



Holy Family Parish

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Pentecost – June 9, 2019

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PARISH SECRETARY

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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 chapel)

[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



Weekend of June 2

Envelopes and loose	\$3778.00
Other.....	\$500.00
TOTAL	\$4278.00

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

✿ **Executive Meeting:** Monday, June 10, at 1 PM in the Hall.

✿ **Regular Meeting:** Wednesday, June 12, at 7 PM in the Hall. Please remember to bring a BINGO prize.

✿ **Thank you** to the members and volunteers who worked so hard to help make our Ham and Salad dinner a great success. To parishioners and volunteers who donated cakes, to the drivers who delivered the meals and to those who bought tickets for this worthwhile cause – a very sincere thank you.



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

WAYNE FARRELL BONNAR
MAUREEN THERESA BROGAN

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

FOOD BANK: Please remember the Food Bank is still open and assisting people with the most basic of needs. If you are able to contribute by **dropping non-perishables in the boxes provided** at the entrances of the church, it would be most appreciated.

CEMETERY HELPER: The Cemetery has obtained a **grant for a student** to work this summer; please send in a resume to Holy Family Parish.

50/50 DRAW: Congratulations to Gail Power on her win for May's draw. Her prize was 560.00. Thank you to Foodland , Sobeyes, Scotia Bank and Credit Union for allowing us to sell tickets at their stores. June is last ticket draw before summer! Sending it out with a bang, we will pass out tickets one weekend during June. If you have any family and friends who would like a book please pick them up at the back of the church. Let's make this a good draw.

In Appreciation

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

To the cemetery:

IMO Mary Penny Jenkins from Ron & Lynn Donovan

IMO Mary Penny Jenkins from Mary & Cathy Viva

IMO Mary Penny Jenkins from Max, Elizabeth, Nicholas Sehl



SATURDAY, June 15, 4 PM:

Server: Reg Dolhanty

Readers: Theresa Power, Sharon MacGean

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Cecil Snow, Terry Jerrett, Reg Dolhanty

Hospitality Ministers: Cynthia MacGean (right door), Marguerite MacLean (middle door), Betty Smith (left door), Sheila Finney (left of altar door)

SUNDAY, June 16, 10 AM:

Server: Faith Formation

Readers: Winnie Burt, Sheila Kublek

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

Hospitality Ministers: Doris Brown (right door), Edie Foster (middle door), Bobby Blinkhorn (left door), Cathy Viva (left of altar door)

A REFLECTION ON PENTECOST

As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the season of Easter reaches its final climax. This Sunday we celebrate and experience the powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the whole church and on all those who call themselves disciples and followers of the risen Lord.

Last Sunday when we celebrated the Ascension of Jesus, he promised his followers that he would send them the Holy Spirit and that they would be filled with power from high. Theirs and our waiting is over. Today with the whole church we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. This is not something that happened a long time ago to other people. It is happening today, here and now. Today each of us is filled with and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

The first followers of Jesus weren't strong, courageous or even very faithful. They betrayed Jesus. They denied and deserted him when he needed them the most. After his death they hid themselves away in fear. They had lost all heart and hope.

Then the strangest thing happens to them. The house shakes with the sound of a mighty wind and the sight of fire! These frightened and frail men and women are transformed. Through the Holy Spirit, they are given new hope, new heart and new purpose. Their fear and silence is replaced by courage and conviction. They leave their hiding place and make their way into the streets and proclaim the good news of the resurrection. They become new people with a new message. At this very moment the missionary church is born.

We are no different than these ordinary men and women. Through our baptism and confirmation, each of us has been filled and anointed with the exact same Holy Spirit. Just the first followers of his proclaimed the good news about Jesus; we too are called to do the exact same today. Just as these men and women were transformed into energetic and outspoken witnesses of Jesus, so too must each of us today.

There is nothing gentle, mild or gentle about Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is powerful, life-changing and energetic. The Holy Spirit challenges us and calls us to change. Oscar Romero, the Latin American Bishop who was murdered in 1978 said, 'The Spirit makes all things new; we are the ones who grow old and want to

keep everything to our aged way of doing things... the Spirit is never old, the Spirit is always young.'

As celebrate the birth of the missionary church, we pray that each of us will be refreshed and renewed by the Holy Spirit. May we do what Pope Francis asks of each of us, 'Go out again and again, without hesitation without fear and proclaim this joy which is for all people...'

Michael Moore OMI

YOUTH CORNER

YOUTH MINISTRY PLANNING HAS BEGUN FOR 2019/20:

Thank you to everyone who has supported Youth Ministry in the past. We are looking forward again this year to continue to build Youth Ministry with you and your team. If you would like to host a March Break Day Camp, Youth Rally, Bishop Dinner, First Spiritual Exercises, Alpha, youth group, teaching Mass, day trips to Universities, social justice and service day projects and etc. please contact Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

GOT AN IDEA FOR YOUTH MINISTRY? Need some help and a team to support you with your youth? For more details contact Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

GOOD FOR YOU AND IT IS GOOD FOR US: Looking to build your resume and scholarship applications? Need some Service experiences? Contact youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca or Norma at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca and see how you can get involved.

FUNDRAISER FOR ATLANTIC MEMORIAL PARK:

Traditional Tea, **Sunday, June 23**, 2019 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 – all proceeds going to Atlantic Memorial Park. For information or tickets call 736-0802 or 544-0008. This event will be held at Holy Family Parish Hall (899 Main St., Sydney Mines).

COMMUNITY NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: Divine Mercy Conference, **Our Lady of Grace Monastery, August 30th - September 1st, 2019.** Speakers will include Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, Divine Mercy Centre, Stockbridge, Massachusetts; Fr. Wade Meneze, Fathers of Mercy, Auburn, Kentucky; Fr. Tom Sullivan, Fathers of Mercy, Auburn, Kentucky. Opening Mass Celebrant will be Bishop Brian Dunn and the EMCEE and Music Ministry will be under the capable hands of Al Barbarino.

SHERLOCK LECTURE: Canadian Catholic Campus Ministry has enjoyed a positive relationship with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the CCCB appoints a bishop as episcopal liaison to CCCM. Currently our liaison is Bishop Daniel Miehm from Peterborough ON. On concluding his mandate as liaison, the CCCM board at the time created **The Sherlock Lecture** in honour of Bishop John Sherlock. Each year at their annual conference, CCCM hosts a public lecture on a relevant topic from a prominent Catholic speaker. CCCM 2019 Conference **One in Christ: the joys and struggles of discipleship** is happy to welcome **The Honourable Graydon Nicholas as this year's Sherlock Lecture speaker.** As CCCM explores the theme of unity in diversity, and as our country follows the TRC call to action, Graydon is a natural choice to be our guest speaker. We are honoured to have his join us at St FX, his alma mater. Please join us Thursday, June 13, at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers, Bloomfield Centre (SUB) at St FX for the 2019 Sherlock Lecture with The Honourable Graydon Nicholas.

YARD AND BAKE SALE: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines will be having their annual Yard Sale and Bake Sale on **Saturday, June 29th**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come and browse our many tables and see what you can find. Also, we have a large variety of baked good, so don't miss your chance to find a delicious homemade treat. So come and bring a friend and enjoy the day.

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 8th—12th, 2019** from 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 Rev. Marion at 902-241-2310.

DRAGON BOAT INVITATION: Cape Breastoners Dragon Boat Team is recruiting new paddlers. Are you a breast cancer survivor who would enjoy paddling on the beautiful Mira River? No experience necessary! All equipment provided! Come to our **"MEET AND GREET"** to find out all about us. Saturday, June 15, at Sydney River Ys Men's Club, 54 Westmount Road, from 11 am – 1 pm or send us an email prescapebreastoners@outlook.com.

SPECIAL TALK: As part of a year-long prelude culminating in the celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the birth of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys in 2020, a number of events have been organized by the Anniversary Committee. On **Tuesday, June 11** at 6:30 pm at the McConnell Library in Sydney a talk will be given by **Rosemary McGhee. Entitled "St. Marguerite Bourgeoys – Valiant Visionary"**, the presentation will explore Marguerite's call to service, her leadership in the New World and the foundation of the Congregation of Notre Dame in Canada. All are welcome to attend.

ULTREYA – June 20 at 7: 30 pm. NOTE CHANGE IN DATE.

LEARNING TOGETHER TO LIVE THE CALL: Closing Celebrations: Friday, Sept 13 (Priests, Deacons), Saturday, Sept 14 (Everyone), Sunday, Sept 15 (Key Note Speaker Dr. Anne Jamieson).

ANNUAL HAM & SALAD SUPPER: Our Lady of Fatima Parish will be holding their Annual Ham & Salad Supper on **June 15, at 5:30 pm.** Tickets are \$10.00 each for eat-in or take-out, and are available at the Parish Office or by calling Frank at 902-562-2957 or Allan at 902-564-5788.