



Holy Family Parish

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 26, 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

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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. **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)

[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]

In Appreciation

We thank those who have generously made the following donations:

Donation to the Parish

IMO Alex Clark from Annie & Alfred Carey
IMO Jae Glenn Clark from Annie & Alfred Carey
IMO Armand Lafoute from Thersa Jardine
IMO Gina Marsh from Carmelita Lyle

Donation to Cemetery

IMO Vivian Steele from Hector and Brenda MacLean

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekend of February 12

Envelopes and loose	\$2980.95
Heat donations	\$140.00
Hall Rental	\$150.00
Other offerings and donations	\$261.00
TOTAL	\$3531.95
Envelopes returned	190

Weekend of February 19

Envelopes and loose	\$3174.00
Heat donations	\$60.00
Hall Rental	\$80.00
Other offerings and donations	\$525.00
TOTAL	\$3839.00
Envelopes returned	188

Spirituality in Ministry

Sat., Mar 4, 1-3 pm

Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Membertou

Are you already involved in Church Ministry or do you think you would like to be involved ? There is a place for everyone – Reader, Altar Server, Hospitality, Catechist, Choir, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Funeral Receptions, Home Baking for Receptions, CWL, St. Vincent de Paul, Visiting the sick, Parish Council, etc. Come and learn more about Spirituality in Ministry.

Facilitator: Margie Gillis

Car pool recommended. To register please call Gwen at 902-737-5425

Sponsored by the Glace Bay and Area Adult Faith Committee

Holy Family Parish Book Study

Questions and Answers on Vatican II

Will begin on Sunday, **March 5th** at 7:00 pm in the meeting room in the Church.

It will run each week until April 2nd.

Books are available from Father Oliver or at the office - cost is \$20.00 (for your copy of the book).

HOLY FAMILY PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday (March 1) – 7:00 pm

Lenten weekdays:

Monday – Mass at 12:10 pm and 6:30 pm

Tuesday – Mass at 12:10 pm

Wednesday – Mass at 12:10 pm

Thursday – Mass at 12:10 pm

Friday – Stations of the Cross at 11:40am

Friday – Mass at 12:10 pm

All masses will be in the Church for Lent and will not be cancelled for funerals.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS

CWL NEWS

✿The CWL will be holding a **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** on Sunday, **March 5**, at the Parish Hall, from 11 AM until 1 PM. The cost is \$8.00. Pay at the door.

✿**Executive Meeting** will be held on **March 6** at 1:30 PM in the Glebe. Please use front door.

✿**Regular Meeting** will be held on **March 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.

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 902-736-8333 or email holyfamilysydneymines2013@gmail.com.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2016: are available at the back of the church; please contact the office if you have any corrections to your name, address etc. Thank you.

PRAYER GROUP: This meets on Sunday evenings at 7 PM in the Glebe. Everyone is welcome, including other denominations.



FOOD BANK: Consider placing a non-perishable food item in the baskets/boxes provided at the entrances of the church the last weekend of each month. The items are then donated to the Food Bank and are very much appreciated.

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

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

Joseph Porter

Minnie Frances (Tully) MacDonald

Greg 'Dion' DeMarco

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



Thank You!!!

SOUP AND BISCUIT THANK

YOU: Thank you to all those who made our delicious soup, tea-biscuits and desserts (all home-made!).

We always appreciate everyone who supports our fund-raising endeavours but we had some new faces come out and help with set-up and preparation and this was great to see. We had a successful evening with both eat-in and take out combined. The hall was nicely decorated and certainly cheered us up during the February blues. Thank you to the hall committee for their efforts and to everyone who supported this fund-raiser. Hope to see you at the next event.

Grande Cena! Mangiare Bene!

Holy Family is having an Italian Dinner and entertainment night!

Saturday, April 1st, 2017
7pm



Holy Family Parish Hall - \$20.00

per person and tickets are limited.

Enjoy an authentic, homemade Italian Dinner.

The atmosphere, music and food will have everyone feeling like they spent the evening in Italy.

Call 902 736-02802 or 902 736-8333 for tickets.

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.

STEUBENVILLE 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 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.

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

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

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

LENTEN LUNCHESES: St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney will once again be offering their Lenten Lunches. They will begin on Wednesday, **March 1st**, at noon. A minimum donation of \$5.00. The guest speakers are as follows:

March 1st: The Honorable Mark Eyking

March 8th: "Bags of Love Program" – Seventh Day Adventist Church

March 15th: Cancelled- Vacation Bible School

March 22nd: Terri Dennis - Northside Hospital Foundation

March 29th: Pastor David Sawlor Lighthouse & Undercurrents Youth Programs

April 5th: Jean MacAdam, CB Regional Police Service - Relay Program Youth at Risk

April 12th: Earlene MacMullin, CBRM Councillor

ANNUAL DINNER THEATRE: "The Taint'd Saints of St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney once again will be presenting their Annual Dinner Theater, "*The Case of the Missing Treasure* "!!! This year's shows will be Fri., April 28th, Sat., April 29th, Sun., April 30th, Fri., May 5th & Sat., May 6th. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the performance begins at 7:00 pm each night. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and this includes Salad, Roast Beef Supper, Dessert, tea/coffee & Entertainment!!! Advance tickets sales & Reserve seats only! Tickets cannot be refunded or exchanged! **TICKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE.** Wine available Pre-show and Intermission at an extra cost of \$5.00 per glass. Box Office dates are Sat., March 4th from 1:00 pm until 3:00 and Thurs., March from 7:00 until 8:00 p. After the final box office, please contact M. Ramsey at 902-794-3326 for tickets. Tickets will only be held for 3 days after you call to have them held.

KOC MEETING: The monthly meeting of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, 26 Feb., at 2 pm, at Coady House, Sydney River. The District Master will our guest speaker. Mass for Shut Ins will be Sun 5 March at the ATV station, Social Baldrick required. Please arrive NLT 1045am.

EVANS AND DOHERTY CONCERT: St. Andrew's is pleased to announce the upcoming Irish Concert featuring Evans and Doherty on Friday, **March 10th**, at 7 p.m at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Sydney Mines. This delightful duo will take a lively blend of traditional songs and add a liberal sprinkling of stories and humour and all you have to do is sit back and enjoy these fine entertainers. Tickets are \$25 each and will be available at Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney or Sexton's Pharmasave in Sydney Mines, or if you want to reserve your tickets just call Rita Johnston @ 736-2508. Get your green on and come on in for a evening of song and laughter.