



Holy Family Parish

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 18, 2017

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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Rosalind Forrest (736 3797) – Bonnie DiPersio (736 6143) –

Cathy Viva (736 6171) – Victor Jenkins (736 6083) –

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Iris Sampson (544 0745 – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726) –

Fr. Oliver (736 8788) – Bob Blinkhorn (544 0008) –

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CHAIR – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726)

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– Lorne Penny (736 3601) – Rose Jenkins (736 0802) – Claire

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(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. **PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL NO BAPTISMS DURING JULY AND AUGUST.**

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]

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS



Weekend of June 11

Envelopes and loose	\$2,870.10
Donations, Fund-raisers and other	\$1,744.45
TOTAL	\$4,614.55
Total budgeted expenses	\$4800.00
Deficit for the week	-\$185.45

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

☘ The CWL extend best wishes for a Happy Father's Day to all fathers – and to all those who take on that role! Have a wonderful day!

☘ REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS: Don't forget to keep putting quarters in your Christmas stocking!

ADULT SERVERS NEEDED: The Parish is looking for some adults who would consider volunteering on the Altar, to serve occasionally; this would be mostly needed for funerals. If you have any questions, please contact Steve or Father Oliver at the office 902-736-8333. Thank you.

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.

IN APPRECIATION: Thank you to Holy Family CWL for the generous donation to the Parish of \$1,000.00. We certainly appreciate all of the wonderful work and contributions the CWL makes to our Parish and the community.



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

Audrey LeBlanc, Kelowna, BC

(sister-in-law of Judy Harron)

Raymond McCormick

(brother of Millie McCormick Forrest)

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

In Appreciation

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

IMO Frances (Fanny) Higgins from Annie May Higgins

IMO Edward Doyle from George MacDougall

IMO John David Romeo from Cathy Viva

IMO John David Romeo from Mary Viva

IMO John David Romeo from Lynn and Ron Donovan

IMO John David Romeo from Greg and Janice Viva

IMO Sheila Dennis from Joan MacFadden

IMO Sheila Dennis from Jamie Crawford

IMO Sheila Dennis from Beverly Jessome

IMO Francis Higgins from Hector and Brenda MacLean

IMO John David Romeo from Annie May Higgins

IMO Sheila Dennis from Darrell Reid

IMO Ethel MacDougall from Annie May Higgins

IMO Sheila Dennis from Blair Legere

IMO Edward Doyle from Sharon Iannetti

IMO Sheila Dennis from Shaun Gallop

IMO Sheila Dennis from Bill Dennis

IMO Sheila Dennis from Bob and Brenda Blinkhorn

AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH GLEBE

- ☘ Mass Cards
- ☘ IMO Donation cards for Church Cemetery
- ☘ IMO Donation cards for Church
- ☘ IMO Donation cards for St Vincent De Paul
- ☘ IMO Donation cards for Food Bank

FALL FAIR MEETING: June 19th at 7 pm to make plans. This parish fund-raiser goes a long way in raising funds for the Parish. There are so many ways to join in this project. All parishioners are welcome to attend this meeting as well as a representative from each group within our parish. Mark your Calendar: October 1, 2017 is our Fall Fair.

HELP NEEDED: The parish is looking for volunteers to help with some small altar linens. Thank you goes out to the people who have so generously taken the linens home to wash each week for many years. If you would be interested in helping with this small but vital task or have any questions please about this please call the parish office 736-8333.

PARISH NEWS

SOMETHING MISSING IN YOUR LIFE? Can you make tea? We need you. Can you set tables? We need you. Do you like to sing, read, participate in mass? We need you. Can you decorate or peel potatoes, wash dishes, work alongside others? Do you like to lead? Would you like to meet people? **Be a part of a team? Enrich your life, enrich your community?** Have a couple of hours here or there you don't know what to do with? Call us. Participate in your church community.

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL ECUMENICAL GRADUATION SERVICE: This will take place on **Tuesday, June 27, at 7pm at Holy Family Parish.** All are welcome to celebrate this milestone with graduates and their families. Our warm welcome also comes with an invitation to parishioners to show our hospitality. It is tradition to offer a lunch after the service; we expect a large crowd and would appreciate donations of sandwiches or sweets for the occasion. Please drop your food item off at the hall prior to mass so that it can be organized on the tables. Also if you are able to let us know what you plan on bringing so we can better coordinate this. While we appreciate the offers, **no pop or juice please** as requested by the school. If you have any questions you can contact the Parish office at 736-8333.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Holy Family parish has received a Federal grant to hire a summer student to assist with administrative and archival duties for 8 weeks (from mid-June to mid-August) for 37.5 hours per week. Duties would include general office administration, responding to telephone and email inquiries, helping prepare reports, photocopying, processing mail, helping searching archival requests and data entry. Applicants must be capable of reading cursive writing, general computer knowledge, and communication skills. We are accepting resumes for the position; the resumes can be dropped off or mailed to the parish Glebe. **Deadline for applying for this position is June 20th, 2017.** For more information please contact the office 736-8333.

NOTICE

Next weekend will be the last regular bulletin before summer break. There will be one bulletin published the first week in August. Regular bulletins will resume in September.

STUDENT PLACEMENT: St Joseph and St Mary Cemetery Society is now accepting applications for one student for an 8 week placement at the Graveyard. Duties would include general maintenance of the cemetery. Hourly rate will be \$11.00. Applications can be left at the Glebe. **Deadline for applying for this position is June 20th, 2017.**

CHASE THE BALL: is up and running again and we are hoping to form a schedule of volunteers to work one Friday night per month. Time to start is 6:30 pm and finish is at 9:00 pm. Please call the office (736-8333) and we will pair you up to work with someone or for more info.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP: St. Joseph/St. Mary Cemetery Society is planning its annual cleanup. Family and friends of loved ones buried in either cemetery are asked that all items that interfere with mowing or cutting of grass (including lights, wreaths, and other keepsakes) need to be removed. All memorabilia left after June 23 will be discarded. The society appreciates the support of the public in this matter.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WANTED: Camp Bretondean Summer Volunteers. Training takes place from July 15-16 and the camp runs from July 17-21. **Minimum age: 16. Minimum Qualifications:** High school grade 11 or equivalent; Desire and ability to work with children and youth outdoors or in a camp setting; Strength and endurance required to maintain consistent supervision of campers for a five day resident camping experience; Ability to be a positive member of a team and to accept supervision and guidance; Good character, integrity and adaptability; Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental or other hazards related to camp activities

Requirements: Interview with Camp Director; Complete annual application and confidentiality statement; Pass annual background check; Provide three references; Provide copies of any relevant licensing/certifications; Attend mandatory annual Summer Camp Orientation

For a complete list of duties or more info, contact gwstanding@nstu.ca

COMMUNITY NEWS

HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION JULY 8, 2017

A Heritage Day Celebration will be held in Sydney Mines on July 8th. The Heritage Day will include a Heritage Hunt (a fun walk about Sydney Mines to visit several Historical Sites) followed by a Heritage Display and Multi-Cultural Social at Holy Family Parish Hall. We are looking for volunteers to help with the planning to make sure this is a "Community Built" Celebration! We will be meeting in the church hall on Tuesday evening (**June 13th**) at 7 pm. Hope you can join us!!!

SUMMER BIBLE FUN DAYS: This event, for children ages 4 through 12 years, will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines (643 Main St.) from **July 10-14, 2017, 9:30 am –12 noon**. Program includes Bible stories, games, songs, crafts and morning snack. All children welcome! For more information or pre-registration call Rev. Marion at 902-241-2310.

SHRINE HOURS: The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou has been open for visitation all winter. The gift shop is now open daily (Sundays and holidays included) from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. for the months of May and June. Summer hours start on July 1; 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Saturday, and 1:00 to 5:00 pm on Sunday. For further information please call 902-945-2221. or at nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca by June 9, 2017.

SUMMER BREAKFAST PROGRAM: The Mothers' Union of St. John the Baptist Anglican Church will once again be sponsoring a free Community Breakfast Program on Monday, Wednesday & Friday Mornings beginning Monday, July 3rd, until Friday, August 25th, from 10:00 am until 12 Noon in the MacDonald Hall, 28 King Street, North Sydney. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 902-794-3392. All are invited to attend.

THE BARRA MACNEIL'S ARE BACK! The Barra's will be back again this year to perform another fantastic concert in Sydney Mines at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (643 Main Street) on Monday, **August 7th**, at 7:00 p.m. Last year's concerts were sold out so get your tickets early. If you are planning a vacation to Cape Breton this is the concert to take in; you won't be disappointed. Tickets are \$30 each and will be available soon at Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney or Pharmasave in Sydney Mines or you can reserve your tickets by emailing f.johnston@bellaliant.net.

ATLANTIC MEMORIAL PARK

On June 15, 2017, the National Trust Foundation of Canada announced the participants in a national competition for the restoration of historic places in communities across Canada. The Board of Directors for the Atlantic Memorial Park is pleased to announce that the restoration of the Command Tower of the Historic Chapel Point Battery at the entrance to Sydney Harbour is one of the selected projects in the big projects category. The name of the project is the Guardian of The Gulf. We are asking for your support in voting for and donating to the Guardian of the Gulf Project. The project that receives the most votes nationally will receive a \$60,000 prize with regional prizes of \$30,000 to be awarded. Here is how to vote: Voters should log onto the THISPLACEMATTERS.CA website. Click on the Guardian of The Gulf Project sheet and register your vote. The project sheet provides an excellent description of the project. Click on the donate button on the site and register a donation, should you wish. The project receives a vote for each vote registered and for each dollar donated. You are eligible to vote each day of the competition until it ends on July 17, 2017. The THISPLACEMATTERS website will accept one vote per email address daily. The success of this crowd funding effort is critical to the restoration of the Chapel Point Battery and the creation of an Atlantic Memorial Park dedicated to the 115,000 military personnel who have lost their lives in service to Canada, and to the significant historical contributions of the Sydney Harbour area. Enter "Atlantic Memorial Park" on **youtube** to see a drone video about the park. Please contribute to the success of this project by registering to vote each day and spreading the word to as many friends as possible on social media.

CANADIAN CELTIC CHOIR: This choir will be performing at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, **June 28th** at 7:00 p.m. Special guest will be Coro Cantabile. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at the door or at Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney or Pharmasave in Sydney Mines. Some of the familiar songs you will hear on that evening will be Farewell to Nova Scotia, Danny Boy, Fare Thee Well Love and many, many more.

MASS OF HEALING: St. Joseph Church, Little Bras d'Or, Tuesday, June 20th at 7:00 P.M.