



Holy Family Parish

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*Love is patient
love is kind*

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time – February 3, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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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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– 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 January 27

Envelopes and loose \$2,902.85
Other \$45.00
TOTAL \$2947.85

Thank you for your generous support.

In Appreciation

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

Donations to the cemetery

IMO Laureen Jenkins from Troy & Lisa Jenkins and family

IMO Laureen Jenkins

IMO Laureen Jenkins from Tyler Jenkins & Sarah MacSween

IMO Laureen Jenkins from Victor and Judy Jenkins

IMO Laureen Jenkins from Kevin & Kelly Jenkins-Hickey

WINTER WEATHER: Please be careful walking in or out of the church during the winter months. We do our best to clean and salt the walkways but caution is always encouraged.



SAVE THE DATE:

Sat., April 6th — Youth Rally at Holy Family Parish
April 7,8,9,10 – Mission at Holy Family Parish by Father Gary George CSSR

FLEA MARKET: Saturday, **March 2nd** from 10 am til noon at Holy Family Parish Hall. To book a table, please call Rose at 736-0802. Canteen Services available. Admission \$1.00.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- ❖ **Monday, February 11th:** Pastoral Council Meeting at 7 pm in Glebe meeting room.
- ❖ **Monday, February 25th:** Special meeting of Pastoral Council / Finance Committee at 6:30 pm in Glebe meeting room.

CHURCH ENVELOPES: Envelopes for 2019 are now available at the back of the church in the candle room. Please pick up a box. If you are new to our Parish, or attend our Parish from time to time, and you wish to make financial contributions, please pick up a new box of envelopes. Contributions are tax deductible. A tax receipt for the previous year is issued at the end of January. Please destroy (Recycle) envelopes from last or previous year. A reminder that Pre-authorized debits for your weekly contributions are available; simply contact the office for more information.

CWL NEWS

- ✦ **Executive Meeting:** Wednesday, February 6, at 10 AM in the Hall.
- ✦ **Regular Meeting:** Sunday, February 10, at 2 PM in the Glebe. Please use the front door.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: March 1

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

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

BERNIE DOYLE

ANNABELLE PENNY

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



THE AMAZING RACE RETURNS! Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines is hosting the Amazing RACE Youth Rally on April 6th, 2019. Invitation is extended to Youth in Grades 9, 10, 11, 12, confirmation candidates, their catechists, deacons and priests to join Holy Family Parish confirmation group for an Amazing Confirmation Retreat on April 6th, 2019, in Sydney Mines. Father Gary George, CSSR, will be leading the retreat. He has been working as National Youth Director, and Vocation Director. Father Gary has a passion and calling for mission work and has conducted many retreats, workshops and parish missions around America, South Africa, and Europe in the last 27 years of his priesthood. Father Gary has dedicated his life to working with youth and will bring some of that energy and passion to our parishes. He promises that this retreat will be an unforgettable day for our youth. The Retreat will begin at 11:00 am and will end after the 4:00 pm Mass. Please register your confirmation class by March 8th, 2019 by emailing Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Please note: young adults are also welcome to attend.



Saturday, February 9 – 4 PM

Altar Server – Sheila MacCormick
Readers – Sharon McGean, Ann Marie Gillis
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Michele Keeling, Reg Dolhanty, Marguerite MacLean
Hospitality Ministry – Cynthia MacGean (right door), Marguerite MacLean (middle door), Rosalie Dolhanty (left door), Rachael Smith (left of altar door)

Sunday, February 10 – 10 AM

Altar Server – Faith Formation
Readers – Lorena Capstick, Joan Catherine Capstick
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Audrey MacDougall, Jake Cantwell, Ron MacDougall
Hospitality Ministry – Doris Brown, (right door), Louise MacKinnon (middle door), Billy MacDonald (left door), Mary C. Tobin (left of altar door)

MEET FATHER GARY GEORGE

Father Gary George C.Ss.R. was born in South Africa to a Maronite Family and was ordained a Redemptorist Priest in 1992. He arrived in the United States on a special assignment to the Maronite Diocese in 1998 and has been working as their National Youth Director, pastor and past rector of the Maronite Cathedral in Saint Louis and is at present Pastor of Our Lady of Lebanon Church in Millbrae California. He was appointed Vocation Director three years ago and has helped in many assignments around the country. Father Gary has a passion and calling for mission work and has conducted many retreats, workshops and parish missions around America, South Africa and Europe in the last 27 years of his priesthood. Father Gary has dedicated his life to working with youth and will bring some of that energy, passion and honesty to our parish. He promises that this will be an unforgettable Lenten Mission and hopes that you will give him one hour beginning 6:30 pm each night Sunday April 7 through Wednesday April 10 for God to work in your hearts. Each morning following daily Mass he will also offer a guide on prayer and how to use it for your daily reflections. He will also do Adoration with the rosary each day during the Mission. He has prepared a Mission Prayer for us to use in our parish and homes in preparation for this Lenten Mission.

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2019: The New Evangelization Summit 2019 is a conference that will be live streamed and broadcasted to thousands of catholic church communities across North America. This conference will include world class speakers that are part of the New Evangelization. They will motivate and inspire you to be bolder in your mission to evangelize. The conference is being made available via a live broadcast in Ottawa on May 4th, 2019 and will be streamed to St. Theresa's Parish Hall in Sydney 9am – 4pm. All Catholics of the Diocese are encouraged to attend – from the youth, young adults, CWL, KOC, and lifetime members of the church. This will be an opportunity for you to be inspired to deepen your faith, to be re-energized to live out your faith with passion and to learn tools to help you to do so. Please watch for more information.

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.

YOUNG ADULT'S PRAYER GROUP: Mondays, 6-8 pm, St. Theresa Parish, Sydney. Welcoming all young and young at heart to evenings of charismatic praise and worship. Help us to build our community and discover where the Spirit is leading us.

PILGRIMAGE TO

MEDJUGORJE:

May 13-23, 2019
(tentative dates)
with Father

Pilgrimage

Patrick O'Neill (Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Sydney River) and Father Paul Murphy (Holy Redeemer Parish, Whitney Pier, Sydney). Pilgrimage is open to all ages. Cost and full details to be finalized soon. If you feel the call to join, contact either Fr Patrick or Fr Paul. Once details are finalized there will be a contact person for registration and payments.

ROAST BEEF DINNER: St. John the Baptist Mothers' Union will host a Valentine's Roast Beef Dinner on **Friday, February 8th**, at 6:00 pm at

St. John the Baptist Anglican Church Hall, 28 King St. North Sydney. There will be door prizes and entertainment. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Tickets are available at the Parish office or by calling Debbie Moore at 902-544-1018 or 902-371-2807.

FISHCAKE & BEAN

SUPPER: will be held on Friday, **February 1st**, at St. Matthew Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett St., North Sydney from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Eat in or Take out available! Price \$10.00. Dessert Included.

Music by Keith Burton from 5-6 p.m. Wine available for \$5.00 per glass. For Tickets phone Church Office 902-794-3651, Charlie MacLean 902-794-3573, Harry Taylor 902-794-3312 or Heather Maclean 902-794-1066.



SUPPORT AND SHARE: Bereaved Families will be offering a Support & Share session **February 7th from 7-9 pm at the Milner's Memorial Manor**, 16 Lorne Street. This session is open to anyone 18 yrs of age and older who is grieving as the result of the death of someone they love. The sessions are held on the first Thursday of every month, are free of charge and you may bring a support person with you to group. Bereaved Families is offering beginners meditation classes, February 7th and March 7th, from 6:30- 7:30 at 188 George St. in Sydney. The sessions are free of charge and you must phone the office to register 902 564-6795.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 2019: Saturday, **February 9th**, 8:30 am - 10:30 am, St. Ninian's Place, Antigonish. Tickets \$15.00 and \$7.50 for students. Available at St. Ninian Parish Office. Guest speaker: Dr. Lisa Lunney Borden, Faculty of Education, St. FX. Sponsored by St. Ninian's CWL.

175TH DIOCESAN HOLY

LAND PILGRIMAGE: Have you ever desired to visit Jerusalem, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Bethlehem, Cana, Galilee, Nazareth, etc? The Holy Land is often described as the Fifth Gospel, because it helps people discover Jesus is

a deeper way. Bishop Dunn will be leading a group of people to the Holy Land in September. The trip will take place from September 1-12, 2019. Cost will be around \$4,000. Brochures are available at the Emmaus Centre and at the Chancery Office. The Diocesan website has a registration form. Half registration is due on March 1st. Limited space is available, so register soon. This pilgrimage will give participants an opportunity to grow tremendously in their relationship of faith.

HEALING MASS: Third Monday of each month at 7 pm at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. Celebrated by Fr Patrick O'Neill. There will be prayer teams to pray with all individually. Music of praise and worship provided by Alan Gale.

