

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

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Parish Office: ph. 902-752-4822 Office hours are Monday 11am-1pm Tuesday-Friday 9am - 1pm lourdes@ns.sympatico.ca

#### **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

#### **Mass Intentions**

Nov 24th - Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Monday Nov 24th 9am Kevin Megeney (D)

Req by Dexter & Karen Megeney

Tuesday Nov 25th

9am

Pound Family (living & deceased)

Wednesday Nov 26th 9am

Percey Pellerine (D)

Reg by Sharon Heighton

Thursday Nov 27th 6pm

Barry Higley (D)

Reg by Laurie Reid

Friday Nov 28th 9am

Judy Carruthers (D)

Req by Don & Barb Jerrett

Saturday Nov 29th 5:30pm

Franz Rittscher (D)

Req by CWL

Sunday Nov 30th 9am

David, Alan & Joan Porter (D) Req by Phyllis Porter-Baker

## November 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

#### **New Parishioner Registration**

Call office or write name, address, email address and phone number on paper and drop in collection basket and let us know if you want weekly collection envelopes,

#### **ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 33**

November 20th, 2025

Fr. Macdonald Ibeh -- 1-902-565-9994

## ibeh macdonald@yahoo.com **MASS TIMES**

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

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9am

Thursday 6pm

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday 5pm:6pm Confessions Thursday 5pm -5:45 pm

### SCRIPTURAL PASSAGES FOR THE WEEK

- 1.) Isaiah 2.1-5
- 2.) Roman 13.11-14
- 3.) Gospel Matthew 24.37-44

Christmas Flowers—As we approach the Christmas season your support in purchasing the flowers would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to donate in memory of a loved one, please write the name on the envelope. (flower donation and your loved one's name). You can also donate by sending an e-transfer to <a href="mailto:lourdes@ns.sympatico.ca">lourdes@ns.sympatico.ca</a>

## Saint Vincent de Paul Society -

As we travel through the season of Thanksgiving a very special "Thank You" to those who help support Saint Vincent de Paul. Your generosity allows us to help those in need

Thank you so very much for the blessings you share.

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.

#### **ONLINE BULLETIN:**

Join our email list to receive your weekly bulletin online every Thursday. Call 902-752-4822 or email lourdes@ns.sympatico.ca

Thank you to this week's bulletin sponsor:



ph 902-752-2545/902-752-5022 angusfuneral@ns.sympatico.ca

# Weekend Collection November 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Envelopes/ Loose/Candles \$		4,081.25
Missal	\$	100.00
Flowers	\$	150.00
Flowers	\$	675.00
Missals	\$	100.00
Rent	\$	500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	10.00
Cemetery donation	\$	50.00

#### **Notice: New Parish Website**

We are pleased to announce that we have a new parish website! Events, mass time changes, Catholic faith resources, and ministry news will be posted online, and in the coming weeks, even Fr. Ibeh's recorded homilies! You may also register for Catechism/Sacramental preparation, volunteering, and more. Bear with us as some links are still under construction, but feel free to check it out at:

### lourdeschurch.ca

### **Cemetery:**

All etransfers for the cemetery, please use the following email address:

lourdescemetery@gmail.com

#### Santa Brunch



Dec 7th following 10am Mass Adults \$5.00 Children Free Sausages & Pancakes Tea/Coffee & Juice & Dessert Tickets on sale at the office or Text Graham Swales at 705-716-0998

### Notices from St. John the Baptist Parish

- 1. Mon. Dec 8th Mass at 6pm at St. John the Baptist Parish for the Immaculate Conception. We celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. During this Mass we will have a procession with flowers being placed in front of the statue of Mary. All are welcome to attend.
- 2. Advent Day Recollection/Confession Fri., Dec 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at St. John the Baptist Parish. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a reflection by Fr. Godwin followed by Confessions.

### Thank you to this week's bulletin sponsor:



## CWL Corner



Pope Leo XIV calls on Christians to see the poor not merely as recipients of charity, but as protagonists of hope. So as an Advent project of comfort, the CWL are inviting the parishioners to join us in collecting socks, mittens, hats & scarves until the 20th of December to be given to Viola's place, Roots for Youth and Tearman House. Items can be left in the baskets at the entrances to the church, and please keep the vulnerable in your prayers especially as the cold weather is now upon us.

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

Thank you!

### **CWL - Festive Dinner**

Members will gather on Monday Dec. 1 the first Monday in our Advent season, to share a meal at Swiss Chalet at 6 PM. For those members who can, we ask that you bring a donation for the food bank to help feed those who are in need. We are looking forward to gathering with our members for a little fun and to celebrate the presence of friendship among us and to recognize that this is gift, a beautiful blessing from our God. Along with your donation we ask that you consider bringing good cheer, a story to share, a poem or a reflection you find inspirational as we prepare for Christmas.

'In the company of friends, even the simplest dinner becomes a feast.' – Plato



Our CWL is welcoming the Advent season with a sweet little family activity booklet for the children and families of our parish. We hope it will enrich this time of preparation with faith, fun and family. If your child would like to receives a copy please see one of our CWL members at the entrances of the church.

#### **CWL BOTTLE DRIVE**

Just a reminder that the CWL has an account at Stewarts Bottle Exchange. When taking bottles in please tell them it is for Our Lady of Lourdes CWL. Thank you for all your donations

#### **CWL** Facebook

Our Lady of Lourdes CWL on Facebook! www.facebook.com/ololcwl

**CWL Hospitality Team** is available for funeral service receptions. Please call Debbie Reid @ 902-759-5896.