

Holy Family Parish

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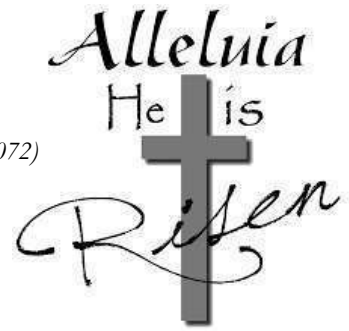
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Easter Sunday – April 21, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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SECRETARY: Claire Aucoin

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

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

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

Sharon Iannetti (794 8905) – Brenda Walsh (537 1603) –

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)

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

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

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(736 8788)

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.

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 chapel)

[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



Weekend of April 14

Envelopes and loose \$2976.80
Other and fund-raisers \$320.00
TOTAL \$3296.80

Thank you for your generous support.

RE: PARISH MISSION: All mission expenses were covered – thank you for your generosity.

DAILY MASS: We will be moving back to the chapel after Easter Monday.

CWL NEWS

❖ Our Feast Day celebration will be held on Wednesday, **April 24**, beginning with Rosary at 5:40 PM, followed by Mass at 6 pm, followed by supper at 7 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion in Sydney Mines. Roast beef dinner will be served at a cost of \$18.00. Ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

❖ The CWL Convention will be held on **Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28**, at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Sydney River. If planning to attend, let Gloria know.

IN APPRECIATION: A special thank you is being sent out to John and Patti Fukala and Friends for sharing their musical gifts. Time and time again we find ourselves being appreciative for all those around us. This quote by Mother Theresa fits well: "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier". We are so grateful for the success of this concert. This has been a busy but blessed month. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who make this event possible. The total raised was \$2400.00.

In Appreciation

We thank those who have generously made the following memorial donations:

To the Parish:

IMO Darlene Hall from Betty Stewart
IMO James Stewart from Betty Stewart
IMO John & Lorraine Burton From Betty Stewart

To the cemetery:

IMO Mary Pauline Jenkins from Sheila A MacCormick
IMO Mary Jenkins from Heather Carey MacAulay
IMO Mary P Jenkins from C Hall-Dolomont
IMO Mary E Hall from C. Hall-Dolomont

For Easter Flowers:

IMO Joe Reid from Gloria Reid
IMO Adrian & Theresa Connolly from Lorraine Connolly & Family



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

MARY JENKINS

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

BINGO: The next Bingo in the Hall will take place on **FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2019**. Thank you for your patience.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION: Confirmation this year is April 30 at 7pm. This year the three Parishes on the Northside come together to celebrate the Confirmation of our Youth in North Sydney at St. Joseph's Parish. Everyone is invited to attend this special night and support our Youth. Practice for this will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, April 29th at St Joseph's Parish.

ATTENTION FACEBOOK USERS: If you are on Facebook, please check out the Parish Facebook Page. Simply search for Holy Family Parish.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH ITALIAN NIGHT



Grande Cena! Mangiare Bene!



Holy Family is having an Italian Dinner and entertainment night!

Saturday, May 11 at 7pm

Holy Family Parish Hall - \$25.00 per person and tickets are limited.

Sit down and enjoy an authentic, homemade Italian Dinner and be entertained by the TC5. The atmosphere, music and food will have everyone feeling like they spent the evening in Italy.

Get your tickets now – we sold out within a week for the last two years.

Call 902 736-02802 or 902 736-8333 for tickets.

TICKETS ARE LIMITED! Get yours now!

ATTENTION STUDENTS: We hope to receive a grant for a student in the Parish; please submit your resume to the Parish Office before April 30th, 2019.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Be sure to check out a bursary for students from Holy Family – available at Memorial High School.



SATURDAY, April 27, 4 PM:

Servers: Sheila MacCormick

Readers: Sharon McGean, Theresa Power

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Frances Gordon, Cecil Snow, Wanda Andrea

Hospitality Ministers: Lola Tobin (right door), Maureen Bobbitt (middle door), Dave Bobbitt (left door), Georgina Buffett (left of altar door)

SUNDAY, April 28, 10 AM:

Server: Faith Formation

Readers: Faith Formation

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Terry Jerrett, Anita Nicholson, Jimmy Jessome

Hospitality Ministers: Doris Brown (right door), Edie Foster (middle door), Cathy Viva (left door), Jake Cantwell (left of altar door)

COMMUNITY NEWS

MEN OF THE DEEPS

CONCERT:

On Sunday, April 28th, the Memorial High School Sr Band will be having a concert at Holy Family Parish with the MEN OF THE DEEPS. They will be performing numbers with the Men of the Deeps, and the Men will be singing on their own. This concert is to help raise funds for the band to travel to a Festival in Halifax and Fredericton on May 1st till 5th. Tickets are 25.00 each and are available at Memorial High School, Buffett's Office Supplies, North Sydney, Curiosity Shop in Sydney and you may contact any band member. The concert begins at 7 pm.



COMMUNITY NEWS

MASS FOR SHUT-INS: Every Sunday at 11:30 AM. Mass for Shut-Ins is now available on the Diocese of Antigonish YouTube channel. A new episode will be added each Monday.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Join us on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and enrich your relationship for a lifetime of love. **May 3 - 5, 2019** at Between The Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS. Open to husbands and wives throughout Atlantic Canada. For more information, or to sign up email renewmarriage@gmail.com or call 902-314-8541.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES: "If you are looking for a clear, simple, and practical approach to developing your prayer life, The First Spiritual Exercises is well worth exploring." We are inviting young adults and young at heart to **First Spiritual Exercises, beginning Wednesday, April 24th, and ending on May 22nd** (One evening per week for 5 weeks). This will take place at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. The retreat cost is \$30.00, which covers the cost of the book, written by Fr. Michael Hansen, S.J. For more information you may call Winnie Odo at 902 862-2330 or Norma Blinkhorn at 902 736-2972. Please register by March 25th, 2019 by contacting youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

SAVE THE DATE: Divine Mercy Conference, **Our Lady of Grace Monastery, August 30th - September 1st, 2019.** Speakers will include Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, Divine Mercy Centre, Stockbridge, Massachusetts; Fr. Wade Meneze, Fathers of Mercy, Auburn, Kentucky; Fr. Tom Sullivan, Fathers of Mercy, Auburn, Kentucky. Opening Mass Celebrant will be Bishop Brian Dunn and the EMCEE and Music Ministry will be under the capable hands of Al Barbarino. More information on divine Mercy Retreat weekend to come in the weeks to come.

CURSILLO: The Cursillo weekend schedule for the spring of 2019 is as follows:

Men's – May 23 - 26, 2019; Women's – June 6 - 9, 2019. Candidates are needed and if interested in attending, please call Kevin or Karen McSween at (902) 862- 8517, Betty Lahey at (902)270-0891, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at (902) 578-1266 or Gary David (902)631-1734.

Ultreya – last Thursday of each month.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: The Watoto Children's Choir, from Uganda, East Africa, will present their concert "**We Will Go**" on Thursday, May 2nd, beginning at 6:00 pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines (643 Main Street). This inspirational, high-energy concert is approximately 1 ½ hours in length and is age appropriate for young and old as well as everyone in between! Admission to this wonderful concert is FREE but there will be a Free Will Offering collected in support of Watoto's mission with children who have been impacted by the AIDS/HIV crisis. So save the date – that's Thursday, May 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines. If you haven't seen these children before then this is one concert you should attend. For more information, please contact Rita at 902-736-2508.

HELP REQUESTED: A group in Sydney is attempting to raise \$200,000 for a homeless shelter in Sydney which will accommodate men, women and youth in separate quarters 24 hours a day 7 days a week. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish has committed itself to raise \$50,000 of this sum over the coming 2 years. Since many of the homeless in Sydney come from other parts of the island we are asking individuals and organizations to consider helping us raise this money. For income tax purposes, a full name and address is required and cheques can be made to St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish and Homeless shelter in the memo line.

ST. F. X. U. ALUMNI: The annual gathering of alumni of St. Francis Xavier University will take place Dec. 3rd at St. Theresa Parish Hall at 7:00 PM. All alumni, spouses, and friends are invited and encouraged to attend. A short AGM will be held and we are looking for new members for the local chapter of the Alumni Association. Door prizes will be drawn around 8:00 PM. Hope to see y'all there!

STUDENT SUMMER JOB - DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER, SYDNEY: Administrative assistant / financial clerk; mid-June to late August, 2019. Applicants must be enrolled in a post-secondary program for September 2019. Duties include general office administration, reception duties, and some entry level accounting work. Applicants must have general computer knowledge, communication skills, familiarity of the Diocese of Antigonish. Preference will be given to students enrolled in a Business Program. Please send resumes to Cathy Farrow, cathy@dioceseofantigonish.ca or deliver your resume to the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 200 Churchill Drive, Suite 100, Membertou by 4pm on April 26, 2019