

Holy Family Parish



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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – April 9, 2017

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PARISH SECRETARY

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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. **There will not be any Baptisms during Lent.**

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)



HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

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Tuesday, April 11 at 9 am

Wednesday, April 12 at 9 am

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**Holy Thursday at 7pm**

**Good Friday at 3 pm**

**Holy Saturday Vigil at 9 pm**

**Easter Sunday at 10am**

### **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

Holy Family Parish  
Sydney Mines



## Holy Family Parish Concert

Please come out and enjoy a wonderful evening.

**Featuring: John & Patti Fukula  
and Special Guests**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017**

Tea and Cake Served – Auction

\$10.00 per person at Holy Family Parish Hall

*All proceeds go to Chalice and Faith Formation*

*Sponsored by Holy Family Confirmation Class & Prayer Group*

Please get your tickets for this event early as there is a limited amount available. ( Tickets may not be available at the door)

For tickets, call Harry (736-2972) or Anita (736-0847) or Terry (736-2041) or Lola (736-8862) or Lorena (736-8333).

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## PARISH SUPPORT

*Weekend of April 2*

Envelopes and loose ..... \$3837.50

Heat donations ..... \$345.00

Fundraisers and other donations ..... \$751.15

TOTAL ..... \$4933.65

**Surplus this week ..... +\$133.65**

**ATTENTION LAY MINISTERS:** Please pick up your copy of ministry schedules for Easter and Holy Week.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** The office will be closed on April 19, 20 and 21.

## RECONCILIATION

Confessions will be held at the following times:

❖ Wednesday, **April 12**, from 7-8 PM

❖ Holy Thursday, **April 13**, following the 7 PM Mass until 9:30 PM

May 7<sup>th</sup> ,2017

Time: 7pm

A Congregational Hymn Sing in memory of deceased loved ones will be held again this year. Please join us in remembering those who have gone before us by singing together praises to the Lord our God whose son Jesus Christ died on the Cross for our sins so that all may have eternal life with God in heaven. Joining the Choir for this special evening again will be Richard MacAulay, a sensational flutist and also this year a very well known vocalist to our area, Alan Gale, and let's not forget our own Holy Family Choir with some special selections. Surely there will be something special in the music presented that will bring back some fond memories that you hold close to your heart. Be sure to fill out your information /request forms that are now placed at the church entrances, the office or from any choir member. These forms must be passed in no later than April 27<sup>th</sup> allowing sufficient time to print the programs containing the names of the IMOs that will be read before the hymn selection. Any request given later than this date will be printed on a separate sheet and inserted into the booklet. All proceeds of this event will be given to the church.

Come sing with us and enjoy an evening of music and fellowship. *A light lunch will follow in the Parish Hall .*

## LENTEN LUNCH SCHEDULE

Each day from 12:10 pm to 12:50 pm with a guest speaker each day.

**Monday, April 10:** Trinity Anglican with Rick Barnes

**Tuesday, April 11:** Carmen United with Briain Barron

**Wednesday, April 12:** Grace Fellowship with Jim Oliver

**Thursday, April 13:** Clyde Ave Baptist with Stacey LeMoine

**Friday, April 14 (Good Friday):** NO Lenten lunch

**Sunday, April 16:** Sunrise service at Indian Beach, North Sydney (weather permitting); alternate location will be Holy Family Parish, 905 Main St, Sydney Mines. The service will start at 6:45 am with speaker Marion Barclay-MacKay.

**Free Breakfast will be served at 7:30am at Holy Family Parish Hall, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.**

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS

## CWL NEWS

- ✿ The **CWL Diocesan Convention** will be held on April 21, 22, and 23 at St. Theresa's Parish in Sydney. The cost of \$15.00 for registration and \$15.00 for luncheon.
- ✿ The CWL meeting cancelled last week is rescheduled for Sunday, April 9, at 2 PM in the Glebe.
- ✿ A sincere thank you is extended to everyone who made our Pancake Breakfast a huge success.

**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:** If there are any families in our Parish who wish to take the Chalice home for the week to pray for vocations, please contact Norma Blinkhorn at (902) 736-2972.

**PRAYER GROUP:** This meets on Sunday evenings at 7 PM in the Glebe. Everyone is welcome, including other denominations.

## With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

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

***Eileen Mary (Pero) Moore***

***Lenore (O'Toole) MacIntyre***

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

**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS** who volunteer in our various Ministries: There will be a Holy Week Practice on Tuesday, **April 11th**, at 7:15pm in the Church. If you are involved in a ministry for Holy week, you are asked to attend this practice.

## In Appreciation

We thank those who have generously made the following donation to the Cemetery.

IMO Bernard A Peck from Grace Peck

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- ☛ Rescheduled Finance Committee Meeting: Monday, **April 24**, at 7 PM in the Glebe Meeting Room.
- ☛ Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, **May 1**, at 7 PM in the Glebe Meeting Room.

## INTERESTED IN THE DIACONATE?



Our diocese has nine deacons: Deacons Leo Penny (St. Leonard, New Waterford), Lorne MacNeil (St. Anne, Glace Bay), Robert Coleman (St. Marguerite Bourgeois, Sydney), Greg Murphy (Holy Family, Sydney Mines), Wally Ivany (Sty. Michael, Baddeck), Berkley Guthro, (St. Joseph, Port Hawkesbury), Michael Doyle (St. Anne, Guysborough), Art Riley (St. Andrew, St. Andrews), Roy Smith (st. Joseph, North Sydney).

We also have 9 candidates in formation: David Lewis, (St. Joseph, North Sydney), Shawn Bigley (St. Anne, Glace Bay), Bryan MacDonald (St. Leonard, New Waterford), Fernand Boivin (Stella Maris, Pictou), Sander Burke (St. Mary, Lismore), Duncan MacMaster (Stella Maris, Inverness), Barry Miller (Stella Maris, Inverness), Tom Sylliboy (Holy Family, Eskasoni), Henry vandeWeil (St. Andrew, St. Andrews).

Men aged 35-65, married or single and are interested in knowing more about the Permanent Diaconate can contact Fr. Bedford Doucette at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Membertou, Sydney at 902-539-6188 ext. 235, toll free: 1-800-565-5311, ext. 235 or email: [bedford@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:bedford@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

We are inviting anyone interested to an information session on Saturday, May 20, 11:00am-3pm at St. Joseph Parish Hall, Port Hawkesbury. We also need you to register so we can have lunch together.

The Permanent Diaconate has a threefold ministry: a social justice ministry; a ministry of the Word in proclaiming; a ministry of the altar within a parish community.

Ours is a four year program of discernment and formation. Please contact Fr. Bedford or, if you wish, one of the deacons or candidates.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**MASS FOR SHUT-INS:** Sundays at 11:30 AM on ATV.

**NOTICE – MASS FOR SHUT-INS TIME CHANGE:** On April 9th, it will be televised at 8:00 am for this week only.

**LENTEN LUNCHESES:** St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney is once again offering their Lenten Lunches. A minimum donation of \$5.00 is requested. Upcoming guest speakers are as follows:

**April 12th:** Earlene MacMullin, CBRM Councillor

**MOM PROM:** A night filled with reminiscing and memories..... walking down memory lane with decor that will trigger the fun times of years ago. Join us for our first ever "Mom Prom" at the Hotel North Ballroom on Saturday, **April 29**, for a fun night out! Sponsored by the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation. Tickets are \$25.00 each and available at the Foundation Office; call 902-794-5402.

**LOOKING FOR NOMINATIONS:** The Northside Sports Hall of Fame Association is asking the public to nominate individuals and sports teams who in the past have brought fame and recognition to themselves and the Northside Community. Nominations for the next induction ceremony ( Oct. 7, 2017 ) close **May 16, 2017** and forms can be picked up at the Emera Centre Northside.

### **ANNUAL DINNER THEATRE:**

"The Taint'd Saints of St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, North Sydney, once again will be presenting their Annual Dinner Theater, "*The Case of the Missing Treasure*"!!! This year's shows will be Fri., April 28th, Sat., April 29th, Sun., April 30th, Fri., May 5th & Sat., May 6th. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the performance begins at 7:00 pm each night. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and this includes Salad, Roast Beef Supper, Dessert, tea/coffee & Entertainment!!! Advance tickets sales & Reserve seats only! Tickets cannot be refunded or exchanged! **TICKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE.** Wine available Pre-show and Intermission at an extra cost of \$5.00 per glass. Box Office dates are Sat., March 4th from 1:00 pm until 3:00 and Thurs., March from 7:00 until 8:00 p. After the final box office, please contact M. Ramsey at 902-794-3326 for tickets. Tickets will only be held for 3 days after you call to have them held.



**ATLANTIC CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE:** October **20-22**, Membertou NS. Did you know the Diocese of Antigonish is hosting the Atlantic Catechetical Conference in October 2017? The Atlantic Catechetical Association (ACA), approved by the Atlantic Episcopal Assembly (the bishops of Atlantic Canada), is a group of diocesan representatives who are at the service of the children, youth and adults for catechesis in the Roman Catholic Church in Atlantic Canada. For details and to register go to <http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/news-to-you/upcoming-events/90-atlantic-catechetical-conference>

**CHALLENGE:** The Challenge Movement is a Catholic Christian movement which caters to the spiritual needs of youth ages 15 - 21. Just like Cursillo, Challenge is for everyone, new to the faith or just looking for a boost. On this weekend, you will learn how to start and/or maintain your relationship with the Lord and you will definitely not go hungry. Youth team leading. Lots of fun. Great food and music. New friends guaranteed. The next Challenge weekends:

**Young Womens' Challenge: April 28-30, 2017**

**Young Mens' Challenge: May 12-14, 2017**

Visit <http://www.cbccursillo.com> for information and applications.

**CONCERT:** St. Matthew-Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett Street, North Sydney, presents "**Godsent Reunion Concert**" on Sunday, **April 23rd**, at 7p.m. Also performing: The Cape Breton Chordsmen, Colin Grant & Cecil Clarke. PRICE \$10.00 at the door. Refreshments to follow the Concert.

**MEETING:** Northside Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul meeting this Wednesday, **April 12th** at 2 pm at the Sydney Mines Food Bank, Cottage St.

**MUSICAL VARIETY CONCERT:** St. Mary's Anglican Church, 8 Marconi Street, Glace Bay. Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Cost \$6.00. Refreshments provided. Tickets available in the church office or call Bob McLean at 562-8411. Performances by Aileen Butler & Friends, Sandy & Kelly, Darlene Mackie, John and Patti Fukala, The Lee's. Please come out and enjoy this musical evening with us!

**GOOD FRIDAY PAGEANT:** **April 14** at 8 pm at St. Joseph Church, Little Bras d'Or. A depiction of the life of Jesus from his birth to his resurrection. It includes narration, appropriate music and realistic depictions of the life of Jesus, Prophet and Saviour. Everyone is invited. Come early for a good seat. To help defray expenses, a container for freewill offerings will be located near the entrances. **Some of our Holy Family Parish Youth will be participating in the play.**