



Holy Family Parish

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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time – February 4, 2018

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)

SECRETARY – Gisselle Pero (736 -0959)

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

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

Aucoin – Blowers Mac Lean (736 9688) – Lorena Capstick

(Office Secretary) (736 8333) – Fr. Oliver

(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.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT.

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)

[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 28

Envelopes and loose \$3,230.70
Other \$120.00
TOTAL \$3,350.70

Thank you for your generous support.

With Heartfelt Sympathy

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

**Sister Gertrude Caroline Gillis
(Great Aunt of Fr. Oliver)
Father Joseph (Joe) Gillis**

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

ATTENTION - MINISTERS OF THE WORD. Some important reminders! **PLEASE call a replacement** if you are unable to attend Mass; arrive **15 minutes before** Mass; **let the Altar Server know** you are present and if you are replacing someone; and **please adjust the microphone!**

In Appreciation

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

To the Parish

IMO Hammie MacNeil from Jim and Carolyn Hall-Dolomont

To the Cemetery

IMO Linda Reilly from Jacqueline Cantwell
IMO Mary Linda Reilly from Bob and Brenda Blinkhorn

IMO Betty Jenkins from Alice and Sonny Bungay

PAD - Pre-Authorized debits will be at the back of the Parish in the Candle room if you wish to enroll; it is not necessary but we have had a few requests. They can also be emailed to you.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Finance and Parish Pastoral Committees will both meet at 6:30 pm on **February 19th** for the year end financial reports. We will have the meeting in the hall to accommodate the two committees. Parishioners are reminded that these meetings are open to everyone.

ATTENTION ALL LAY MINISTERS: The ministry schedules are available in the vestry for the month of February and part of March if you would like to pick up a copy. You can also send an email to the office email address and I can send a digital copy too.

CWL NEWS

✿ **Executive Meeting:** Monday, February 5, at 1:30 PM in the Glebe.

✿ **Regular Meeting:** Sunday, February 11, at 2 PM in the Glebe. Please use front door. A good attendance is requested. **All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to join us in our meetings.** Did you know...You can be a member of one Parish and a member of a different CWL council?

FOOD BANK: Please remember that there are wooden boxes at the entrances to the church and the Food Bank would **welcome the donation** of nonperishable food items. Simply **drop an item in the box** before or after mass and a Food Bank volunteer will pick them up.

RECEIPTS: Income tax receipts are available in the **candle room** this weekend.

WINNER: Our Calendar winner for February was **Walter Scott**. Congratulations! His prize was a hand made iron cross made by Gordon Haggett and some Valentine treats to enjoy. **Next draw takes place March 1st** – a homemade meal with all the trimmings delivered.

Winter Weather Cancellations

Reminding our Parishioners that when school is cancelled our morning mass is also cancelled.

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

February 14 — Ash Wednesday
Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until Easter
Sunday
Holy Week — March 26 to March 31
Mass of Chrism — Monday, March 26
Good Friday — March 30
Easter Sunday — April 1

PALM NEEDED: Ash Wednesday will soon be upon us. If you have old palm from last year, please feel free to drop it off at the office.

COIN FOLDERS: Lenten coin folders are available at the entrances to the church, if you would like to use one during lent.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY: There will be some Lenten Reading materials, prayer cards, etc. at the back of the church in the candle room. Please take a look and consider adding some of these items to your Lenten Journey. \$2.00 - God's Abiding Love Book-Daily Lenten Meditation and Prayers by Henri JM Nouwen; \$Free - Development and Peace materials

LENTEN SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Ash Wednesday – Mass at 7:00 pm
Mondays -- Mass at 12:10 pm and 6:30 pm
Tuesdays – Mass at 12:10 pm
Wednesdays – Mass at 12:10 pm
Thursdays – Mass at 12:10 pm
Fridays – Stations of the Cross at 11:50 am and
Mass at 12:10 pm

Community Flea Market

Holy Family Parish Hall
899 Main St, Sydney Mines
February 24th – 10 am to 12 noon
To book a table call Rose at 736-0802
or the Parish office at 736-8333



Saturday, February 10th:

Altar Server: Cecil Snow

Lectors: Frances Gordon, Annie Carey

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Michelle Keeling, Reg Dolhanty, Marguerite MacLean

Hospitality Ministers: Georgina Buffett, Lola Tobin,
Maureen Bobbitt, Dave Bobbitt

Sunday, February 11th:

Altar Server: Jenna Forrest and Faith Formation

Lectors: Darlene Popovich, Eileen MacDonald

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Audrey MacDougall, Jake Cantwell, Ron MacDougall

Hospitality Ministers: Kim Mulholland, Rose Jenkins, Louise MacKinnon, Mary C Tobin

Holy Family Parish Concert

featuring JOHN & Patti Fukala and Special
Guests

Sunday, March 25th, 2018

Holy Family Parish Hall 7:00pm



Tickets 10.00

Tea and Cake served – Prize Draws
Reserved Seating for tables of 10 or more
Sponsored by Holy Family Prayer Group with
proceeds going to Chalice and Faith Formation.

For tickets, please contact:

Harry 736-2972

Terry 736-2041

Anita 736-0847

Lola 736-8862

COMMUNITY NEWS

MASS FOR SHUT-INS - YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS:

Youth (and families) and young adults are invited to the live recording of Sunday Liturgy, Mass for Shut-Ins, on **Sunday, February 11, 2018**, CTV studios, George St. Sydney. Please arrive by 10:30am. Contact Cathy Walsh, Youth Ministry Coordinator, for more details cathywalsh@dioceseofantigonish.ca

BULK FOOD BUYING CLUB: Do you want nutritious food at a lower cost? Let's talk about it! Come to a **meeting at the Sydney Mines Pensioner's Club**, 6 Fraser Avenue, on **February 6** at 6 PM. Contact Eileen MacNeil at 902-544-0049 for more Info or email: utureccyo@live.com.

ROAST BEEF DINNER: St. John's Anglican Church Mothers' Union will host their Annual Valentine Roast Beef Dinner on **Friday, February 9th**, 2018. It will be held at St. John's Anglican Church Hall, 28 King Street, North Sydney. There will be **Music and Door Prizes**. The meal will Served at 6:00 pm. Tickets are **\$15.00 per person**. Wine bar available for \$5.00 per glass. Tickets are available at the Church Office during office hours (call) 902-794-3392 or by calling Debbie Moore at 902-544-1018. Thanks so much for your continual support.

IGNITE...YOUR FAITH JOURNEY! Diocesan Youth Gathering - Saturday, **April 14**, 2018. Our Lady of Fatima is hosting a day of friendship and faith. Open to youth preparing for Confirmation and older. 11 am - 4 pm, with Mass at 4:15 pm. Register through your Parish Office or contact Allyson Langley at 902-562-3934 or Cathy Walsh at 902-870-9117.

MUSIC NIGHT: This will be held on Friday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the **Church Hall at Clyde Avenue**

Baptist. You are invited to come and enjoy an evening of music, fellowship, food and fun (kitchen party atmosphere)! **Free admission! A lunch will be provided by Clyde Avenue.** If you would like to perform a musical selection, please call Bob at 902-736-3167. In case of stormy weather, the alternate date is Friday, February 23rd at 7:00 p.m.



BOOKS NEEDED: The Coalition for Social Justice is in need of new and gently used books to help support their Literacy Program. The program is going very well and we are doing a feedback sheet between January 14 and February 28 to determine those who have previously received books and those who might like to receive books. Please help us stock our shelves with books (new or gently used) to help support our literacy outreach. The books could be for both children or youth of all ages as well as books for adult learners. Now that Christmas is over, maybe people have books they can donate. Please call the office of Sr. Franklyn Ferguson at 902-562-0682 and leave a message. Or you can drop off your book donations @ at my office: Cape Breton Coalition for Social Justice, 329 George Street, Sydney, Nova Scotia, B1P 1J7. Or you can make other suitable arrangements for pick-up. Thanking you in advance for your support and donations. Franklyn Ferguson, Coordinator

NET MINISTRIES - FAMILY RETREAT - March 24th, St. Andrews: A Lenten Retreat day of faith sharing (and fun) is being offered by NET Ministries on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at St. Andrew's Parish, St. Andrews. Advance registration is required. Please contact Cathy Walsh, Youth Ministry, for more details. cathywalsh@dioceseofantigonish.ca

LENTEN LUNCH PROGRAM

Once again, St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney will be hosting their annual Lenten Lunch Program. Lunches will be held at 12 noon and will be approximately one hour. The Lenten Lunches will begin on Wednesday, February 14th, at noon. A minimum donation of \$5.00 is suggested. The guest speakers are as follows:

- Feb. 14th: Mary MacIsaac – Community Volunteerism
- Feb. 21st: Laura Whyte – Hope Project
- Feb. 28th: Nicole LaFosse – Wills, Documentation & Probate
- Mar. 7th: Brian Barron – Third Day Grace Ministries Undercurrent Program
- Mar. 14th: NONE – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- Mar. 21st: Mary Ann MacCormick – Organization, Decluttering, Downsizing
- Mar. 28th: Dave Forrester – Group & program helping CBU International Students