



Welcome To
Our Lady of Lourdes
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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

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who supported the Family Spaghetti Dinner. It was a wonderful gathering!

Mass Intentions March 31st —April 1st

Tuesday March 31 9am

Earnest Jerrett (D)
Req by Don & Barb Jerrett

Wednesday April 1 6pm

Janet Boardway (D)
Req by Don & Barb Jerrett

Eucharistic Ministry

The new schedule has been posted. If you did not receive your copy, please contact the office. Thank you.
Richard Keay.

Easter Flowers

It would be lovely to have donations for Easter flowers to celebrate the joy of Easter at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. If you wish to donate in memory of your loved one. Please label the envelope Easter. Flower donation with your loved one's name or names. You can also donate by e-transfer at lourdes@ns.sympatico.ca

Raffle Tickets

Winner of the 50/50 raffle tickets for the month of March was Rob Jameson for \$167.50
Congratulations Rob!

The 50/50 raffle tickets for the month of April are 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.**

LENT-WEEK 5

March 27th, 2026

Fr. Macdonald Ibeh

902-565-9994

lbeh_macdonald@yahoo.ca

MASS TIMES

Tuesday 9am

Wednesday 6pm

Stations of the Cross on Wed. at 5:30pm before Mass
(Eucharistic Ministry will lead)

No Mass Monday March 30th

Easter confessions on Saturday March 28th from 10am - 11am. This is in addition to the regular weekly time for confession every Thursday from 5pm-6pm.

"Following Mass of the Lord's Supper Parishioners are invited to keep wake in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for at least one hour. The Church will be open till 10pm"

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

1. Holy Thursday April 2nd: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm
2. Good Friday April 3rd: Passion of the Lord 3pm
3. Holy Saturday April 4th: Easter Vigil – 8pm
4. Easter Sunday April 5th – 10am

Holy Week Eucharistic Ministers April 2-5

Holy Thursday -Richard Keay 7pm

Good Friday – Jack Fraser 3pm

Easter Vigil Holy Saturday – Alex MacInnis 8pm

Easter Sunday– Paul Sutherland 10am

SCRIPTURAL PASSAGES FOR THE WEEK

- 1.) Acts 10.34a, 37-43
- 2.) Colossians 3.1-4
- 3.) John 20.1-9

Lenten Journey

Seasons of Christ

In Memory of Phillip MacLeod

[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Lent 5th: O Raise Your Eyes On High

DIVINE MERCY NINE DAY NOVENA

Sunday April 12th is Divine Mercy Sunday.

A special Novena will begin on

Good Friday, April 3rd and continue to Saturday April 11th .

Each day of the Novena will offer a different group of souls to the Lord and immerse them in the Ocean of his Mercy. Copies of the Novena are available at the entrance of the church.

Please take one and pray this special Novena.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join Fr. Macdonald Ibeh, Fr. Godwin Kalu and The Divine Mercy prayer group at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Sunday April 12th, 2026 at 2pm with Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation for those who wish to receive.

An invitation to bow or genuflect to the Divine Mercy Image will be offered.

**Weekend Collection
March 22, 2026**

Envelopes/ Loose/Candles	\$4429.50
Easter Flowers	\$ 315.00
Total	\$4744.50
Dev. & Peace	\$ 230.00

A huge thank you for the continued support each week with all the donations to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The donations are greatly needed and truly appreciated. Thank you all!

Cemetery

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

Cursillo weekend

May 21-25, Camp MacLeod, Albert Bridge, Women's Cursillo, June 4-7.
For more info please call
Arlene Edwards at
902-577-4214
or Karen MacSween at
902-317-5425

**Spring Deadline for Bishop Power Foundation
May 8, 2026**

The late Bishop William Power recognized the importance of the laity in strengthening Christian faith in today's modern world. A family charitable foundation in his name continues to support: individuals in university Catholic Studies (full or part time) and non-profit groups that:
a) empower the poor and/or
b) develop the laity for their Christian role within the church and/or
c) aid the missionary activity of the church
Applications are accepted each spring and fall for consideration. The foundation typically distributes up to \$20,000 annually to successful applicants.
Deadline is May 8 for consideration this spring.
To apply or for more information, visit:
www.bishoppowerfoundation.ca

Steubenville is a youth conference happening this summer! It is a joyful encounter with Jesus with other teens from all over! Steubenville Atlantic is happening in Halifax July 10-12! It is the biggest Steubenville conference since 2009 and we have a group attending from the Diocese of Antigonish!! Limited spaces available. If interested, you can see link below.
<https://www.steubenville.ca/>

Thank you to this week's bulletin sponsor:



**H.W. Angus
& H.C. MacQuarrie
FUNERAL HOMES**

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



Spring Series

CMDA Canada is offering opportunities to take the series online with our team:

**Thursday, April 23, 30, & May 7 at 8 pm AT
Tuesday, May 19, 26, & June 2 at 9 pm AT
Monday, June 15, 22, & 29 at 7:30 pm AT**

Learn more at cmdacanada.org

Dying with Christ – Living with Hope
Join CMDA Canada for a three-week online program exploring Christian hope in the face of suffering, grief, and end-of-life experiences. Led by theologians and healthcare professionals, this series equips participants personally and for ministry. Winter 2026 sessions are available in April, May, and June.
Register at: cmdacanada.org/event/dying-with-christ-living-with-hope-spring-series

CWL Corner

Bunny Cups!

And Easter surprise treat awaits the children of our parish after the Easter Vigil and after Easter Morning Mass, a gift from our Catholic Woman's League. Please exit through the Grotto to receive your Easter Treat.

CWL meeting

Will meet Monday after Easter Monday on April 13 at 6:00. Come for the lunch and stay for the company. We will work on plans for our Annual Food Bank Drive. Sign up sheets will be available for the Diocesan CWL Conference, and an update will be available on our resolution for awareness and education on human trafficking. All are welcome.

CWL Executive

Will meet on Wed. April 8th at 12:30 to prepare for our upcoming meetings. 😊🙏

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

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