

# Holy Family Parish

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 5, 2017

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

VICE-CHAIR: Stephen MacDougall (736 8419)

SECRETARY: Winnie Burt (736 2490)

Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Sheila MacCormick (736 6583) –

Rosalind Forrest (736 3797) – 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

[holyfamilysydneymines2013@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilysydneymines2013@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto: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]

## DIACONATE PROGRAM:

Vatican 11 restored the Permanent Diaconate. Until recently, the Diaconate was seen only as another step on the journey to Priesthood. Diaconate is the ordained ministry of Altar, Word and Charity. This vocation is a call to single or married men aged 35-65. In our own diocese we have 9 deacons. They serve in parishes. They also serve in ministries including: the poor, sick, prisoners, youth, visitation, palliative care, shut-ins, renewal movements, chaplaincies, social justice projects, etc. We have 9 candidates presently in the Diocesan formation program discerning a call to ordained ministry. If these ministries are attractive to you, if you sense a call to the ordained 3 fold ministry of deacons or, if you want more information, please call Fr. Bedford Doucette, Director of Deacons at The Diocesan Pastoral Center, Suite 103, 200 Churchill Dr., PO Box. 100, Membertou, NS, B1P 6G9 . Phone 902-539-6188 ext. 235, or toll free 1-800-656-5311, ext. 235. Email: bedford@dioceseofantigonish.ca. Depending on the interest, we may develop a new class. So, if interested please call ASAP: 902-539-6188 ext. 235



### **FOOD BANK - 2016**

We had another very busy year at the Sydney Mines Food Bank. It was with the continued support of churches, schools and community that the Food Bank has been able to help so many people who found themselves in very desperate and unavoidable situations. On behalf of the Sydney Mines Food Bank a thank you to Holy Family Parish for support and to Eyking Farms for their donations of fresh eggs and vegetables.

Total orders: 1765

Total People Served ( all ages): 3905

Total New Clients or Families: 97

Donations, Car Show & Concert: 35,815.40

Food Expenses: 31,853.64

### **CHRISTMAS CHEER 2016**

Christmas Cheer served 257 families, a total of 661 individuals with grocery hampers. We coordinated the adoption of 23 families. Christmas Daddies assisted 235 children with \$35.00 gift cards from Walmart. This endeavour was made possible with assistance from the Sydney Mines Food Bank, the Salvation Army and many volunteers who donated their valuable time. Thank you to all the church congregations, service clubs, businesses and individuals who made monetary donations to this worthy cause.

### **Holy Family 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).

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

#### ***"AM I BEING UNFAIR TO YOU?"***

On March 3, 2017 Christians in more than 170 countries and in 2000 communities across Canada will gather to learn about, pray and celebrate in solidarity with the women of the Philippines through the World Day Of Prayer. ***Holy Family will host this event on Friday, March 3rd, 2017 at 7:00 pm.*** A collection will take place during this service. Special guests will be in attendance.

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS

## PARISH SUPPORT

Weekend of January 29

Envelopes and loose .....	\$2894.20
Heat donations .....	\$255.00
Hall rental .....	\$220.00
Other offerings and donations .....	\$41.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$3,410.20</b>
Expenses for the week .....	\$4800.00
<b>Deficit .....</b>	<b>-\$1389.80</b>
<b>Envelopes returned .....</b>	<b>182</b>

## CWL NEWS

- ❖ **Executive Meeting** will be held on Monday, **February 6**, at 1:30 PM in the Hall.
- ❖ **Regular Meeting** will be held on Sunday, **February 12**, at 2 PM in the Glebe.

## HELP WANTED

The Parish is hoping to hire an individual who will:

- Prepare an evening meal ( simple menu ) with clean up.
- Be responsible for picking up groceries.
- Be available 3 days/ times per week.

Please contact Father Oliver at 736-8788 or call the office at 736-8333.

**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.

**NEXT PARISH HALL FLEA MARKET – February 25th, 2017.** To book a table or make a donation to the Parish Table, please call Rose - 736-0802.

**LIVING WITH CHRIST DAILY MISSAL:** Order Forms are now available. The issues come out monthly and are delivered to your home. If you would like more information or wish to order please call the office at 736-8333

**HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK:** Pyx are available for anyone who needs one. We have some in the church and the office; the cost is \$15.00. Please see Father Oliver for instructions and prayer card.

With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

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

**FRANK GLOGOWSKI**

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

## ATTENTION ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Confirmation Classes will resume on Tuesday, **February 21**, at 6 pm in the Church (Faith Formation Room at the back). On February 21, Mass for Shut-Ins will be taped to air on the following Sunday. The congregation will be Holy Family Confirmation Class with Father Oliver.

**LAST CHANCE** to purchase Pewter Ornaments of Immaculate Conception Church, Sydney Mines, NS. These ornaments are available at a cost of \$10.00 each.

If you know someone who is away that may want one please let them know. To purchase one call 9 0 2 - 7 3 6 - 8 3 3 3 or email holyfamilysydneymines2013@gmail.com.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** OR *Wow, that's going on at my Parish!*

Coming in early spring – Grande Cena! Mangiare Bene! Oooooohhhh – we can't wait!

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Amy Gordon who is on Team Canada in the Special Olympics World Winter Games in Austria from March 12-24, 2017. The family would appreciate prayers from the Parish for a safe trip.

## *Soup and Tea Biscuit Meal*

Saturday, **February 18**, 2017 - after 4pm mass  
Holy Family Parish Hall  
Cost is \$8.00

**HELP WANTED:** We are looking for a re-match for the carrot peelers! Again kidding, but we would like to have some parishioners come for an hour Saturday morning at 10:30 to peel some vegetables for our fresh home-made soup. Looking forward to enjoying fellowship and peeling.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Happiest of Birthday Wishes are extended to Annie Carey on her 80th Birthday. From your Christian Community.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

**AL-ANON.** If your life is or has been affected by someone else's drinking, AL-ANON may be able to help. Contact phone number is 564-5188 or contact [freewebs.com/alanonmaritimes](http://freewebs.com/alanonmaritimes).

**ATTENTION ALL ASPIRING ACTORS:** If you are interested in helping by either playing a role (no speaking parts) or assisting with the production of *The Prophet* play at St. Joseph Church (Bras d'Or), they are starting to cast roles and practice. The play takes place on Good Friday. Call the office ASAP if you have any questions (736-9633).

**TAI CHI CLASSES:** Tai Chi is a gentle set of exercises designed to improve all aspects of your life including balance, sleep and digestion. No special equipment is required. FLK Taoist Tai Chi is having an OPEN HOUSE. Come see what it is all about. Bras d'Or Hall, 24 Villa Dr, Wednesday, **February 15**, at 6:30 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME.

**STEBENVILLE ATLANTIC:** July seems a long way away, but we're hard at work preparing for the Steubenville Atlantic conference on July 7-9, 2017. Steubenville Atlantic is the annual high school youth conference at Dalhousie University. This year's conference theme is "**Elevate.**" Steubenville is a conference for high school students aged 14- 18. If you are interested in attending or sending someone to join us, or for more info, please email [nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca) or call at 1-902-539-6188 Ext. 241. Steubenville is an unforgettable experience, we hope that you'll join us!

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

The following courses are being offered by Family Service of Eastern NS and our local deaneries. Fee: \$100. Register by calling 902-849-4772.

**February 18 & 19, 2017** at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River

**April 29 & 30, 2017** at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River

**June 24 & 25, 2017** at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River

**HEALING MASS AT SAINT JOSEPH, NORTH SYDNEY:**

On Monday, **February 6<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 7pm, Father Patrick O'Neill will be celebrating a Healing Mass. After Holy Mass there will be prayer teams set up for individual prayer. Alan Gale (formerly from the group Four for the Lord) will be providing music that is praise and worship and very prayerful. Come out and join us!

**TYPE 2 DIABETES: A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION:**

Do you have or support someone living with type 2 diabetes? Do you live in Sydney or the surrounding area? The Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA) invites you to participate in a conversation about living with type 2 diabetes in your community. We want to learn more about the community supports and challenges that impact you as a person living with diabetes. Participants will also learn more about the local diabetes education and support programs. Light refreshments will be served. Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Date: March 2, 2017 – Place: Holiday Inn, 300 Esplanade St., Sydney – For more information or to register, contact: 1-800-326-7712 or [nsinfo@diabetes.ca](mailto:nsinfo@diabetes.ca)

### PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE WITH FR. PATRICK O'NEILL

Come on pilgrimage **June 15th -21st, 2017 (NOTE CHANGE IN DATE!)** We will stop at the Monastery on the way up and back for Mass. In addition to St. Anne de Beaupre, we will also visit St. Joseph Oratory, Montreal. Cost per person is \$650.00 (\$850.00 if you want a private room). Costs cover overnight stays in Fredericton on the way up and return at the Holiday Inn Express, accommodations at St. Anne de Beaupre and 6 breakfasts and 6 lunches. If you wish to join us, we ask for a \$200.00 down payment by **February 28th**, 2017 and remaining \$450.00 to be paid by May 15th, 2017. Call Estelle Penny at church office (902) 794-3951. Please leave your name, phone number and email address if you have one. Checks to be made out to St. Joseph Parish.