



Holy Family Parish

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19th Sunday of Ordinary Time – August 13, 2017

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 3797) – Bunnie 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)

SECRETARY – Gisselle Pero (736 -0959)

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

– 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. **PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL NO BAPTISMS DURING JULY AND AUGUST.**

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 Church)



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, the 9AM Mass will be cancelled]

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS



Weekend of July 30

Envelopes and loose	\$2,322.85
Other envelopes	\$15.00
Other/fund-raisers	1824.51
TOTAL	\$4,162.51

Weekend of August 6

Envelopes and loose	\$2,699.40
Other envelopes	\$240.00
TOTAL	\$2939.40

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

❁ **REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS:** Don't forget to keep putting quarters in your Christmas stocking during the summer!

❁ **The CWL summer outing** to be held at Cynthia McGean's cottage will take place on Monday, August 21 (with rain dates of Tuesday, August 22 or Thursday, August 24). More information will follow.

❁ **Executive Meeting:** September 11 at 1:30 PM

❁ **Regular Meeting:** September 13 at 7 PM. A good turnout is hoped for because we will be discussing ideas for fund-raisers for the rest of 2017 as well as 2018.

ATTENTION LAY MINISTERS: Remember to pick up your August - September ministry schedules in the vestry. When serving or reading, please come 15 minutes early to let the altar server know you are there and if you are not able to attend please find a replacement. Thank you for sharing your time in these ministries.

ANOTHER LUCKY WINNER! Congratulations to our 50/50 winner for June – Henrietta MacMullin, who took home a prize of \$600.00. Thank you to all who participated in the draw.



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

GREG COAKLEY
BAZIL PERO
BERNARD SAUNDERS
JOSEPH MITCHELL
LAWRENCE (LONNIE) MACNEIL
LOU CANTWELL
DANA JESSOME
JOHN ELMER DEVOE
SARA ROSE
MARILYN O'CONNOR
FATHER JOE AMBROSE MACNEIL
KRISTA VIGNEAULT (NIECE OF DEACON GREG MURPHY)
CHRISTENA (TENA) ALDERSON

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

AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH GLEBE

- ❁ Mass Cards
- ❁ IMO Donation cards for Church Cemetery
- ❁ IMO Donation cards for Church
- ❁ IMO Donation cards for St Vincent De Paul
- ❁ IMO Donation cards for Food Bank

HOLY EUCHARIST AT HOME:

On the first Friday of every month our Parish Priest, Deacon or Lay Ministers distribute Holy Eucharist to sick or shut ins who are not able to attend weekly mass.

There are also parishioners who take communion home to family, neighbours, etc. on the weekends. If you have questions about this, or wish to receive Holy Eucharist at home, please call the parish office (902 736-8333) for more information.



PARISH NEWS

FALL FAIR NEWS

Fellow Parishioners:

The Fair is only 50 days away!!!! The brown bags are back! We really do appreciate so many parishioners taking the bags at the back of the church; approximately 100 bags were taken so far. Thank you for helping with this endeavour. You can drop any collected items off at the Glebe or at Rose Jenkin's house.



You may want to do this if:

1. The item is too big for the bag
2. If the bag is already full (there are more bags available)
3. You are worried you

may eat what is in the bag ☺

4. You just want to get it done (The earlier the better to help us prepare).

And... speaking of the Fall Fair, the Parish would like to thank the following merchants who have contributed so far...

G&L Flowers
Nancy's Treasures
Station Dairy
Sydney Auto Parts
Sexton's Pharmasave
Trinity's Floral



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

Cemetery Masses: September (dates to be announced)

Finance meeting: September 11, 2017

Prayer Group resumes on September 17, 2017

Liturgy Committee: September 18, 2017

All Committees Meeting: September 19, 2017

Pastoral Council: September 25, 2017

Fall Fair: October 1, 2017

In Appreciation

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

IMO Mary Quinn from Darren Dennis
IMO Donald MacDougall from Hector and Brenda MacLean
IMO Lou Cantwell from Martina Andrea
IMO Lou Cantwell from Doris Brown
IMO Lou Cantwell from Gerald and Georgie Edwards
IMO Lou Cantwell from Associates of the Sisters of St Martha
IMO John Louis Cantwell from Sheila MacCormick
IMO Louis Cantwell from Georgina and Tommy Buffett
IMO Lou Cantwell from Victor and Judy Jenkins
IMO Mr. Frank MacCormick from Max, Elizabeth, and Nicholas Sehl
IMO Lou Cantwell from Mrs. Edith Foster

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

IMO Philip Jobes from Sheila MacCormick

COMMUNITY NEWS



CELEBRATING FATIMA:

In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima, Mass is being celebrated at St. Ninian Cathedral on the five first Saturdays of five consecutive months. The final mass will be September 2 at

9 a.m. Mass will be followed by recitation of the rosary and time for meditation. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY NEWS

EVERYBODY NEEDS HELP

SOMETIMES: To find the community or social services



you need for you or someone you care for, dial 211 or visit ns.211.ca. Trouble finds you. Problems arise. Questions need answers. Over 4000 Nova Scotia resources. Communication in over 100 languages. Highly trained specialists. Guidance is here. 211 is standing by. This is province wide 24/7. FREE. CONFIDENTIAL. 211 reduces confusion, frustration, and delay.

ATLANTIC CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE

October 20-22, Membertou, NS

NEW EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DATE:
SEPT. 15, 2017

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:

<http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/news-to-you/upcoming-events/90-atlantic-catechetical-conference>

LOOKING FOR A MASS TIME? Check our on-line

Parish and Mass Times Directory:

<http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/our-parishes/mass-times-by-location>

SUMMER HOURS: The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine, Mabou, is open from 10 am to 5 pm, Monday through Saturday, and 1 to 5 pm on Sunday. For further information please call 902-945-2221.

LIVING LAUDATO SI': *"Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the suffering of the excluded."*

Pope Francis in Laudato Si', p 11-12. It has been two years since Pope Francis released his Encyclical: On Care for Our Common Home. This week, engage in conversation from a youth perspective. As a youth, share your ideas and opinions on caring for our common home. As an older person, listen and engage in the conversation. For your copy of Laudato Si', contact our Emmaus Centre for a print copy or link to it via: <http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/offices-and-ministries/social-justice>

GENDER IDENTITY AND GENDER EXPRESSION: The CCCB has published a statement On the Passage of Bill C-16 Regarding Gender Identity and Gender Expression. It calls for *"All persons, including those who identify as 'transgender,' to be always treated with compassion, respect, and love."* As well, it states *"that gender is not separable from biological sexuality and may not be determined by the individual."* The full statement is on the diocesan website as well as some further bibliography:

<http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/news-to-you/our-blog/99-on-the-passage-of-bill-c-16-gender-identity-and-expression>

PICTURES OF EDEN?

The story of Adam and Eve was being carefully explained in the children's Sunday School class. Following the story, the children were asked to draw some picture that would illustrate the story. Little Bobby was most interested and drew a picture of a car with three people in it. In the front seat, behind the wheel was a man and in the back seat, a man and a woman. The teacher was at a loss to understand how this illustrated the lesson of Adam and Eve. But little Bobby was prompt with his explanation. "Why, this is God driving Adam and Eve out of the garden!"