



Holy Family Parish

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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time – January 19, 2020

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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. 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) – 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, Tuesday and 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:

Jake Cantwell (736-9789)

Wilson Carey (736-9726)

Cecil Snow (736-9350)

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS



All Christmas Masses

Envelopes and loose	\$6421.50
January 12	
Envelopes and loose	\$3051.40
Other.....	435.00
TOTAL:	\$3486.40

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

✿ **CWL LADIES:** a reminder that dues should now be in. If you haven't yet paid up, please do so as soon as possible.

✿ **TICKETS:** Anyone wanting tickets on the Valentine basket, please contact Gloria at 736-3421 or any CWL member.



SATURDAY, January 25, 4 PM:

Servers: Cecil Snow

Readers: Reg Dolhanty, Sandra Haley

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Reg Dolhanty, Cecil Snow, Sheila MacCormick

Hospitality Ministers: Georgina Buffett (right door), Maureen Bobbitt (middle door), Dave Bobbitt (left door), Sheila Finney (left of altar door)

SUNDAY, January 26, 10 AM:

Servers: Jillian Scott and Maia MacDougall

Readers: Faith Formation

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Bobby Joe Gillis, Anita Nicholson, Jim Jessome

Hospitality Ministers: Doris Brown (right door), Edie Foster (middle door), Tracey Viva (left door), Laura Anthony (left of altar door)

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!

(Answers for last week's quiz)

1. Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones; Dominions, Virtues, Powers; Principalities, Archangels and Angels
2. (a) Attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor; (b) Confess your sins at least once a year; (c) Receive Holy Communion at least during the Easter season; (d) Observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church; (e) Provide for the needs of the Church.
3. St. Peter; Blessed Pius IX; St. John Paul II
4. James the Greater
5. Three (or Four): Mary (Station IV), Simon of Cyrene (Station V), and Veronica (Station VI). Sometimes Pilate's name appears in Station I.
6. Gabriel (in the Gospels at the Annunciation); Raphael in the book of Tobit; Michael in the book of Revelation.
7. The Book of Obadiah (wedged between Amos and Jonah): it's exactly twenty-one verses long.
8. The Third Letter of Saint John is only fifteen verses.
9. St. Joseph
10. The pope's cathedral is the Church of Saint John Lateran. It was originally called the Church of the Most Holy Savior.

In Appreciation

We thank those who have generously made the following memorial donations.

Donations to Cemetery

IMO Father JJ MacDonald from Elizabeth, Max & Nicholas Sehl

YOUTH MINISTRY IS JOINING BELL "LET'S TALK"

AWARENESS DAY – January 29th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Holy Family Parish Hall, Sydney Mines. Mental illness isn't always easy to see: 2 out of 3 people suffering from mental illness suffer in silence. If you are a young person, a parent or someone who is interested in learning more about Mental Well Being and want to break the ice, join us in a conversation with Allan MacDonald and John Ratchford to create a positive change and to empower young people to be Champions of Mental Health. For more information, contact Norma Blinkhorn at 902 202 2972 or norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS

SPECIAL NOTICE:

✓ Daily Mass will now be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays in the Chapel in the Glebe.

CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2020: The envelopes for next year will be at the back of the church in the candle room. Please do not use them before the new year. Each year the envelope numbers do change as our list goes in alphabetical order. Once the new Year starts please recycle your 2019 envelopes. If your name has been missed we apologize and have some extra envelope boxes available.

FOODBANK: The Food Bank is open to serve those in need this month. The demand can increase in the winter months. There are boxes at the entrances of the church which you can use to donate non-perishables at any time; it is picked up weekly by a Food Bank volunteer.

PRAYER GROUP: Prayer Group will take place this week at the Chapel in Holy Family Glebe House. All are welcome on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm. Please use the Chapel Entrance at the back. Weather permitting.

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

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

**LILLIAN FORREST
BERTHA JESSOME
GLENN TOBIN
CAROL MACLEAN
GERALD WALSH**

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

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL.

Our society would like to inform you, our parishioners, that your contribution to the “World Day of the Poor”, 2019 campaign, totaled \$3670.00. This generous support by the parishioners far exceeded our expectations. We are truly grateful for your kind generosity. Monies acquired will once again be used to address the needs of the poor in our community. Once again, a very sincere and genuine “thank you”. SSVP Executive

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2020

June 12-14

Membertou, Sydney

In September, 2019, following the celebration to end our amazing 175th Anniversary year, Archbishop Dunn announced, for the diocese, a focus on the Eucharist culminating with a Eucharistic Congress. For the next few months leading up to the Congress, the Eucharistic Congress Planning Committee has asked us to reserve this space in our bulletin to inform us of the ins and outs of what this all means for each of us.

What does it mean to designate a ‘Year of the Eucharist’?

Archbishop Dunn, in his November 17, 2019 letter to all parishioners, said, *“through these celebrations [175th Anniversary] we rediscovered how God is always faithful to us. One of the signs of this faithfulness is the Eucharist and this is why we called for a focus on the Eucharist leading up to a Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. Our hope is that we can engage in strengthening our faith in the Eucharist, be led deeper into understanding and appreciating this gift of the Eucharist and grow together in sharing this gift through word and action.*

When we celebrate the Eucharist, we not only attend an event but we are drawn into the great mystery of love that Jesus revealed when he died for us because of his love. To draw us more deeply into this mystery, this Year of the Eucharist invites each of us to a deeper experience of encounter with Christ.

My hope for this Year of the Eucharist is that the hearts of all Catholics might awaken in the Diocese so that we may come to a deeper understanding, appreciation, and experience of the gift of the Eucharist. We will organize a variety of events and experiences so that we might reach this goal.”

COMMUNITY NEWS

TAI CHI: Beginner classes in Taoist Tai Chi® arts on Wednesdays, at Bras d'Or Hall, 24 Villa Dr. at 6:30 pm. ALL WELCOME. For information, please call 902-567-0525.



CURSILLO: The Cursillo weekend schedule for Spring 2020 is as follows:



Women's – May 14-17, Men's – May 21-24, 2020. Openings are available. If interested in attending, please call Kevin or Karen McSween at (902) 862-8517, Sean or Roberta O'Leary

at (902) 539-4692, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at (902) 578-1266 or Gary David (902) 631-1734.

Ultreya - the last Thursday of the month. Next Ultreya will be January 30, 2020 at Our Lady of Fatima Church at 7:30 pm.

STEUBENVILLE: It seems a little strange to be thinking about July already... but registration for Steubenville Atlantic 2020 opens on Wednesday, January 15! Our new venue, the McInnes Room in the Dalhousie Student Union Building, has fewer seats than the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium. So, group leaders, don't wait to book your spots! Remember, all registration for Steubenville Atlantic is done in groups. If you, or someone you know, would like to attend the conference but there is no local group to go with, contact the Parish office and we can help you out! —The Steubenville Atlantic Team

FISHCAKE & BAKED BEAN SUPPER will be held on Friday, February 7th, at St. Matthew Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett St., North Sydney from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Cost: \$10.00. Dessert included! A second Choice of Ham & Scalloped Potato Supper will be offered as an alternative by a pre-purchased ticket only until Wednesday, February 5th! Live Music during the supper! Eat in or Take-out available. Tickets available at the Church Office 902-794-3651 or phone Charlie MacLean 902-794-3573.

SAVE THE DATE

Installation Ceremony for Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick



The Installation Ceremony for Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will be held on **Monday, February 3, 2020**, at 3 pm at St. Ninian Cathedral. Evening prayer will be held at 7pm on **Sunday, February 2, 2020** at St. Ninian Cathedral. A reception will follow each event. All are welcome!

Diocesan Prayer for Our New Bishop

Gracious God, Giver of all spiritual gifts, we are thankful for the gift of our new Bishop, Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick. We, the Community of Believers of the Diocese of Antigonish, trust deeply in your Divine Providence and in your desire to provide for the needs of our diocesan family. May he be filled with zeal for the Gospel as he ministers as one who is gentle, wise, merciful and devoted in love for your people. May we, your Community of Disciples, receive the grace to welcome our new Bishop as our Brother in Christ. As he begins his new Ministry as Bishop of the Diocese of Antigonish, we pray that he be filled with gospel courage, wisdom and discernment. May we welcome him and assure him of our prayer, presence and support as we begin our new journey of faith together.

St. Ninian, Pray for Us.