



Holy Family Parish

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Easter Sunday – April 16, 2017

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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Rosalind Forrest (736 3797) – Bonnie DiPersio (736 6143) –

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

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

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FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CHAIR – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726)

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

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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.

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)

Sunday Gatherings for Eucharist

Saturday – 4 PM

Sunday – 10 AM

Weekday Gatherings

Mass Monday to Friday at 9 AM
(in the Glebe Chapel)



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)

[In the event of a funeral OR when school is cancelled, the 9AM Mass will be cancelled]

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekend of April 9

Envelopes and loose	\$3,783.90
Heat donations	\$180.00
Fundraisers and other donations	\$505.00
TOTAL	\$4,468.90
Deficit this week	-\$331.10
Envelopes returned	200

SPECIAL NOTICES

RE: WEEK DAY MASS: Mass will be in our Glebe Chapel starting Monday, April 17, 2017.

RE:OFFICE HOURS: The office will be closed on April 19, 20 and 21.

Holy Family Parish
Sydney Mines



May 7th, 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 27th 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.*

In Appreciation

We thank those who have generously made the following donations:

For Easter flowers:

- IMO Sam and Rosina DiPersio from Rita DiPersio
- IMO Francis and Rosina Arsenault from Rita DiPersio
- IMO Bonnie Legatto from Rita DiPersio
- IMO Annie Olson from Rita DiPersio
- IMO Thomas Foster from wife Edith Foster
- IMO of Grandson Dan Foster from Edith Foster
- IMO Sisters, Shirley and Theresa from Edith Foster
- IMO Husband Bernie from Bertha Jessome
- IMO Bernie Jessome from Connie and Darrell Reid
- IMO Joe Reid from Connie and Darrell Reid
- IMO Christopher MacLean from Hector and Brenda MacLean
- IMO George and Bessie Sutherland from Hector and Brenda MacLean
- IMO Frank Sutherland from Hector and Brenda MacLean
- IMO Melinda and Alex Ross from Shirley Fifoot

For the cemetery:

- IMO Mary Patricia Taylor Anthony from Isabel Taylor
- IMO Alex and Katie MacDougall from Carolyn MacGillvary

THANK YOU: The John and Patty Fukala and Special Guests' Concert was a great success. On behalf of the Parish we would like to thank everyone involved for the success of this event. John, Patty and friends made the evening special for all in attendance; we really appreciate their time and talent. Thanks to the Confirmation Students for their participation. A big thank you to Holy Family Prayer Group for organizing this event. Thank you to those who made donations and purchased tickets. **The total raised was \$3017.00.** This money will go toward sponsorship of two children through Chalice and Holy Family's Religious Education Program.

ATLANTIC MEMORIAL PARK: The Board of Directors for the Atlantic Memorial Park will be holding a community presentation and question and answer period at Holy Family parish hall on Tuesday, April 18th, at 7:00pm. The presentation will be of great interest to all residents of the CBRM including local businesses that stand to gain from the anticipated economic spin offs resulting from establishment of the Park. All are welcome.

50/50: Congratulations to our winner for March, Jodi Donato. Her prize was \$695.00. Thank you for the continued support of this parish fundraiser. The venues for this month are: April 13- Credit Union and April 26 - Foodland and Sobey's. If you wish to help out for a couple of hours, please call the office at 736-8333.

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.

✿ On Tuesday, **April 18**, the CWL will be making a visit to the **Northside Guest Home** at 1:30 PM.

✿ On **April 26**, the CWL will be celebrating our **Feast Day**. Rosary will be held at the Church at 5:45 PM followed by Mass at 6 PM, followed by turkey dinner at the Royal Canadian Legion at 7 PM. The cost is \$15.00. An invitation is extended to all the ladies of the parish to attend this event. If you plan to attend, notify Lola Tobin (7368862) or Gloria Reid (7363421) no later than April 18. Anyone attending the supper is asked to please bring a BINGO prize.

✿ The March **BINGO** game which was cancelled due to poor weather is rescheduled for **May 3** at the Hall at 7:30 PM.

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:

Mary MacKay
George MacLeod
Alex Young

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

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 Bourgeoise, 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

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.

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.

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.cb cursillo.com> for information and applications.

ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS AND CHALLENGERS: The next Ultreya/Follow-up will be held April 27, 2017, at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Sydney River. The next Men's Cursillo will be held on the long weekend of May 19-21, 2017 and the Women's Cursillo will be held from June 8-11. There are openings. If you would like more information, please contact the following: New Waterford /Glace Bay area, call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902-862-8517, Sydney/Sydney River area, call Betty Lahey at 902-577-3604 or Marie Burke at 902-549-3866, North Sydney/Sydney Mines/Bras'dor area, call Lorena Capstick at 902-736-0843, and Richmond County area, call Gary David at 902-631-1734.

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.

VENDOR'S SPRING FLING: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is hosting a Vendor's Spring Fling at the John J. Nugent Fire Hall in Sydney Mines on Saturday, April 29th, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Want to get a nice Mother's Day Gift or something special? Well, this is the place to come. We have a variety of vendors from whom you can buy everything from Jewellery, homemade fudge, Scentsy, Lipsense, 31 Gifts, Paintings, homemade crafts and, of course, a Bake Table, just to name a few. Admission is \$2 and all names will go into a draw for a basket of goodies. So come on down and take a peek; you just might find a real treasure. So save the date **SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fire Hall in Sydney Mines.

EUCHARIST AND MISSION VIDEOCONFERENCE: May 13, 10 am -1 pm at NSCC campuses in Sydney, Port Hawkesbury and Stellarton. Presented by the Liturgy Office of the Diocese of Antigonish with presenter Marilyn J. Sweet, M.Div. See the Liturgy page on our website for registration and details:

www.antigonishdiocese.com

FASHION SHOW: The Cape Bretoners Dragonboat team is hosting its Annual Spring Fashion Show on Saturday, April 22, at Flavour 19 at Lingan Golf Club. Fashions are from Emerald Isle; lunch will be served at 12 pm and the Fashion show will follow. Tickets are \$25 and are on sale at Emerald Isle and from any of the Cape Bretoners Dragonboat team.

Happy Easter