



Holy Family Parish

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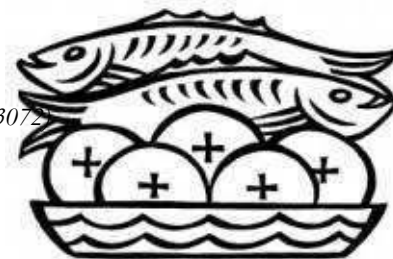
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Body and Blood of Christ – June 23, 2019

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CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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

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FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CHAIR – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726)

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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 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 16

Envelopes and loose \$2,803.85
Others and fundraising. \$ 3,758.69
TOTAL \$6562.54

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

✿ **Merchandise BINGO** will be held on Wednesday, **June 26**, at 7:30 PM. See you there! A reminder to bring in any items for the grocery order. Ladies are asked to go to the hall on Wednesday at 10 AM to set up. Ladies selling cards are asked to be at the hall by 6 PM on Wednesday.

✿ Wishing Fr. Oliver, Fr. J.J., Deacon Greg, parishioners and students a safe, warm and restful summer.



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

MARGUERITE CORKERY

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

50/50: Attention everyone!!! Please return all tickets for 50/50 whether they are sold or unsold. You can drop these tickets off at the church in the collection basket or at the back of the church. This is a requirement of selling tickets. Thank you.

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.

In Appreciation

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

To the parish:

IMO Joseph LeBlanc from Annie & Alfred Carey
IMO Thelma MacIntyre for Pauline MacKeigan
IMO Mary Jenkins from Pauline MacKeigan

To the cemetery:

IMO Neila McGean from Jackie McGean
IMO Maureen Brogan from Mary & Cathy Viva
IMO Edith Tobin from Mary & Cathy Viva
IMO Maureen Brogan from Ron & Lynn Donovan
IMO Edith Tobin from Ron & Lynn Donovan
IMO Maureen Brogan from Max, Elizabeth, Nicholas Sehl
IMO Edith Tobin from Max, Elizabeth, Nicholas Sehl
IMO Neil & Catherine MacDougall from Georgina Buffett
IMO Jerry MacGillivray from Bernard, Theresa, Cathy
IMO Alex MacDougall from Carolyn MacGillivray
IMO Edith Tobin from Victor and Judy Jenkins

ATTENTION FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS: The Finance Meeting scheduled for June 24th is cancelled. Thank you for your continued commitment to our Parish and have a great summer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS who have completed another year of school. Have a safe and fun summer – see you at Mass!

Holy Family Parish

Est. June 23, 2013

Happy Anniversary!

My Church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help to fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a Church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be. Amen.



SATURDAY, June 29, 4 PM:

Server: Sheila MacCormick

Readers: Dennis Crosby, Cynthia McGean

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Michele Keeling, Reg Dolhanty, Marguerite MacLean

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

SUNDAY, June 30, 10 AM:

Server: Faith Formation

Readers: Sheila Bradley, Darlene Popovich

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Audrey MacDougall, Jake Cantwell, Norma Blinkhorn

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

**PREVENTION THROUGH ACTION –
REPORTING AND HEALING INCIDENTS OF
ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT IN OUR DIOCESE**

A Prayer for Healing: We Believe ...

... that beyond the violence, there can be love;
... that beyond the despair, there can be hope;
... that beyond the torment, we will find rest;
... that beyond our brokenness there can be healing;
... that beyond our agony, we will find joy.
Oh, God, transform our disbelief
and gently carry us from darkness to light.

(Carolyn Holderread Heggen, Sexual Abuse in
Christian Homes and Churches Herald
Press)

FALL FAIR NEWS



Thank you to the parishioners who came out to our fall fair meeting on June 4th. We loved seeing new faces and some of our faithful faces. We do rely on the broader community for the success of this event. We have had a few people volunteer to canvas some of our community friends but would appreciate anyone who could take some of the remaining requests. We will have our next **short meeting on June 27th at 1:30 pm** at the Parish hall. Everyone welcome. We have decided on our first three crafts for craft night and we will pick a date at the meeting. (We are looking for some small squares of fabric for our stuffed pumpkin night.) We are open to any new suggestions that will help us make our Fall Fair the best ever. So far, some of new ideas are:

- ☺ Selling pumpkins/ veggies outside the day of the fair
- ☺ A new interactive game for our youngsters (in the process of being built)
- ☺ Mini pumpkin decorating for the little ones
- ☺ Exciting new prizes for the auction
- ☺ Plenty of craft ideas for the craft tables
- ☺ Some food ideas for the canteen.
- ☺ Surprise box updates.

*Note: Due to the growing fall fair ideas and the popularity of the white elephant (near or nearly new table) we have decided to move that table to the following weekend with proceeds still going to the fall fair. This means that we would still love to have your new or gently used items, as this still remains a big part of the fair. Thank you for your continuing support with our fair to be held on Sept 29th, 2019.

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.

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.

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). See page 3.

FESTIVAL: The 38th Annual Strawberry Festival will be held at Johnstown Parish Hall on **Sunday, July 7th**, from 2 pm – 5 pm. Come enjoy good company, strawberries, biscuits, bonnach, oat cakes and tea. Cost \$10.00. Sponsored by Sacred Heart Ladies Group.

OUTDOOR MASS: The annual outdoor mass at our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine will be held on **Sunday, July 7th**, at 2 pm. The shrine is located behind Sacred Heart Church in Johnstown. Please bring your own chair.

MABOU SHRINE: The Gift Shop at Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou will start summer hours on **Sunday, June 30th**. Open 10:00 am until 5:00 pm Monday to Saturday and 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm on Sunday.

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).

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – YARD SALE AND BAKE SALE: On Saturday, **June 29**, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines will be having a congregational yard sale along with a homemade bake table with lots of goodies in the church yard from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Also if you get hungry there will be hotdogs and drinks for sale at a low price. Come and bring a friend to see what treasures you may find. There is something for everyone from toys to tools and great prices. So mark your calendars, Saturday, June 30th. In case of inclement weather it will be held inside in the church hall.

CONCERT: The Boularderie Lakeview Choir invites you to our concert "**Hello Summer**" on Sunday, **June 23rd**, at 7 pm at St. James Presbyterian Church in Big Bras d'Or. Admission is a free-will offering at the door. Join the choir for tea and refreshments after the concert.



NORTHSIDE SALUTE to the "75th Anniversary" of D-Day & Canada's Landing on Juno Beach. The Royal Canadian Legion Branches of Florence, Sydney Mines & North Sydney are collaborating in the production of a talent show to honour these historical events . The musical component of the program will involve the Pipes & Drums of Cape Breton University, the singing of Dean Pederson, 562 Cabot Air Cadet Squadron, Beth Johnston Highland Dancers, Drum Corps & Singers from Membertou First Nation, St. Matthew Wesley United Church Choir, Ms. Jenn Sehppard & The Men of the Deeps. Other acts will include: A cadet Relay Race, a Tug-of war, Fortress of Louisbourg Fife & Drum Team, Special Acts of Remembrance & Finale. Date: June 23, from 2– 4 p.m. at the Emera Centre, King St. North Sydney. Admission will be \$10 per person with advance tickets being available at the three Legion Branches as well as the Emera Center Box Office. Please join us in recognizing the history of Canada's military.