

# Holy Family Parish

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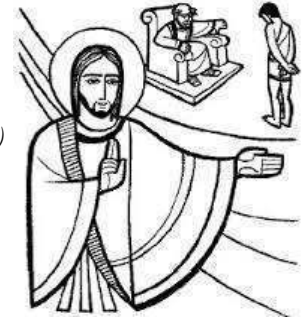
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12<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
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### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

[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. **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](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 Church)



### 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, the 9AM Mass will be cancelled]

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS



Weekend of June 18

Envelopes and loose .....	\$3082.40
Other .....	\$30.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$3112.40</b>
Total budgeted expenses .....	\$4800.00
<b>Deficit for the week .....</b>	<b>-\$1687.60</b>

*Thank you for your generous support.*

## CWL NEWS

- ✿ **REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS:** Don't forget to keep putting quarters in your Christmas stocking during the summer!
- ✿ Congratulations to all students on completing another school year. Job well done!
- ✿ Wishing Fr. Oliver, Fr. J.J., and Deacon Greg, and all parishioners a happy, safe and warm summer!
- ✿ The CWL will be holding a summer outing at Cynthia McGean's cottage some time in August. The date and more information will follow.
- ✿ Reminder: CWL National Convention – August 6-9 in PEI.

**SUMMER EMPLOYMENT:** Thank you to all students who applied for the Summer Employment at the Parish. The recipient of the grant will be announced following a meeting of the Student Hiring Committee.

**ATTENTION LAY MINISTERS:** Ministry Schedules for July to September are available for pick up in the vestry. Please be sure to pick up your copy and if you are not able to attend on any of the dates, please use the attached phone lists to find a replacement. Thank you for this valuable ministry and have a wonderful summer.



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

**DONALD FRANCIS MACDOUGALL**  
**THORA MARCHE**

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

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Holy Family Parish has awarded a \$300.00 Scholarship to a Memorial High Student to be announced at graduation.

## 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

## In Appreciation

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

- IMO John David Romeo from Sandra Haley
- IMO Sheila Dennis from Mary Patricia Hall
- IMO Shelia Dennis from ACOA PEI Staff
- IMO Stephen McNeil from Valeria MacPherson

**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.

## FALL FAIR MUSINGS

Fall Fair is set for October 1<sup>st</sup>. While the summer weather is finally here, this fair seems so far away. So let us think about the summer months and what can be done.

- ☺ If you plan on doing some de-cluttering you could think of the New and Nearly New Table at the fair.
- ☺ Perhaps in your summer travels you come upon a great item that could be used for a prize at the fair.
- ☺ You may decide to sit on the deck, soak up some rays and perhaps catch up on your handy work, creating a treasure for the fair.
- ☺ Last but not least, your summer reading, after finishing those books put them aside for the fair. ... Just a thought!

**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.

## 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.

### NOTICE

**This is the last regular bulletin before summer break.** There will be one bulletin published the first week in August. Regular bulletins will resume in September. Have a safe and happy summer!

**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.

### NOTICE

Daily Mass will **return to the church** for the summer months. This will start the 26 of June.

### WINNERS OF CEMETERY TICKET DRAW

1st Prize – Amanda Mitchell

2nd Prize – Carl Gardner

\$100 – Phyllis King

\$100 – Paul Viva

\$100 – Margaret White

\$100 – Dave Barrie

\$100 – Andy Carey

Thank you to our Sponsors:

JM Jobs Funeral home

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Drawn by CBRM Police Officer - Shawn MacLellan

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**THE BARRA MACNEILS ARE BACK!** The Barras 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](mailto:f.johnston@bellaliant.net).

### **COME AND CELEBRATE CANADA DAY WITH US!**

Florence Legion, Branch 083

Join our Canada Day Parade, leaving Florence Fire Hall at 10:00 am on July 1<sup>st</sup>, marching to Florence Legion. On arrival, treat yourself to free hot dogs, hamburgers, fries and drinks. Everyone is welcome. We would love to have you. Celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup>!!

**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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### SYDNEY MINES HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION JULY 8TH 2017

#### *Come Out and Enjoy Sydney Mines' Own Celebration of Canada's 150 Anniversary!*

Fun Activities for everyone at two Sydney Mines Locations. Start the day (after 9:00 am) at the Sydney Mines Heritage Museum with a Heritage Race. The race will take you out into the community to find a few key historical landmarks with prizes to be awarded back at the museum at 11:00. Throughout the day the Museum will be offering half price guided tours of the Cape Breton Fossil Centre, the Sydney Mines Heritage Museum and the Sydney Mines Sports Museum as well as a Fossil Field Trip "once the tides go out." In the afternoon (between 12:00 and 3pm) you can enjoy a Heritage Display and Story Telling session led by Ronald Labelle - Cape Breton Regional Library's storyteller-in-Residence - at Holy Family Parish Hall. Refreshments and snacks with an ethnic flair will be provided. The afternoon will close with a legacy tune written especially for the occasion! For more details contact Nicole Baker at (902) 371-5088 or nicole\_w\_baker@hotmail.com or visit our Face Book page at: Heritage Day in Sydney Mines.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>, until Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### 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.