



# Holy Family Parish

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## Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time – February 11, 2018

### 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 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

[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.

**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](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)

[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 February 4

Envelopes and loose ..... \$3660.80  
Fund-raisers & other ..... \$1384.55  
**TOTAL ..... \$5045.35**

*Thank you for your generous support.*



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

**Lobeila Mary (Blackie) Doyle**

*May her soul 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!**

## Help Your Friends Have a Life-Changing Lent

When you invite your family and friends to join you for BEST LENT EVER, you're inviting them to take an incredible journey to become the-best-version-of-themselves. **Dynamic Catholic** offers a daily 2-3 minute inspirational video and message for the day. Simply sign up for free and they will send daily messages to your email. <https://dynamiccatholic.com/email-sign-up>

**PAD** - Pre-Authorized debits are available 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

✿ **CHANGE IN MEETING TIME:** The **Executive Meeting:** will be held Sunday, February 11, at 1 PM followed by the **Regular Meeting** 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.**

✿ **BINGO:** A reminder that our Merchandise BINGO game will be held on Wednesday, February 28, at 7:30 PM in the Hall.

✿ **DID YOU KNOW...** CWL is rooted in Gospel values for God and Canada. Our patroness is the Blessed Mother, under the title of Our Lady of Good 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.

**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

**LENTEN BOOK STUDY – THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL:** This book study will begin on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm. It will take place in the church and will continue to March 18. Father Oliver has the books being used for the book study; the cost of these books will be a total of \$10. You can pick these books up at the glebe before the study begins or on the night of the study.

**CEMETERY SOCIETY MEETING:** St. Joseph/St. Mary Cemetery Society will be having a meeting on **Monday, February 26, at 1 PM** at the Glebe.

### 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



#### February 14, Ash Wednesday:

*Altar Server:* Sheila MacCormick

*Lectors:* Lorena Capstick, Joan Catherine Capstick

*Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:* Jake Cantwell,  
Geraldine Walker

*Ministers of Distributing Ashes:* Cecil Snow, Ron MacDougall

#### Saturday, Feb. 17:

*Altar server:* Sheila MacCormick

*Lectors:* Emily Keeling, Michelle Keeling

*Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:* Blowers MacLean,  
Dennis Crosby, Frances Gordon

*Ministers of Hospitality:* Rosalie Dolhanty, Cynthia MacGean, Mary Jenkins, Brenda Walsh

#### Sunday, Feb. 18:

*Altar Servers:* Jenna Forrest and Faith Formation

*Lectors:* Darlene Gale, Michelle Handley

*Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:* Harry Blinkhorn,  
Kayla MacDonald, Geraldine Walker

*Ministers of Hospitality:* Doris Brown, Billy MacDonald,  
Bobby Blinkhorn, Laurie Gouthro

### 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

**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.

**KOC NOTICE:** The 2018 membership dues for the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus were due 1 January. The amount is \$30.00 and can be paid at the monthly meetings or forward a cheque payable to: Fr. William B. MacLeod Assembly, c/o Bob Whitty, 114 Fairmont Street, Sydney, NS B1R 1G6.

**VARIETY CONCERT:** Sunday, **Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**, from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Local talent and light Lunch. **Cost is \$5.00** per person – MC is Hugh MacDonald. This fundraiser will support St. Stephen Community Hall, 34 Pitt St., Florence.

**SYDNEY MINES FOOD BANK - 2017:** The Food Bank had a busy year in 2017. It was supported by churches, schools and community; with this support 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, thank you to Holy Family Parish.

**Total Orders: 1587**

**Total people served: 3621**

**Total new clients or families : 76**

**BIBLE SCHOOL:** St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney, will once again host a March Break Vacation Bible School. Join us for Vacation Bible School 2018, where kids discover God's love. It will be held from Monday, March 12th to Friday, March 16th. It is open to children 4-11 and registration is now taking place. There will be Bible stories, crafts, games & songs. To register, please call 902-794-3392. There is no fee! Registration deadline is Friday, March 2nd. Registration is limited to 40 children. Don't be disappointed, register early!

**NEW BEGINNINGS:** New Beginnings Weekend is a weekend of reflection and healing for those who are divorced, separated, or bereaved. Our next weekend will be April 20-22, 2018 at the St. Joseph Renewal Centre/Mabou Resource Centre. For information and to register, please contact Ron Curry: 902-564-0788.

## 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 Ann MacCormick – Organization, Decluttering, Downsizing  
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 MacIsaac – Community Volunteerism  
Mar. 28th: Dave Forrester – Group & program helping CBU International Students

**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 21st, 2018 at 6:30 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME.

**MIDWINTER COMMUNITY HYMN SING:** St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. Music and special selections by "**Chalk Dust**". DATE: February 25<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM. Come along and sing your favourite hymns. Fellowship and refreshments to follow.

**PANCAKE SUPPER:** At Carman United Church, on Tuesday, February 13th, from 4 -6 PM. Price: \$6.00. Eat in or take out.

**TICKETS AVAILABLE:** The Northside Community Guest Home Foundation ticket sale is now underway.

**1st prize** – 1 return trip for two on any regularly scheduled West Jet Flight

**2nd Prize** – Enhance your Kitchen with a Kitchen/Cooking Dining package (\$2200)

**Ticket Costs** – 1/\$10.00 3/\$20.00 5/\$30.00

**Draw: April 07/18**

Contact (902) 794 4733 OR Pharmasave, North Sydney OR Rona, Sydney Mines