



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 endures. We encourage you to register with the Parish office 902-752-4822

Mass Intentions

Oct. 6th – Oct. 12th, 2025

Monday October 6th	9am
Ray & Jan Hodgson (Living) Req by Matthew MacInnes	
Tuesday October 7th	9am
Gerald McGuire (D) Req by Dave & Rose Ryan	
Wednesday October 8th	9am
Benton Gallegar (D) Req by Alex & Pat MacInnis & family	
Thursday October 9th	6pm
Ruth MacFarlene (D) Req by Ron & Gena Dwyer	
Friday October 10th	9am
Joyce McMullen (D) Req by Jean Grant	
Saturday October 11th	5:30pm
Percy Pellerine (D) Req by Vinie Perusse	
Sunday October 12th	11am
Dorothy Wilson (D) Req by Heather Wilson	

Bulletin Announcement

October is a month of special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are called to make devotions to Our Blessed Mother in special ways this month especially through praying the rosary.

As a parish community, our special prayer intention for this month of October is for God to help those struggling with drug abuse and addiction.

Prayer is powerful and efficacious.

PRAY.

ORDINARY TIME-WEEK 26

October 2nd, 2025

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

ibeh_macdonald@yahoo.com

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 9am & 11:10am
Daily Mass Mon, Tues., Wed., Fri 9am
Thursday 6pm
Eucharistic Adoration 5pm-6pm
Confessions Thursday 5pm-5:45pm

SCRIPTURAL PASSAGES FOR THE WEEK

- 1.) 2 Kings 5.14-17
- 2.) 2 Timothy 2.8-13
- 3.) Luke 17.11-19

Life Chain

The annual life chain will be held on Sunday Oct 5th from 2-3pm in front of Our Lady of Lourdes church. This is a peaceful prayerful witness to the sanctity of life in all its' stages. The church will also be open for those who wish to pray inside the church. Please join us in prayer.

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

Religious Education: Classes Begin Oct. 26th

For more information and to register your children and teens online, please visit: <https://www.lourdeschurch.ca/children-youth-families>

We are also looking for volunteers of all ages to help with special events. Teens and young adults are encouraged to volunteer! Details and sign-ups are on our website.

October 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.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a murder mystery dinner theatre at Branch 28 Legion in Stellarton on October 10 at 6pm. It is called "The Deadly Cure". Tickets are by advance sales only and are \$45 per person. To order tickets, call 902-755-1885 or call Bill MacDonald at 902-759-3507. Tickets are to be picked up at Stellarton Legion, 140 MacKay St., Stellarton.

**Weekend Collection
September 27 & 28, 2025**

Envelopes/ Loose/Candles	\$3,306.15
Donation	\$ 90.00
Total	\$3,996.15

Pictou County Fuel Fund	\$ 20.00
Canadian Needs Church	\$ 35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 695.00
Cemetery donation	\$ 25.00

Capital Acct. Balance	\$55,992.60
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Bulletin Announcement:

If you know how to play any percussion instrument and you are willing to join the 11am Mass Choir, kindly reach out to Aran or Korey or Fr. Ibeh through the parish office on 902-752-4822 or 902-565-9994. God calls you to sing and play for Him.

Notice:

If anyone has a chair lift and wishes to donate it to the parish, please call the office at 902-752-4822

Bible Study:

Bible Study will resume on Wed. Oct 8th @6pm. It will be held in the SCSC. We will begin the study of the New Testament. Newcomers are welcome but we ask you to call the office if you plan to join us.

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CWL Corner:

The CWL would like to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes for the great support of our Annual Fall Fair. It was a great success because of all your support, from buying dinner tickets, to donating baked goods, books, puzzles, silent auction items and gracing our doors with your presence. Your contributions were very much appreciated. And we can't thank you enough for that. It was wonderful to see so many people on such a beautiful day. May Our Lady of Good Council bless you & your families.

And for the ladies of the parish, please feel free to join us for our meeting in October (Monday October 6 at 6:30) Come and see what we are all about and meet some marvelous women in the parish who are rooted in our faith and believe that together we can do great things for our church, county, province, country and around the world.

October Meeting -Calling all CWL Members!

- Please be reminded that we will be gathering on Monday October 6th at 6pm for our monthly meeting in the SCSC.
 - We look forward to sharing the results of our Fall Fair
 - Conference update
 - and a breakout session focusing on Mental Health!
- *80 Years of kindness, 80 Acts of Kindness* in celebration of 80 years of service for the CWL in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish! Please bring a role of BATHROOM TISSUE for a bit of Autumn Fun!
- We look forward to welcoming All members and potential members. The tea will be on!

**Catholic Women's League of Canada
Fall Conference October 18, 2025**

Antigonish Diocesan Council will be held at the SCSC 12 St. Bernard Street, Stellarton NS.

Come Join Us for a day of Prayer, Workshops and Friendship. Lunch \$18.00, registration \$15.00

Registration begins at 9am with a complementary light breakfast. Program begins at 10:am with prayer and business of the day.

Lunch from 12:00pm-12:45pm. Afternoon sessions will include Prayer and three concurrent Breakout Sessions. Cohosted with Holy Name, St. John the Baptist and Our Lady of Lourdes CWL Councils

St. 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.

Cemetery email address is:
lourdescemetery@gmail.com