



# Holy Family Parish

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## Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord – January 6, 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 – 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

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### 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 December 23**

Envelopes and loose ..... \$5,114.80  
 Other ..... \$8,025.00

### **Christmas**

Envelopes and loose ..... \$6,030.90

## **Weekend of December 30**

Envelopes and loose ..... \$2,702.25

**TOTAL ..... \$21872.95**

*Thank you for your generous support.*

### **In Appreciation**

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

#### **Donations to the Cemetery**

IMO Walter Burt from Mary Patricia Hall

IMO Michael Popovich from Sandra Haley

IMO Jerry MacGillivray from Carolyn  
 MacGillivray

IMO Louis Sr. & Jr Cantwell from the family

IMO Scott Walker from Gaston & Claire Aucoin

IMOBlaire Harris from Gaston & Claire Aucoin

#### **Donations for flowers**

IMO Ella & Cyril Baxendale from Val Baxendale

IMO Frances MacLean From Darlene Keeping

IMO Christopher Keeping from Darlene  
 Keeping

### **CWL NEWS**

✦ **Executive meeting** will be held on Friday, **January 11**, at 10 AM in the Hall.

✦ **Regular meeting** will be held on Sunday, **January 13**, at 2 PM in the Glebe.

✦ For those who have not yet paid their dues, please make an effort to do so, as the money from dues will be sent out soon.

**50/50 DRAW FOR DECEMBER:** The winner was Olive Fraser and her prize was \$800.00. Thank you for your support!

**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.

### **DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH FOR FLOWERS:**

Thank you to anyone who has made donations to the church for flowers ( IMO or others). We do try to make our church look beautiful especially during the holidays. One way we do this is by placing arrangements around the church. It has come to be that while it would be wonderful to fill the church with fresh flowers, for practical reasons we switched to mostly artificial. The benefit to this can be, no one is coming to the church to water or care for the plants (especially with weekday masses held at the Glebe). There is a savings in using the arrangements for multiple years. There is no need to pay to have our compost removed. Money raised for flowers is spent in the following ways. We do order fresh flowers, arrangements, wreaths, etc. for Confirmation, Pentecost Sunday, Easter, Thanksgiving, Mother's day, Remembrance day, special occasions at the hall etc. Artificial arrangements need to be replaced or spruced up from time to time and money is spent as needed. We always welcome volunteers to assist in keeping our Parish beautiful and any donations or help is greatly appreciated.

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- ❖ **Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>:** Special Joint Meeting for Finance and Pastoral Council at 6:30 pm in Glebe meeting room.
- ❖ **Monday, January 14:** Liturgy Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Glebe meeting room.
- ❖ **Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>:** Finance Meeting at 7 pm in the Glebe meeting room.
- ❖ **Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>:** Pastoral Council Meeting at 7 pm in Glebe meeting room.
- ❖ **Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>:** Special meeting of Pastoral Council / Finance Committee at 6:30 pm in Glebe meeting room.

**CHURCH MISSALS:** New Missals are now available at the back of the church. The cost is \$5.00. Please put money in the small envelopes provided and place in the collection basket.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** Envelopes for 2019 are now available. Please pick up a box of envelopes at the back of the church in the candle room. If you are new to our Parish, or attend our Parish from time to time, and you wish to make financial contributions, please pick up a new box of envelopes. Contributions are tax deductible. A tax receipt for the previous year is issued at the end of January. Please destroy (Recycle) envelopes from last or previous year. A reminder that Pre-authorized debits for your weekly contributions are available; simply contact the office for more information.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:  
January 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>  
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: March 1



### Saturday, January 12 – 4 PM

*Altar Server* – Sheila MacCormick  
*Readers* – Theresa Power, Reg Dolhanty  
*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* – Michele Keeling, Reg Dolhanty, Marguerite MacLean  
*Hospitality Ministry* – Cynthia McGean (right door), Rosalie Dolhanty (middle door), Marguerite MacLean (left door), Betty Smith (left of altar door)

### Sunday, January 13 – 10 AM

*Altar Server* – Faith Formation  
*Readers* – Cathy Viva, Bob Blinkhorn  
*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* – Audrey MacDougall, Jake Cantwell, Ron MacDougall  
*Hospitality Ministry* – Doris Brown (right door), Billy Blinkhorn (middle door), Rose Jenkins (left door), Louise MacKinnon (left of altar door)

## DID YOU KNOW?

There are two main parts of the Mass: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The Liturgy of the Word consists of:

- A. the Introductory Rites, which include:
- the Sign of the Cross
  - the Greeting
  - the Penitential Act
  - the Gloria( except advent and Lent)
  - the Opening Prayer



- B. the Readings  
C. the Homily  
D. the Profession of Faith  
E. the Prayer of the Faithful

The Liturgy of the Eucharist includes:

- the Offertory

- the Preface
- the Eucharistic Prayer
- the Our Father
- the Sign of Peace
- communion
- the Concluding Rites, which consist of the Closing Prayer and Final Blessing.



With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

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

**Colleen (McGean) Brown**

**Walter Burt**

**Michael Popovich**

**Donald Inder**

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**MASS FOR SHUT-INS:** Every Sunday at 11:30 AM. Coming to YouTube - Mass for Shut-Ins will be uploaded to our Diocese of Antigonish YouTube channel, starting Nov. 5. A new episode will be added each Monday. Our YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPYevnyrNU6zIWHDh8KJ71w>

Or, click the red YouTube button at the top of our home page on the website: [www.antigonishdiocese.com](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com)

**SUPPORT & SHARE MONTHLY MEETINGS** are open to anyone 18 years of age and older who is grieving as the result of the death of someone they love (you may bring a support person). The meetings are held on the Northside on the 1st Thursday of the month, at Miners' Memorial Manor from 7-9 pm. For more information phone 902 564 6795.

**YOUNG ADULT'S PRAYER GROUP:** Mondays, 6-8 pm, St. Theresa Parish, Sydney. Welcoming all young and young at heart to evenings of charismatic praise and worship. Help us to build our community and discover where the Spirit is leading us.

**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.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Anniversary 175 Pilgrimage to Montreal - March Break 2019. High school students, grades 10-12, are invited to join us in Montreal. Visit St. Joseph's Oratory, Notre Dame Cathedral, Biodome, Newman Center (McGill University) in Montreal. Interested? Contact Norma Blinkhorn or Cathy Walsh at [youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca) by January 20, 2019

### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS:

Have you made any New Year's resolutions? If not, there's still time, and Pope Francis has some ideas for you. These are some things that he has called upon Vatican employees to do:



1. "Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are."
2. "Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love."
3. "Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy."
4. "Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence."
5. "Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others."
6. "Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord."
7. "Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people."
8. "Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation."
9. "Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this."