



Holy Family Parish

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Pentecost Sunday – June 4, 2017

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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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

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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. **There will not be any Baptisms during Lent.**

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 May 28

Envelopes and loose	\$2,620.90
Other	\$624.35
TOTAL	\$3,245.25
Total budgeted expenses	\$4800.00
Shortfall	- \$1554.75

envelopes returned 171

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

✿ **Executive Meeting:** June 5, at 1:30 PM in the Glebe.

✿ **Regular Meeting:** June 7, at 7 PM the Hall. You are reminded to bring a BINGO prize to the regular meeting. Also, Marguerite is organizing a Pretty or Ugly contest. You asked to wear your prettiest or ugliest sweater OR your prettiest or ugliest nightwear!

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.

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. For more information please contact the office 736-8333.

50/50 WINNER FOR MAY: This month's 50/50 winner is Tracey Inder; her prize amount was \$550.00. Congratulations! June will be our last draw before the summer break. We have a couple venues booked for June; please let us know if you are available for 2 hours this month. Call the Parish office at 736-8333.

In Appreciation

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

- IMO Sheila Dennis from Janet Oliver
- IMO Ethel MacDougall from George and Corinne MacDougall
- IMO Sheila Dennis from Rita DiPersio
- IMO Sheila Dennis from Sharon MacLean
- IMO John Romeo from Hector and Brenda MacLean
- IMO Sheila Dennis from George and Corinne MacDougall
- IMO Sheila Dennis from Martin and Michelle Andrea
- IMO Ethel MacDougall from Martina Andrea
- IMO Sheila Dennis from Hector and Brenda MacLean
- IMO John Romeo from Rita DiPersio
- IMO Sheila Dennis from Sheila A MacCormick
- IMO Sheila Dennis from Sharon Iannetti
- IMO Sheila Dennis from Holy Family Choir
- IMO Frank MacCormick from Sheila MacCormick

AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH GLEBE

- ✿ Mass Cards
- ✿ IMO Donations for Church Cemetery
- ✿ IMO Donations for Church
- ✿ IMO Donations for St Vincent De Paul

UPCOMING MEETINGS

☛ Cemetery Committee Meeting: Monday, **June 5** at 1 PM in the Glebe.

All parishioners are welcome to attend any of our parish meetings.

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.

PRAYER GROUP: This meets on Sunday evenings at 7 PM in the Glebe. Everyone is welcome, including other denominations.

PARISH NEWS

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

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

Frances 'Fanny' Higgins

Mary Quinn

Marlene LeBlanc

Frank MacCormick

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

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL ECUMENICAL SERVICE: This Year Holy Family Parish will be hosting the Ecumenical Graduation Service with a light lunch to follow. Please keep in mind that we will be asking parishioners to consider bringing in something for the lunch after the service. Thank you.

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

TALENT SHOW: The three Royal Canadian Legions in Florence, Sydney Mines and North Sydney are collaborating in the production of a talent show. The musical component will involve the Cape Breton Highlanders' Pipes & drums, singer/songwriter Ms. Lynda Maxwell, 562 Cabot Ari Cadet Band, MacArthur's Highland Dancers, Northside Area combined Church Choirs and the Men of the Deeps. Other acts include: the drill team from 824 Air Cadet Squadron from St. Peter's, a Cadet Relay Race, a fire Department Tug-of-war, Marty MacDougall Tae Kwon Do demo and CBRM Police Dog presentation. A Special Act of Remembrance will be presented honouring current and past sacrifices made by men and women of our Armed Forces. This event will take place on **June 4th**, from 2-4 at the Emera Centre, North Sydney. Admission \$10 per person at the door.

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

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: St. Matthew Wesley will be celebrating its 116th Anniversary on **June 11th** with a Service of Worship on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. with Guest Speaker Rev. Stephen Mills. There will also be a Musical Evening at 7p.m. with special guests The Inspirational Singers, Westmount United Church Choir, Soloist Anna Marie MacNevin and St. Matthew Wesley Sr. Choir under the direction of Keith Burton. A free will offering will be accepted and a time of fellowship will follow the concert. All are welcome to attend.

MINERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE: We invite you to attend our annual service on Sunday, **June 11**, 2017 at 11:00 am. This event will be held at St. Stephen Cemetery, Florence. The service will include guest speakers, religious readings and entertainment. It will include many from our Parish and from the communities of Florence, Little Pond and Sydney Mines. A warm welcome is extended to everyone. In the case of inclement weather the service will be moved to St Stephen Community Hall. For more information on this event, please contact 902 736-9350.

FRENCH MASS: There will be a Mass in French at the Centre Communautaire Étoile de L'Acadie on Saturday, **June 10**, 2017 at 5:30PM. Pot Luck supper to follow along with french music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome !

COMMUNITY NEWS

KOC NOTICES:

❖ On Sunday, 11 June, there will be a Walk for Life commencing at 2 pm from St. Anthony Daniel Church. All Sir Knights are requested to attend; full Regalia is encouraged to be worn arriving NLT 1:30 pm.

❖ On Saturday, 17 June, all Sir Knights are requested to attend our new Installation of Officers for 2017-2018:

- 3 pm, 17 Jun, monthly meeting at Coady House
- 3 pm, ladies social downstairs at Lady of Fatima Church

- 4:15 pm, Mass, Lady of Fatima

- 5:15 pm, Installation of Officers

- 6:30 pm, dinner downstairs, dress Social Baldric with name tags. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and must be purchased prior to the 10th of June. Contact Faithful Navigator Joe Tobin at 736-2991 or email joetobin53@gmail.com.

HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION: A Heritage Day Celebration is planned for the **Northside on July 8, 2017**. The event will include an ***organized walk about Sydney Mines*** to visit several Historical Sites followed by a ***Heritage Display and Multi-Cultural Social at Holy Family Parish Hall***. A special research committee has been set up to gather material for the display which will focus on the various ethnic groups that immigrated to the North Side before the First World War. We hope you can help us ensure this will be a rich event. The research group would appreciate if you can lend us materials that can be included in the display – whether this be letters/photos or any paraphernalia related to these times. The committee will copy/ return originals to the family. We are also seeking volunteers to help out with planning for Heritage Day whether by helping to organize the Heritage Hunt; helping set up the Historical Display; or participating in the Hall Social through stories or song, introducing tastes from your ethnic heritage, or offering any other demonstrations from your cultural legacy. We hope you can help us ensure this will be a rich event! If you can help us out please let us know by contacting Nicole Baker at: (902) 371-5088 or at: nicole_w_baker@hotmail.com.

ANNUAL WALK-FOR-LIFE: The Annual Walk-for-Life will take place Sunday, **June 11, 2017**, at 2:00 PM, departing from Saint Anthony Daniel's Church parking lot at 1:30 PM to organize. Right-to-Life signs and balloons are encouraged. We want to make this a resounding public statement for the sanctity and dignity of all human life. Walk takes 40 minutes. Bring a friend! See you there! Contact Bill Forgeron @ 564-6966 for more information.

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.

LIVE NEWFIE MUSIC AND MUG-UP (LUNCH) NIGHT: On Friday, **June 16th**, at 7:00 pm the Spiritual Development Committee of St. John's Anglican Church will be hosting a "*Live Newfie Music and Mug-Up (lunch) Night*". It will be held in the Church Hall at 28 King Street, North Sydney. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available from Carol at the Church office from 10:00 am until 12:30 pm. The proceeds will go towards registration fees for children who want to go to Camp Bretondean in July and need a little help.

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC: July 7-9, 2017 – Steubenville Atlantic is the annual conference at Dalhousie University for high school students ages 14-18. This year's theme: "**Elevate.**" If you are interested in attending or sending someone to join us, or for more info, email nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca or call at 1-902-539-6188/toll-free 1-800-656-5311 Ext. 241. Steubenville is an unforgettable experience, we hope that you'll join us!

TURKEY BURGERS: On Wednesday, **June 7th**, from 10:30 am -1pm at Trinity Church, Queen Street, Sydney Mines, we will be having a Turkey Burger lunch. Cost is \$8.00 and you can eat in or take out. There is a burger, coleslaw, ginger cake. Please use side entrance.

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.

GENDER ISSUES: National Youth Ministers Conference hosted by Diocese of Antigonish – St. Joseph Renewal Centre, Mabou. Catholic speaker and author, Mr. Hudson Byblow, will present "Gender Issues and its effects on Youth Ministry" on Monday, **June 19** at 1 pm at St. Joseph Renewal Center. Session is open but seating is limited. To reserve a seat, please contact Nolan Conrad, Youth Ministry Director, at nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca by June 9, 2017.