



# What's Up Down at Saint Peter's

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**AST Student Sean LePage and Rev. Arran October 19th**

## **Saint Peter's 2025 Bursary for Postulants Awarded to Sean LePage**

In 2003 two Saint Peter's parishioners ( eight o'clockers!) fulfilled a dream to provide financial support for Anglican students studying at the Atlantic School of Theology. Elizabeth and Charles Taylor, with the help of Warden Ted Johnston established the Charles and Elizabeth Taylor Endowment Fund. Charles passed away shortly after the fund was established. When Elizabeth passed several years later, she matched the initial principal of five thousand dollars already in the fund. Consequently, the fund's principal now stands at \$ 10,000. The Elizabeth and Charles Taylor Bursary is awarded annually to one or more students, seeking ordination in Nova Scotia. This year the bursary was awarded at the October 19<sup>th</sup> service at Saint Peter's to second year postulant Sean LePage. Charles and Elizabeth were very active at Saint Peter's. Charles read at 8 A.M. Elizabeth was an active Altar Guild member. Their commitment to Saint Peter's remains an active one and will be for as long as there is a Saint Peter's, Birch Cove



The Fall Fundscript Campaign will begin November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Order forms should be returned by November 16<sup>th</sup>. Gift cards will be available for pickup on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is an excellent opportunity to support Saint Peter's. Gift cards can be used for purchasing Christmas gifts, buying that Christmas turkey or to help pay the costs of travelling over the upcoming holidays. Those looking to donate to our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary auction need look no further than providing our auctioneer with a gift card or two. And all this can be accomplished while generating funds for St. Peter's. Thanks to Linda Jessop and Charlotte Horwich for running our two annual fundscript campaigns for the past ten years. Thanks to Lynda and Wally Caldwell for taking on the assignment upon Linda and Charlotte's retirement.



### Advent Memorials

Those wishing to recognize loved ones with an Advent Memorial should have their information in to the office or to Lynn Orman by Nov. 26th

### Dates/Events/Information

Nov. 1 – **Provincial Mothers' Union Mtng.** @ St. Peter's in Daking Hall 9 AM until 3 PM.

Nov. 2 – **Return to Standard Time.** Put your clocks back one hour.

Nov. 2 – **Fundscript** order forms available ( contact Charlotte Horwich & Linda Jessop )

Nov. 2 – **All Saints Sunday** – services at 8 & 10 AM Atlantic Standard Time.

Nov. 8 – **English Speaking Club** – Lounge 12-2 PM (contact Valeriia)

Nov. 9 – **Remembrance Sunday** - services @ 8 & 10 AM

Nov. 11 – **Remembrance Day**

Nov. 14 – set up for craft fair.

Nov. 15 – **St. Peter's Christmas Craft Fair** in Daking Hall & Lounge from 9 AM until 2 PM. ( info Betty Dionne )

Nov. 16 – **Collection Day for donations for the 2025 Mission to Seafarers Christmas Shoebox Campaign.** ( info Barb Churchill )

Nov. 26 – Deadline for **Advent Memorials** ( contact Lynn Orman 902 497-4802 )



### Saint Peter's 2025 Christmas Craft Fair Wish List

We've made a list and checked it twice .

And if we had more of the these... it would be nice

- Items for the bake table
- Items for our parish's craft table
- Items for the preserves table
- And volunteers to help set up on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> .
- For more information contact Betty Dionne at [craftfair@stpetersbirchcove.org](mailto:craftfair@stpetersbirchcove.org)



Saint Peter's parishioners are once again rolling up their sleeves to support the Halifax Branch of the Mission to Seafarers with its annual Christmas Shoebox Campaign. For most seafarers the mission shoeboxes are the only gifts they will receive at Christmas. It is difficult to capture and describe the happiness and excitement the shoebox gift packages create on board.

Contributions to the shoebox campaign should be into St. Peter's by Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. Contributions can be: completed kits, packages of items such as socks, hard candy, shampoo or body wash, or monetary donations with which mission volunteers will purchase items. Shoeboxes or bags contain: a hat, a scarf, gloves/mitts, socks, wrapped hard candy ( no chocolate ), soap, toothpaste, shampoo/body wash ( 350 ml. max ), shaving foam, razors, deodorant, lip balm, playing cards, souvenir of Canada, pen/pencil, Christmas card, tissues ( small package),comb. For more information contact Barb Churchill ( 902) 835-1331.



Time is running out to purchase tickets on Don Campbell's painting " A Road Less Travelled". Tickets are available at \$ 5.00 or 5 for \$ 20.00. The draw for this beautiful painting will be made on November 15<sup>th</sup>.



### Photograph of the Year

During a recent meeting of the Crafters Group, Linda Jessop happened to look out the Lounge's 'Martha Window'. She took this photo and thankfully shares it with us. As we approach and journey through our anniversary year, please consider sending in photos that we can share with one another. Your photos can become part of our planned collection of anniversary memories.



### Saint Peter's Soup-erstars Do it Again

Is it "Chicken Soup for the Soul" or maybe "Corn Chowder for the Soul"? Doesn't matter, we were offered both at the Guild's Soup and Sandwich Event held after the 10 AM service on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Servings of soup, chowder, sandwiches, cookies and tea/coffee/juice were dished out last Sunday to approximately 40 souls. What can one say except 'thank you Guild, It was soup-erb.

### Monster Mash

You can't say Saint Peter's doesn't know how to throw a party and from the photo ( right ) you can see our recent Halloween Event was a HOWLING success. The church's 2025 Monster Mash was a big hit with both small and not so small witches, pumpkins, super heroes and what may have been unidentified flying objects. Thanks to all those parishioners who donated Halloween treats and those who attended to help run this very special and much anticipated party

