

Holy Family Parish

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Second Sunday of Easter – April 8, 2018

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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SECRETARY: Winnie Burt (736 2490)

Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Sheila MacCormick (736 6583) –

Rosalind Forrest (736 1887) – Bunnie DiPersio (736 6143) –

Cathy Viva (736 6171) – Victor Jenkins (736 6083) –

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Iris Sampson (544 0745 – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726) –

Fr. Oliver (736 8788) – Bob Blinkhorn (544 0008) –

Frank MacDonald (736 2190)

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CHAIR – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726)

SECRETARY – Gisselle Pero (736 -0959)

Wilson Carey (736 9726) – Dennis Crosby (736 1248)

– Lorne Penny (736 3601) – Rose Jenkins (736 0802) – Claire

Aucoin – Blowers Mac Lean (736 9688) – Lorena Capstick

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PARISH SECRETARY

Lorena Capstick (736 8333) or

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from

10 AM - NOON

FAITH FORMATION

Rosalind Forrest (736-1887)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To register your child for baptism phone

Georgie Edwards (736-9715) ONE MONTH before.

Baptismal Preparation Classes for parents and godparents take

place on the **first** and **second Tuesdays** of every month at

6:30 PM in the Glebe Meeting Room.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT.

You may attend the classes any month according to your

convenience. If you belong to another Parish please bring a

letter from your Pastor. If you have any serious concerns

please call Fr. Oliver,

at 736- 8788.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning on marriage are expected to take a Marriage

Preparation Course. Anyone planning marriage please contact

the office at 736-8333.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 2:30 - 3:30 PM.

BULLETIN EDITOR

Sandra Haley (736-1314 or smhaley@ns.sympatico.ca)

[Please submit info by **Thursday** noon **at the latest**]

BEREAVEMENT TEAM

Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Iris Sampson (544 0745) – Ann Marie

Gillis (736 3132) – Daryl Burton (736 3342) – Mary Hall (736

9252) – Rachael Smith (736 3908) – Judy Harron (241-2019)

Sunday Gatherings for Eucharist

Saturday – 4 PM

Sunday – 10 AM

Weekday Gatherings

Mass Monday to Friday at 9 AM

(In the glebe)

[In the event of a funeral, the 9AM Mass will be cancelled –
if school is cancelled due to inclement weather, the week-day Mass
(Monday to Friday) will also be cancelled.]



MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH/ST. MARY CEMETERY SOCIETY

Chair – Vic Jenkins (736-6083)

Treasurer – Brenda Blinkhorn (544-0008)

Members-at-large:

Corinne MacDougall (736-3901)

Jake Cantwell (736-9789)

Wilson Carey (736-9726)

Cecil Snow (736-9350)

Clive Hatton (241-2843)

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS



not available at press time

CWL NEWS

- ❖ The next **Executive** meeting will take place on Monday, **April 9**, at 1:30 in the Hall.
- ❖ The next **Regular** meeting will take place on Wednesday, **April 11**, at 7 PM in the Hall.
- ❖ The CWL is serving a **breakfast** on Sunday, **April 15**, from 11 AM until 1 PM. CWL ladies are asked to be at the Hall on Saturday, April 14, at 10 AM and on Sunday, April 15 by 8 AM for preparation and set-up.

WINNER: Our Parish Calendar Fund-raiser Prize winner for the month of April is Marguerite MacIntyre, Florence. We will be contacting Marguerite to arrange delivery of her homemade meal delivered to her door.



Saturday, April 14 :

Altar Server – Reg Dolhanty

Lectors – Dennis Crosby, Emily Keeling

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Michelle Keeling, Reg Dolhanty, Marguerite MacLean

Hospitality Ministry – Cynthia MacGean, Rosalie

Dolhanty, Rachael Smith, Betty Smith

Sunday, April 15:

Altar Server – Jenna Forrest and Faith Formation

Lectors – Darlene Popovich, Michelle Handley

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Audrey MacDougall, Jake Cantwell, Ron MacDougall

Hospitality Ministry – Doris Brown, Edie Foster,

Alicia Buffett, Billy Blinkhorn

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Here is what's going on with our younger Parishioners:

☉ This weekend there are some Holy Family Parish youth volunteering their time at the Young Girls' Challenge at Camp Breton Dean. Please Keep all the Volunteers and Candidates in your prayers this weekend for a successful Challenge Experience! Easy Come – Easy Go

☉ April 12: Volunteer meeting for the Amazing Race, Thursday, 7 pm at Our Lady of Fatima; call the office (736-8333), if you have any questions.

☉ April 14 : Next Weekend is the Amazing Race Youth Rally; some of our Parishioners are helping to organize this event through the Diocesan Youth Advisory Committee. We are hoping to have a good turnout from our Parish for this event. There is no charge to attend and it promises to be a great day! Saturday, April 14, from 11 am-4 pm with mass at 4:15pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Sydney River. Register through your Parish Office. The day will include two guest speakers, reflection, lunch and a fun activity based on the TV program " The Amazing Race".

☉ April 17th: First Reconciliation for our youth.

☉ April 29th: First Communion

☉ May 2nd: Confirmation - This year we have 27 youth registered.

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Sympathy, prayers and condolences are extended to the family and friends of:

Marie Romeo (sister-in-law of Angie Romeo and Madonna Romeo)

Russell Bennett (brother-in-law of Grace Bennett)

Elizabeth (Betty) Godreau

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: Holy Family Parish is offering a Scholarship to a Memorial High School Student. The application for this Scholarship is available at the school. The Completed Scholarship applications are to be dropped off to the Parish. A selection Committee will review the applications and the winner will be announced during Graduation. We will post the winner in the bulletin after that.