

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Pastor: Fr. John MacPherson
Assisting Priest: Fr. Keith Billard
Weekend Ministry: Fr. Gerald Saulnier

Kentville Office: 902-678-3303

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Paul Lannan Rev. Mr. Jerry Clement
Rev. Mr. David Hasler Rev. Mr. Don Boudreau
Rev. Mr. Kevin Grandy

Family Life & Youth: Jennifer Moore
valleycatholicfamilylife@gmail.com

Vision Prayer

Heavenly Father, may the Holy Spirit guide us to become a welcoming, vibrant Catholic community of lifelong learners growing in your love. Be with us as we joyfully share our gifts and talents and serve others through prayer, words and actions. Give us the courage to answer the call to bring all people to Christ.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord.
Amen

One Call Now – If you have not already signed up, please fill out a **roster card**, found in the church entrance, so you will get important messages by **phone, email or text** to keep you up to date. Please fill out the roster card and place it into the box provided or place it into collection at Mass.

Readings for the Week

Sunday, Sept 8 Wis 9.13-18 Phil 9b-10,12-17 Luke 14.25-33
Monday, Sept 9 1 Col 1.24-2.3 Luke 6.6-11
Tuesday, Sept 10 Col 2.6-15 Luke 6.12-19
Wed, Sept 11 Col 3.1-11 Luke 6.20-26
Thurs Sept 12 Col 3.12-17 Luke 6.27-38
Friday, Sept 13 1 Tim 1.1-2,12-14 Luke 6.39-42
Saturday, Sept 14 Numbers 21.4-9 John 3.13-17

Masses this week

Sunday 9am – Bridgetown, Berwick, Wolfville
11:15am – Middletown, Kentville, Windsor
5pm – Kentville
Monday – 9am Mass
Tuesday – No Mass
Wednesday – 9am – Kentville
Thursday – 6:30 - Berwick
Friday – 9am - Kentville

New to the Parish?

If you are new to any of our churches, registration cards/forms are available from the office, or as you enter the church. You may place your completed form in the collection basket during Mass.

In the Hospital or Home Bound?

If you know of someone (a family member or friend) who is in the hospital or at home and would like Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply a visit, please contact the **Visitation Ministry Contact person** for your particular church or your church office

Church Bulletin Advertising

Our weekly bulletin with advertising will be going to print again soon for another year. As before, the bulletin will appear at all of the churches from Windsor to Bridgetown but this year we will be adding the churches of Annapolis Royal, Digby and Weymouth The bulletin is a tremendous savings to the churches as they are free of charge and all costs are covered by advertisements.

If you own a business and would like to get some information in regards to the advertising, please call Shani Court 902 489 3123 or email church.bulletin.advertising@gmail.com. We are very much encouraging businesses to support the weekly newsletters and for the parishioners to support our advertisers as often as they can.

Thursday 6:30 Pm Masses

Oct 3	St Francis (Wolfville)	1 st Thurs
Sept 12	St Anthony's (Berwick)	2 nd Thurs
Sept 19	St John's (Windsor)	3 rd Thurs
Sept 26	St Monica's (Middletown)	4 th Thurs
Oct 31	St Alphonsus (Bridgetown)	5 th Thurs

Job Opening: Youth & Family Life Coordinator, St. Joseph's

Part-time position (20 hours/week)

- Involvement with Empower & Youth programs
- Flexible work hours - Sundays & weeknights

Closing date: September 13, 2019

For more information, contact Janet Payne (church office) at stjosephsrc@ns.sympatico.ca or 902-678-3303.

OUR NEW NAME!

Hopefully you will have heard by now, but in case you did not, the first *major* part of the transition process is complete! After submitting our list of top names to Archbishop Mancini, he discerned that we would be called **Corpus Christi Parish!** Expect to see this wonderful name appear a lot more in future as we transform to truly become Christ's body here on Earth!

The most recent transition team minutes are online for you to read at www.valleycatholicchurches.com/transition

Cursillo News – Ultreyas take place the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30, following Mass at St Anthony's in Berwick. Refreshments to follow. Upcoming Ultreyas: Berwick on Sept 12th 7:30pm, and Digby on Sept 20th 7:30pm Please come, bring a friend, a musical instrument and a snack to share.

Grand Catholic Italy and Oberammergau 2020: We still have space on this exclusive tour. As well we have a gentleman and a lady looking for roommates. For info contact Kevin & Michelle (902) 543 4948 or kevinandmichelle@stewarttravelgroup

Sept 27–Oct 7: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing daily for 38 years. Cost is **\$2095 (+\$675 airport taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide.** (Optional single room supplement, \$200/p) **INFO:** Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca or (506) 857 2295

Support for Chalice in Tanzania

September 8 – Bake sale table *and* tea/coffee/lemonade/ cookies and muffins available for \$1 each after 11:15 and 5PM Masses at St Joseph's sponsored by the CWL

September 17 – Jewellery box making 7pm in the MP room, \$20 all supplies provided (bring paper scissors) details on the main bulletin board by MP room

On Sunday September 15th, you are invited to the St James Anglican Church in Kentville to hear the music of **SONLIGHT**, a gospel group based in the Annapolis Valley. SONLIGHT has been sharing their gift of music to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ for 20 years. Their unique blend of music and ministry has been heard in churches and events all over Nova Scotia and beyond combining a mix of classic gospel standards and fresh sounding original music. The performance runs from 7-9 pm and tickets are \$10 at the door

EMPOWER

We are excited to offer **Empower**, an all new Sunday School experience for your children, beginning **October 6th** Children are invited to attend programs especially designed to introduce them to Jesus and the Catholic faith.

Preschool- Grade 2 offered during the Liturgy of the Word each Sunday at 11:15 Mass

Grade 3-5 offered from 10-11am

Faith and Fellowship for parents and caregivers, coffee, tea and conversation while you wait for your children (younger siblings welcome to attend) If you are interested in learning more about middle and high school programs please contact Jennifer at (902) 799 1250

Announcing Fall Alphas!

Some years ago, I attended a retreat given by Robert Michel, an Oblate colleague and a highly sought-after spiritual mentor.

Ron Rolheiser, OMI

AFFECTIVE PRAYER

His approach was disarming. Most of us are forever looking for something novel, at the cutting-edge, outside the box, something complex, but what he offered was stunningly simple and down-to-earth. He spent the whole time trying to teach us how to pray in an affective way.

What exactly does that mean, to pray affectively?

In essence, what he told us might be summarized this way: "You must try to pray so that, in your prayer, you open yourself in such a way that sometime – perhaps not today, but sometime – you are able to hear God say to you: 'I love you!' These words, addressed to you by God, are the most important words you will ever hear because, before you hear them, nothing is ever completely right with you, but, after you hear them, something will be right in your life at a very deep level."

These are simple words, but they capture what we ultimately try to do when we "lift mind and heart to God" in prayer.

In the end, prayer's essence, its mission-statement, its deep *raison d'être*, is simply this: We need to open ourselves to God in such a way that we are capable of hearing God say to us, individually, "I love you!"

This might sound pious and sentimental. It's anything but that. Don't be put off by simplicity. The deeper something is the simpler it will be. That's why we have trouble understanding the deep things, be they of science or the heart. What separates the great minds (Augustine, Aquinas, Descartes, Whitehead, Einstein, Lonergan) from the rest of us is their capacity to grasp the simple.

Anyone can understand what's complex, but we have trouble grasping the principle of relativity, the concept of being, the concept of love, and things about the nature of the God, for exactly the opposite reason. They're too simple. The simpler something is, the harder it is to wrap our minds around it and the more we need to make it complex in order to understand it. That's true too of prayer. It's so simple that we rarely lay bare its essence. It has ever been thus, it would seem

Do you have questions about faith?
Does your faith need a reboot?
Try Alpha! Starting the week of Oct. 7th.

St. Joseph's Monday nights
St. Francis Tuesday nights
St. John's Wednesday nights

What have you got to lose?

Discipleship Begins with Our Children!
We are building a team to form our young disciples on their faith journey.

Empower!
Saint Francis
Saint John's
Saint Joseph's

If you have a heart for children and enjoy sharing your faith consider, Children's Ministry. Helpers will be supported with prepared outlines and guidance.

Interested?
Contacted: Jennifer Moore
(902) 799 1250

Mark your calendar for an **Evening of Worship** with **John Finch!** **Sunday Sept 22nd 7pm St Joseph's** \$5 admission. A very special evening!



St. John the Evangelist, Windsor

Pastoral Staff & Volunteers

Secretary: Helen Bartlett 902-798-2341

Hours Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30-1:30

Email: stjohnswindsor@eastlink.ca

Bulletin announcements should be received on Monday

Choir Director: Suzanne Pierce 902-692-1063

KOC Grand Knight: George Bartlett 902-798-4403

Maintenance: Jerone Cleveland 902-798-4355

Hospitality: Katie Andrews 902-292-0474

Benevolent Fund: Eleanor McKiel 902-791-5130

Food Bank Sunday: 1st Sunday of the month

Family Life & Youth Programs:

Jennifer Moore 902-799 1250

Cenacle Rosary: St John's: Thursdays 9:00AM

Stations of the Cross: 1st Friday of the month 7:00PM

Visitation of the Sick: Contact Eleanor McKiel 902-791-5130

It's not too late to be part of this ministry

Transition Team Contact – Laura Joyce – 902-684-1061

Scent Free Environment: Please be considerate of others who are sensitive to fragrance chemicals. Consider using scent-free alternatives.

WEEKEND of September 1, 2019

Envelopes (54)	\$1783.70
Loose	55.75
Hantsport Food Bank (3)	30.00
Candles	16.00
Post Dated cheques	150.00
Devel & Peace (1)	25.00
Church Projects (17)	590.00
Windsor Benevolent Fund (2)	70.00
Stipends (1)	10.00
Rent	750.00
RC Episcopal Corp Par	433.94
Paper	2.00

Mass Intentions: For our deceased Parishioners

Church Maintenance: To continue our care for this church, our next project must be the repair and painting of the wooden window frames on the exterior of the church and of the entire exterior of the Rectory. This will require significant funds. Please contribute to this initiative if you are able. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church, and will also be placed in the pews on The 3rd Sunday of each month.

Use of the Church hall: Any events requiring the use of our hall must be booked in advance by contacting the church office, 798 2341. Users of the hall are reminded they are responsible for cleanup, including the floors, after their usage

Empower!

We are excited to offer this Faith Formation program for children and youth! Pamphlets with more information and registration forms are available at the back of the church.

VOLUNTEER LEADERS ARE NEEDED!

Food Bank Support: 1st Sunday of each month Non-perishable goods may be left at the back of the church. Monetary donations for either the **Windsor Benevolent Fund** or the **Hantsport Food Bank** may be placed in the collection basket. Envelopes are at the back table.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT:

We invite you to consider using this means of donating to our parish or using post dated cheques. For info, please contact the office

Alpha at St John's

Starting Wed Oct 9th at 6:00pm. Details to follow. Registration forms are at the back of the church, online or at the church office. If interested, contact Laura Joyce.

Join the Windsor Elms "**Village People**" team and Kevin Davison (Canadian singer/songwriter, recording artist and ECMA recipient) in a walk for Alzheimer's at the Windsor Elms village on Tues. **Oct 8th 1:30-4pm** around Bill Porter Dr located onsite at in Falmouth.

St. Francis, Wolfville

St. Francis of Assisi, Wolfville, NS

Office Assistant & Contact for Visitation Ministry of Pastoral Care: George Henry: (O) 902-542-3074 or (H) 902-678-7947/Cell: 902-670-9661 st.francis@ns.sympatico.ca or ultreya902@gmail.com

“New Parish” Transition Team Representative: Andy Webster, valleycatholics@gmail.com

Mass and Intention for Week

Saturday, Acadia’s Manning Chapel,

5pm Adoration followed by 6pm Mass

Sunday, St. Francis: For the repose of the soul of Clare McKee by Maurice and family.

On-Going Activities at St. Francis

- ☐ **Meet Your Feet:** Free foot care by **Cheryl Manzer, LPN, 1:30 to 3:30pm**, second Thursday monthly, St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall. For information or transportation call Orchard Valley United Church at 902-681-0044.
- ☐ **Wolfville Group AA** 8pm every Thursday in St. Francis parish centre hall.
- ☐ **Youth Group:** Jennifer Moore, *Family and Youth Programs Coordinator*. Please place your refundable bottles in our shed at the east-end of the Parish Center or take them to the Greenwich Enviro Depo, for credit to **St. Francis Youth account**. Many thanks!
- ☐ **To help with the monthly, year-round Open Arms Meal**, fill in your contact information on the sheet at the entrance to the church or contact Nancy Harbers: 902-542-2894.
- ☐ **Wolfville Nursing home prayer service every second Wednesday of the month** at the Wolfville Elms at 10:15 am & the Wolfville Nursing Home after that. Inquiries or questions contact Nancy Harbers at 902-542-2894 or Judy Forsythe.
- ☐ **Wolfville Hospitality:** Want to be on the list of those called to donate time and food for friendship Sunday, funeral receptions or other special events? Talk to Nancy Harbers or call 902-542-2894 or harfarm@xplornet.ca.
- ☐ **Donating by cheque?** Please make the payee **St. Francis of Assisi Church**



IT'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL FOODS TIME

As our young ones head back to school, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul volunteers in our congregation need school-suitable lunch box items like these: drink boxes, fruit cups and granola bars (with no peanuts, please). They are also down to one jar of peanut butter in the emergency food pantry. This is a staple for families to eat at home though not for those school lunch kits. So, the next time you're at the grocery store, please think about back-to-school foods for the Vincentians among us to distribute to our neighbours in need.

Why Alpha?

Explore More – Life. Faith. Meaning.

Alpha fall sessions are scheduled to begin in the valley churches the week of October 6th. Sessions will be held at St. Francis, on Tuesday evenings, from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Alpha is for everyone! Will you find out why Alpha has become one of the primary tools of our New Evangelization? We do hope you can fit the dates on to your calendar and that you will plan to attend! Who else might you invite? More details will follow over the next few weeks. Further information on the Alpha program go to: www.Alpha.org or, contact the St. Francis of Assisi office at: 902-542-3074; (email) st.francis@ns.sympatico.ca

CCO FAITH STUDIES BEGIN AGAIN! If you took part in the *Discovery* faith study previously, then you now have the chance to find out just who the Holy Spirit is and what happens once you have opened yourself to Him! This really is an incredibly exciting, life changing opportunity and we are happy to announce that the next two components of the CCO Faith Study program will take place on **Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm: Source**, beginning on 24th September for 6 Tuesdays, followed by **Growth**, From 5th November until Christmas. Hopefully in spring, the *Discovery* course will be offered again for those that have not had the chance to experience it yet. Please contact Andy Webster at valleycatholics@gmail.com or 902-582.1786 for details or to register.



A joy ever new, a joy which is shared: I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since “no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord”.

Evangelii Gaudium, on the proclamation of the Gospel in today’s world by Pope Francis

St. Joseph's, Kentville

Confirmation

If you are a parent, grandparent or caregiver of a Grade 9 student, please register with Jennifer at (902)799 1250. Please plan to attend a required parent meeting on Sept 15 following mass or Sept 16 at 6:30pm.

Make a joyful noise!

We are delighted to welcome little ones and grateful to their parents (caregivers and grandparents) for the many efforts in bringing children to celebrate with us. We invite children, preschool through grade 2 to attend **Little Church** where caring leaders will guide them through an interactive experience that mirrors the Liturgy of the Word. The ARC (Activity & Recreation Centre) is available for infants and toddlers and the adults attending them. It is a cozy and fun space, Mass is live-streamed and a eucharistic minister will visit. It is located on the main level at the far end of the building, beyond the Chapel.

In the foyer, we provide an assortment of childrens' books and crayons for children to use during Mass. If you are attending without small children, please extend your kind support to those raising our youngest disciples. Jesus said, let the children come to me.

Low Gluten Hosts (gluten content = 0.0017%) are available from a Eucharistic Minister at back of the church near the Confessional.

EMPOWER

REGISTER NOW!
**FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTRE
AND AT THE CHURCH OFFICE**

Alpha registration is now open! Registration forms are at the Welcome Centre, church office or online at (valleycatholicinfo). If not sure about it all, please just come along on Oct. 7th at 6:30pm and Come and See! What have you got to lose? Come along and bring a friend. Who will you invite?

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon Sep 9- 9am- Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tue Sep 10 – No Mass

Wed Sep 11- 9am- CWL

Thu Sep 12 – No Mass

Fri Sep 13 - 9am – Michael Walsh by Helen & family

Sun Sep 15- 11:15am – Brent McAdam & Haley Purcell, married here yesterday, Judith Murphy by Leo & family

5pm – Bernard Joseph MacDougall by Norma, Ann and Cathy

Meetings, Groups & Ministries

Rosary Prayer Cenacle: meet Tuesdays at 7pm in Rm 208.

Women's Fellowship Breakfast: held 8am on 2nd Saturday of the month at Callister's, Coldbrook. Call Edna at 385-0068.

Prayers for the Souls in Purgatory: meet the last Wed. of month at 7 pm in Rm 208/210.

Knights Of Columbus General Council Meeting - 1st Wednesday of every month at Fr. Jack's. GK Rick Walsh 902-300-1777

4th Degree Knights meet the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7pm in Fr. Jack's Place.

Catholic Women's League: Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month. Our Fall session will begin Sept 11 at 6:30 in the Chapel. Come and join us! Contact: Gail Grapes, President, at gail.grapes@yahoo.com

Music and Tech Ministries

Regular Thursday evening practices resume soon for Music Ministry for contributors from both Masses on Thursday Sept 5th 7PM, upper classroom. We love to keep our door open to newcomers. Prayer, a spirit of service and openness to learning about our faith and liturgy are all you need! To serve with us, reach out to Michelle, psalm95verse1@gmail.com.

Please send items for projection to the email above by Wednesdays, 5PM to guarantee they are included for the following Sunday

JOHN FINCH Worship evening Sept 22nd 7PM
Transition Team rep Leanne Jennings
Imcjennings@gmail.com

Adoration Chapel (St Joseph's, Kentville)

Come and pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament!
Access to the chapel is 24 hours/day 7 days/weeks. For more information, contact the St Joseph's office

St. Anthony's, Berwick

Finance Chair- Chris Palmer: 902-847-9800

Community Life Committee & "New Parish"

Transition Team Rep.: Judy Griffith-Coulombe 902-538-0117 or jag2005@xplornet.com

Responsible Ministry: Kathy Fleiger :902-679-4523

Valley Catholic Family + Youth Programs: Jennifer Moore valleycatholicfamilylife@gmail.com

There are no office hours at St. Anthony's presently.

Phone messages and emails are checked regularly

(Bulletin Announcements: Monday by noon)

Email stanthony@ns.sympatico.ca

Office 902-538-3194

Church Registration Forms: available as you enter church or at Hospitality Table

Food Bank Sunday: 1st Sunday of the month

Rosary & Prayers: Tuesdays at 9:30am & every other Thursday at GVM at 10:30am (Rose 902-538-7287)

Visitation Ministry:

↓ Outreach ↓

KRRC -2nd Thursday

New Visions-last Monday

Home- on request

GVM

Mass Intentions

September 8th Catherine Normore by Imelda Darwish

Mary Dauphinee by Colleen and John

Tuesday Sept 10th Funeral for Betty Chiasson at 1pm, reception to follow

Thurs Sept 12th 7pm In honor of Helen Oliver's(L) 80th Birthday (Aug 17) by Tony & Rita Roefs

September 15th (rescheduled) **Mary Ida Wheten** by Lillian & Bernard Fitzgerald, **Darian Hunt** by Ryan & Jill Hickey & family

When attending Mass at another Valley Church, please indicate St Anthony's on the front of your envelope. Thank you!

St Anthony's webpage: saintanthonysberwick.org

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thurs Sept 12th 6:00-7:00pm, Mass at 7pm

A Priest will be available for Confession from 6-7pm, Ultreya 7:30pm

CD Release Men of St Anthony's & Friends Sept 14th 7:00pm start

Sign up Sunday September 15th

Food Bank News: Our September Food Bank Sunday brought in 84 pounds of food. This was fantastic and thanks to all! During August, parishioners donated 76 pounds of food and miscellaneous items. The Berwick Food Bank helped feed 112 families in August (284 clients) so many continue to reach out for our help to donate food.

Mass cards are available at the back of the church. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

Bookings for the Church/Hall/Our Gathering Place, call Bruce at (902) 538 7947

St. Monica, Middleton

SUNDAY 9:00	Sept 15	NO MASS	St Alphonus
SUNDAY 11:15	Sept 15	NO MASS	St Monica

Receipts Sept 1: St Monica \$956.85; St Alphonus \$ 1049.84

Visitation Ministry Contacts:

St Monica: Marion Hole (902-765-4435)

St Alphonus: Abraham Walduvin (902-309-6573)

Transition Teams

St Monica: Dane Berringer dane.berringer@yayhoo.ca 584-7202

St. Alphonus: Tom Porter tomloisporter@gmail.com 584-3160

St Monica



Rosary at St Monica's - Tuesdays at 10:00am.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THURSDAY @ 6:30PM

LITANY OF LANGUAGE

After the **Our Father** has been recited in English it will be recited in the native language of a different member of the congregation. Today will be Joseph Nithin (Malayalam) East Indian. We have participants in Latin, Spanish, Polish, French, Malayalam, Dutch and Mandarin. If you speak a different language and wish to take part, please contact Tom Ross 825-6906.

St Alphonus

Notice of Meeting: The St. Alphonus Ladies' Auxiliary will meet on Monday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the church. All ladies of St. Alphonus Church are invited to attend.

"Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. In "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist" we will explore the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence from its origins in sacred scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members" St. Alphonus Church in Bridgetown invite you to join with us as we follow this 3 week DVD series on Tuesday evenings beginning September 17th at 7 pm. We will be meeting in the home of Cynthia Clarke, 37 Church Street in Bridgetown.

Important St. Alphonus Church Meeting

All members of St. Alphonus Church are invited to attend the St. Alphonus Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 10th at 7 p.m. in the church hall. This will be the final meeting of the St. Alphonus Parish Council as we now know it. Future meetings will continue to deal with issues involving St. Alphonus church, but they will fall under the new Corpus Christie Parish guidelines. In addition to your prayers, your input and involvement will be greatly appreciated and necessary as we move forward. We encourage you to attend this important meeting during this transition period to help understand and know the joy of being part of Corpus Christie (the Body of Christ) Parish.

St. Alphonus, Bridgetown



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

In this year of our 50th Anniversary and under the guidance of Our Lady of Good Counsel, we are engaging in prayerful discernment as we dedicate ourselves anew to love and serve God in our parish. We ask all our members and parishioners to pray for us that we may listen, hear, and follow the voice of Christ through the Holy Spirit, and to take every opportunity this month to attend Eucharistic Adoration with this sincere prayer. We ask all CWL members to plan now to attend our next meeting on Monday, October 7 which will begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary at 6:30 pm, followed at 7:00 pm by calm discussion and hope-filled anticipation of our unfolding future.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FAMILY AND FAITH IN ACTION RETREAT AT LAKE SIXTY, Sept 13th and 14th. A fun evening and Saturday for all parishes and children from 1 month to 90 years to enjoy Fellowship, Faith and Food at a rustic camping spot on the shores of Lake Sixty. Further details pending when the flyer is distributed. **POTLUCK SUPPER, GAMES, FAITH SERVICE AND MORE. OPEN TO FAMILIES FROM ALL CHURCHES.**

St. Monica's Library: Enliven your faith experience by becoming a Catholic Lifelong Learner. There is a book waiting for you in our parish library! Come and browse in our parish hall, and sign out the one that is right for you on your adventure as a Catholic who is always growing and learning!

St. Monica's Religious Store: "Men of St. Anthony's and Friends" This CD of lively hymns and Nova Scotia ballads is a delightful souvenir for visitors to our scenic valley or as a gift for Maritimers who live away and still enjoy hearing the sounds of home. Easy to carry or to mail, and it is fun company to sing-along while touring in our glorious Autumn. Available in our parish hall after Mass, or contact Mary Crooks (242-5059) or Rose Longley (363-2085).

Sunday September 15: The annual **Service of Song** to close Bridgetown Ciderfest celebrations will be held in St. Alphonus Catholic Church, Bridgetown, at 7:30 pm. The program will consist of scripture readings, congregational hymns and musical selections. Local members of the Annapolis Valley Centre Royal Canadian College of Organists (RCCO) will be performing. An open reception of fellowship will follow in the church basement.

Middleton Office for St Monica & St Alphonus
902-825-3248

stmonicachurch@bellaliant.com