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BLOOD



Holy Family Parish

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 3, 2018

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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Sharon Iannetti (794 8905) – Brenda Walsh (537 1603) –
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Fr. Oliver (736 8788) – Bob Blinkhorn (544 0008) –
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(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. 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)

[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



Envelopes and loose \$2,883.15
TOTAL \$2,883.15

Thank you for your generous support.

SPRING CLEAN-UP: St Joseph & St Mary Cemetery Society is planning a spring clean up. Family and friends of loved ones buried in either cemetery are asked that all items that will interfere with mowing and/or whipper-snipping (including wreaths, crosses, lights and other keepsakes) be removed before **June 2, 2018**. All memorabilia left after this date will be discarded. The Cemetery Committee is not responsible for damage that may occur to monuments or grave markers. The Society appreciates the support of the public.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 9:

Altar Server – Reg Dolhanty
Lectors – Emily Keeling, Theresa Power
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Michelle Keeling, Reg Dolhanty Marguerite MacLean
Hospitality Ministry – Cynthia MacGean, Rosalie Dolhanty, Sheila Finney, Rachael Smith

Sunday, June 10:

Altar Server – Jenna Forrest
Lectors – Victoria Pero, Darlene Popovich
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Audrey MacDougall, Jake Cantwell, Ron MacDougall
Hospitality Ministry – Doris Brown, Edie Foster, Billy Blinkhorn, Kim Muholland

PLEASE NOTE: THE SUMMER MINISTRY SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 16/17. PLEASE PICK UP A COPY.

CWL NEWS

- ✘ **The Walk - For - Life** will be held at St. Joseph Parish in North Sydney on **Sunday, June 3, at 1:30 PM**. Those unable to walk can stay in the church for prayer.
- ✘ **Ham and Salad Lunch:** Thank you to everyone who supported and helped with our Ham and Salad Lunch. It was greatly appreciated.
- ✘ On Wednesday, **June 6**, a **Meeting of Concern** will be held re: our **Health Care system**. We are encouraging our members to be at the North Sydney Fire Hall by 5:15 PM to show our support. The Nova Scotia Health Authority is meeting at the Fire Hall that evening. If a drive is needed, please call Gloria at 736-3421.
- ✘ The next **Executive Meeting** will take place on Monday, **June 11**, at 1 PM in the Hall.
- ✘ The next **Regular meeting** will take place on Wednesday, **June 13**, at 7 PM in the Hall. Please remember to bring a BINGO prize.

In Appreciation

We thank those who have generously made the following donations:

- IMO George LeBlanc from Maureen Brogan
- IMO George LeBlanc from Linda & Patrick MacKinnon
- IMO George LeBlanc from Jacqueline Cantwell
- IMO George LeBlanc from Doris Brown
- IMO George LeBlanc from Hector & Brenda MacLean
- IMO George LeBlanc from Emmett & Mae O'Connor

50/50: Tickets are available at back of the church. Thank you for picking them up! Please drop your returned tickets in the weekly collection basket – not the basket at the entrances of the church. You may also drop them off at the office anytime throughout the week. Thank you.

CALENDAR DRAW: Congratulations to Sharon MacGean who was the winner of the floral arrangement for May's Calendar Draw!

COMMUNITY NEWS

PIONEER SHRINE GIFT SHOP: The gift shop at the Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou is now open from 1-4 pm daily. Summer hours begin June 3, and will be open 10 am - 5 pm. Contact 1-902-945-2221. The Shrine is also open daily for visitation.

SPECIAL HEALING MASS: This will take place on June 4 at 7 pm at Saint Joseph Church, North Sydney. There will be 3 priests: Fr. Denis Phaneuf (from Saskatoon), Fr. Charlie Cameron

and Fr. Patrick O'Neill. Ms. Moira Noonan (from San Diego, California) will speak to the healing and love of the Holy Spirit. After Holy Mass there will be prayer teams set up for individual prayer. Alan Gale (formerly from the group Four for the Lord) will be providing music that is praise and worship and very prayerful. Come out and join us!



NEEDED : GENTLY USED SUMMER CLOTHES: Again this year, The Northside Council St Vincent de Paul members are turning to our community members for help. The Clothing Depot located in same building as Food Bank, 1 Cottage St, Sydney Mines is **in need of summer clothes for men, women, and children**. Sneakers, especially for men, are also needed. If you can help us again this year, will be much appreciated. Open on Thursdays in June from 9 am until 3 pm for drop offs. Please pass word to your family, friends, neighbors, etc. Thanks again for any help you can provide for those in need.

CAPE BRETON RIGHT-TO-LIFE ANNUAL WALK: June 10, 1:30 pm – Gather at the parking lot area of the former St. Anthony Daniel's Church on Alexandra Street. Please bring balloons, banners, signage, and anything that will help promote our peaceful Walk in honour of the sanctity and dignity of Human Life. Bring a friend! Expected duration of Walk: 1 hour.



REDISCOVERING THE ART OF LIVING AND DYING: PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS JUNE 6 AND 7. Medically assisted death in Canada is becoming the 'new normal', with people now planning their deaths as they do other milestones in their lives. However, the medicalization of human suffering and death present those living and exploring their Christian faith with new challenges to justice and care, particularly for the most vulnerable among us. A physician, bioethicist and a Sister of Charity, Sr. Nuala Kenny offers a unique perspective through lenses of both medical science and Christian faith. In Rediscovering the Art of Living and Dying, Sr. Kenny will share the facts, traditions, teachings, issues and choices involved in medically-assisted dying to support individuals on their own rediscovery of living and dying. Sr. Kenny will speak on June 6, at 7pm at St Joseph Church, Port Hawkesbury, and June 7 at 7pm at St John the Baptist Church, New Glasgow. Both presentations are open to the public.

SUPPORT OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

The Nova Scotia Health Authority will be meeting at the North Sydney Fire Hall on Wednesday, June 6, from 6-8 PM. People who are concerned about our health care are urged to show their support by attending a Rally at the Fire Hall between 5- 5:30 PM.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Cancer Centre Lunch Program, Cape Breton Regional Hospital. This program requires a commitment of only one morning a month. Volunteers prepare a tea cart with sweets, coffee, tea and juice and serve it to those waiting to receive their treatments. Program is normally held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If interested, please call Stasia Digou at 902-562-1367 or email stasiadigou@hotmail.com for further information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Our Annual Miners' Memorial Service will take place at St. Stephen Cemetery, Florence, on **June 11** at 11 AM. Everyone is welcome.

D-DAY SERVICE: This service will take place at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 83, Florence, on **June 6** at 6 PM. Everyone is welcome.

THE BARRA MACNEILS ARE BACK! On Wednesday, **August 1st**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines, the Barra MacNeils will be in full swing performing songs from their New Album which they just recorded. Tickets are \$30 each and are on sale NOW at Sexton's Pharmasave in Sydney Mines and at Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney. Tickets have already begun to sell online and they are also being reserved, so don't wait too long before picking up yours. This is a one night performance only. To reserve yours, you can simply call Rita at 902-736-2508.

ANNUAL WALK: Our Annual Walk, sponsored by Cape Breton Right-to-Life Organization, will take place Sunday, **June 10th**, 2018. We will gather at 1:30 PM at the parking lot area of the former St. Anthony Daniel's Church on Alexandra Street. Please bring balloons, banners, signage, anything that will help promote our peaceful Walk in honour of the sanctity and dignity of Human Life. Bring a friend! Expected duration of Walk: 1 hour.

HAM & SALAD SUPPER : at Our Lady of Fatima Parish on **June 16, 2018**. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased for eat-in or take-out. To purchase tickets contact the Parish Office or call Frank - 902-562-2957 or Allan - 902-564-5788. Tickets must be purchased by June 10, 2018.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC & SONG: **June 8th** at St. Matthew Wesley United Church, North Sydney at 7 p.m. with Dr. Kevin Orrell, Shaunna Doolan and Dr. Liam Orrell. Tickets \$10 – available from any Sr. Choir member or at the Church Office. Light refreshments to follow.

COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT: Sunday, **June 10**, at 2:00 pm in the Mabou Hall. Admission \$10. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 draw. Tea and snacks!! Proceeds go to Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine. For inquiries please call 902-945-2221.

A CELEBRATION IN SONG: a concert featuring Coro Cantible, with Doug Johnson and Barb Stetter, will be held on **June 3rd** at 7pm at St. Anne's Church, Glace Bay. Cost is \$20.00 each. Tickets are available from any member of the group or at the parish office. For information phone 902-849-6826.

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST



Sunday, June 10th, 2018

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Holy Family Parish Hall
Main Street, Sydney Mines

Full Breakfast - \$8.00 Includes:

Pancakes, Sausages, Ham,
Hash Browns, Fruit, Juice
Tea or Coffee

Breakfast (same as above without ham and
sausage) - \$5.00

**THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR
COMMUNITY C.A.R.E.S.
YOUTH OUTREACH**

SUMMER BIBLE FUN DAYS: (for children Ages 4 through Grade 6) will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines (643 Main St.) July 9th -13th, 2018. 9:30 am – 12 noon. This free program includes Bible stories, games, songs, crafts and morning snack. All children welcome! For more information or pre-registration call Donna at 902-736-8953.