdes Capital Fund. **Thank you for your support.**

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Valentine's
Dinner & Dance
Saturday February 14th 2026

\$25.00 per person

Full Roast Beef Dinner ~ served at 6:00pm
Dancing from 7:00pm ~ 10:00pm
Music by John Boudreau & Friends

Gift Basket to be Ruffled Off

Hosted by
Knights of Columbus & Normandy Branch #34
In support of Local Non Profit Groups

Advance Tickets Only.
Reservation Required please contact:
Graham ~ (705) 716-0998 Or Patty ~ (902) 301-1873

Reservation In Person
Royal Canadian Legion, New Glasgow
39 North Provost Street



Book Club Notice:

The next book we will be reading is **The Power of the Rosary by Gabriel Castillo**, starting Feb 12th. We meet once a week on Thursdays at the Sister Catherine Steele Center at 2pm. If you would like to join us, please call the office or email. If you would like to preorder the book, please let Carol know at the office. 902-752-4822

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CWL Corner

Meetings Meetings and More Meetings.

The CWL executive are invited to participate in a planning session on **Wednesday Jan. 28 at 10:30** in the CWL to prepare for our upcoming Annual meeting which will be held on **Feb. 2nd at 6pm** in the Sister Catherine Steele Centre!

Some excitement coming up for our members will be an introduction and planning session for our **NEW THEME!** (come with your thinking cap on). A prayer celebration of gratitude and blessing for our member recognized for significant years of service and to our new members who will receive their pins as well. National Convention News! Deadline for registration, a peek at an early agenda, an opportunity to plan our attendance and attention. Come see the new cupboards that have been installed in the Sister Catherine Steele Centre kindly donated and installed for our Funeral Hospitality Committee. **NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!**

The International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking

is celebrated annually on **Feb. 8**, the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, a survivor of enslavement and patron saint of the Sudan and Human Trafficking. St. Josephine was a Catholic Religious Sister who joined the Canossian Order after winning her freedom from slavery. She was canonized in 2000. St. Josephine was known to have served with gentleness and warmth and was responsible among other things to welcome visitors to the Convent. On her feast day Catholics worldwide are encouraged to attend Mass to create a greater awareness about human trafficking. When you attend Mass on this day, please whisper a prayer for those who are victims of human trafficking.

A bit of Comfort and Joy!

How lovely it is to be able to provide a bit of comfort and joy to others who may be experiencing hardship. The gifts of hats, mitts socks etc. so generously donated were distributed to the youth staying at Roots for Youth, to woman and young children living at Tearman House and to those experiencing homelessness at the Viola's Place. Beautiful items of warmth were donated, some hand made with such kindness and care. Thank you for your example of what it means to be Christ's hands and heart in our world.

The CWL is still collecting stamps for Development & Peace and boxes are at the entrances of the church for drop off.

Thank you!

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