



# Holy Family Parish

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## First Beatitude

**Blessed are the poor  
in spirit, for theirs is  
the kingdom of  
heaven**

## Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time – February 17, 2019

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

VICE-CHAIR: Stephen MacDougall (736 8419)

SECRETARY: Claire Aucoin

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 – Giselle 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. 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)

[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 10

Envelopes and loose ..... \$2725.45  
 Other ..... \$643.00  
**TOTAL ..... \$\$3368.45**

*Thank you for your generous support.*

## In Appreciation

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

### Donations to the church

IMO Theresa Barrie from Carmelita Lyle  
 IMO Roy Power from Carmelita Lyle  
 IMO Bernard Doyle from Carmelita Lyle  
 IMO Lawrence Boutilier from Carmelita Lyle

**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.



**FLEA MARKET:** Saturday, **March 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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.

## CWL NEWS

- ✦ The CWL is hosting a **Merchandise BINGO** on Wednesday, **February 27**, at 7:30 pm in the Hall.
- ✦ The CWL regular meeting will be held on Sunday, February 17, at 2 PM in the Glebe. Please use the front door.

**ATTENTION HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS:** The Religious Education class has been busy making Rosary beads and would like to say one decade of the Rosary in Mass with everyone on **Sunday, February 24**, at the 10:00 am Mass. Please bring your own rosary beads to mass in order to say it along with them. How wonderful.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- ✦ **Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>:** Liturgy Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Glebe meeting room.
- ✦ **Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>:** Special Finance Committee meeting at 6:30 pm in Glebe meeting room. Special Pastoral Council Meeting at 7:15 pm in the Glebe meeting room.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS.** Your receipts are available at the back of the church in the candle room. Please pick up at your convenience.

**50/50:** Congratulations to our winner Manning Jobes. Manning was the winner for January and his prize was \$525. Thank you to everyone who sold or purchased tickets.

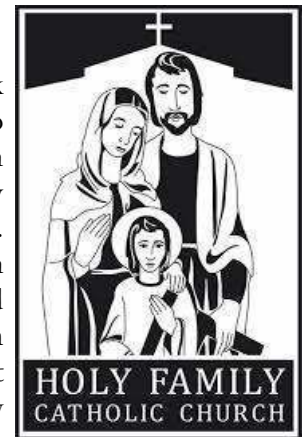
## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

# Parish Mission

April 2019

## MISSION PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for having called us to participate in this Parish Mission and to follow Christ our Savior. Passionately in love with your Son Jesus, and sharing in his compassion for humanity, we put ourselves unconditionally at the service of the



Church to Listen and respond in Love. Look upon us with eyes of mercy, and may your Holy Spirit bring healing and a willingness to respond to this invitation. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Mother Perpetual Help may we reach out to others and reunite as a Holy Family, striving to be a living sign of your presence, and share the Good News of salvation with all peoples. We offer this prayer in humble submission to God's will, Amen.

## PASSIONATELY IN PURSUIT OF JOY

**Who :** Youth in Grades 9, 10, 11, 12  
Confirmation Candidates and Young Adults,  
Catechists, Priests, Deacons

**What:** Youth Rally and Confirmation Retreat

**Where:** Holy Family Parish Hall-Sydney Mines

**When:** April 6th, 2019 - starts 11:00 am ends after  
4:00 pm Mass

**Why:** We will be blessed to have Fr: Gary George,  
CSSR, leading the retreat.

**How:** Register by March 8<sup>th</sup> by emailing  
norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca

**Cost :** \$10.00 per person

## Concert

Featuring John and Patti Fukula and Special  
Guests

**Sunday April 14th, 2019**

Holy Family Parish Hall, Sydney Mines, time  
7:00pm

Reserved seating for tables of 10

Tea and Cake served plus prize draws

All proceeds go to Chalice and Faith Formation

Cost \$10.00/per person

Sponsored by Holy Family Prayer Group



### **Saturday, February 23 – 4 PM**

*Altar Server* – Reg Dolhanty

*Readers* – Emily Keeling

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* – Cecil Snow, Jim  
Jessome, Reg Dolhanty

*Hospitality Ministry* – Cynthia MacGean (*right door*),  
Marguerite MacLean (*middle door*), Sheila Finney (*left door*),  
Betty Smith (*left of altar door*)

### **Sunday, February 24 – 10 AM**

*Altar Server* – Faith Formation

*Readers* – Cathy Viva, Sheila Bradley

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* – Bobby Joe Gillis,  
Terry Jerrett, Anita Nicholson

*Hospitality Ministry* – Doris Brown (*right door*), Cathy Viva  
(*middle door*), Jake Cantwell (*left door*), Bobby Blinkhorn (*left  
of altar door*)

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### **The WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Ecumenical Service will be held  
**Friday, March 1st** at 7  
PM at St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church,

Queen Street, Sydney Mines. The theme this year is  
“**Come ! Everything is Ready** “ and was prepared by the  
women of Slovenia. An offering will be taken and  
donations of \$20.00 or more will be receipted .The  
offering will be used in Canada to continue the work of  
the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. Lunch will  
be served.Please plan to attend.

**SPIRITUAL EXERCISES:** “If you are looking for a clear,  
simple, and practical approach to developing your prayer  
life, The First Spiritual Exercises is well worth exploring.”  
We are inviting young adults and young at heart to First  
Spiritual Exercises, beginning Wednesday, April 24th ,  
and ending on May 22nd , 2019. (One evening per week  
for 5 weeks). This will take place at Our Lady of Fatima,  
Sydney River. The retreat cost is \$30.00, which covers  
the cost of the book, written by Fr. Michael Hansen, S.J.  
For more information you may call Winnie Odo at 902  
862-2330 or Norma Blinkhorn at 902 736-2972. Please  
register by March 25th, 2019 by contacting  
[youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca).

**THERE ARE TWO WEEKENDS UNTIL LENT:** Parish Lenten  
Mission videos and resources are now available,  
featuring Cardinal Gerald Lacroix. Contact your pastor,  
faith formation coordinator or Debbie Aker  
[catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca) for  
details. Did You Know you can listen to Cardinal Lacroix,  
Fr. James Mallon and an impressive list of other speakers  
livestreamed May 4 to St. Theresa's Parish Hall, Sydney,  
as part of the New Evangelization Summit 2019? Register  
for your free tickets today, and help spread the word by  
downloading the poster and postcard from the New  
Evangelization page on our website:  
<http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/news-to-you/upcoming-events/149-nes2019>

**LUNCHEON:** Northside/Harbourview Hospital  
Foundation is hosting an International Women's Day  
Luncheon on **Friday, March 8th**, at 12 noon to celebrate  
the accomplishments of women. At the Northside Emera  
Centre, catered by the Black Spoon Bistro, guest speaker  
- Margaret Nichols-MacAdam from The Hope Project.  
Tickets are \$25 and are available by phoning  
902-794-5402.

## 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.

**TAI CHI:** 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 starting a BEGINNER'S CLASS on Tuesday, **February 19th** from 10 am - 12 noon at Club 55, Prince & Bentinck St. Sydney. Also at Bras d'Or Hall, Villa Drive, on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME. For info. - 902-567-0525 or [www.taoist.org](http://www.taoist.org) or [truro.ns@taoist.org](mailto:truro.ns@taoist.org)

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** May 13-23, 2019 (tentative dates) with Father 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.

**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.

**SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT:** The Annual Silent Directed Retreat, usually held in Mabou, and sponsored by the Cape Breton Local of Atlantic Spiritual Directors, has been cancelled for this year. We are hoping to be able to offer this Retreat once again in the Spring of 2020.

**SPECIAL MASS:** The Knights and Dames of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre invite all members of the public to a mass for the intention of "**Peace and for persecuted Christians around the world.**" It will be celebrated at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church (40 Cabot St, Sydney) on Friday, February 22, at 5.00 pm. A brief reception will follow. For more information, please contact Dr William Sweet, KCHS, at 902 867 2341 or [wcpsweet@gmail.com](mailto:wcpsweet@gmail.com)

### FUND-RAISER FOR BRAS D'OR HALL

Turkey Burger Sale

**Friday, February 22nd**

11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Take Out ONLY

\$8.00 each, dessert Included

For tickets please phone

Jane at 902.736.3802

Jeanie at 902.736.6513

Pauline at 902.241.2470

Parish Office at 902.736.9633

Sponsored by the CWL

**SUPPER:** St. Matthew Wesley United Church AOTS Men's Club will be hosting a Pancake & Sausage Supper on Shrove Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Church Hall on 2 Peppett St., North Sydney. Eat in or Take out available. \$8.00 per adult, children \$4.00. Pay at the door! All are welcome!

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Join us on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and enrich your relationship for a lifetime of love. May 3 - 5, 2019 at Between The Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS. Open to husbands and wives throughout Atlantic Canada. For more information, or to sign up email [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or call 902-314-8541.

**NAR ANON:** Are you affected by someone else's addiction? Nar-Anon offers hope. The Hopeful Hearts Nar-Anon Family Group meets regularly on Wednesdays at 8 pm at 26 Haley St, North Sydney. Phone 322-5588 for more information. Note: Only a major weather event would cause a cancellation!

**CONCERT:** Community groups in Boularderie are holding a fund-raising concert for a new piano for Boularderie Elementary School. The concert, Striking a Chord, will take place at the school on Sunday, February 24, at 3 pm. There will be a wide range of talent. Admission is by donation. Let's keep music in our community.

**FREE CHAIR YOGA CLASSES** resume on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, from 12.30 - 1.30 pm at St. Stephen's Community Hall, Pitt St. Florence. Good way to get ready for the spring and meet friends old and new. Sponsored by Florence Conference of St. Vincent de Paul with another grant from the Community Health Board.