



Holy Family Parish

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13th Sunday of Ordinary Time – June 30, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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 23

Envelopes and loose \$2824.05

TOTAL \$2824.05

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

✿ 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:

MARY HENRIETTA MACMULLIN

May her soul 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.



In Appreciation

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

To the cemetery:

IMO Marguerite Corkery
from Veronica and Doris Brown

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



SATURDAY, July 6, 4 PM:

Server: Dennis Crosby

Readers: Sandra Haley, Reg Dolhanty

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Terry Jerrett, Dennis Crosby, Sheila MacCormick

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

SUNDAY, July 7, 10 AM:

Server: Faith Formation

Readers: Eileen MacDonald, Cathy Viva

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Harry Blinkhorn, Kayla MacDonald, Norma Blinkhorn

Hospitality Ministers: Doris Brown (right door), Billy Blinkhorn (middle door), Rose Jenkins (left door), Louise MacKinnon (left of altar door)

PLEASE NOTE

This will be the last bulletin before summer break. Have a safe and happy summer filled with many blessings. See you in September!

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

Our Policies: What You Can Do

REPORT

If you have endured abuse, misconduct or offensive behaviour from someone employed by or connected to our diocese, please tell us. If you know of someone who has experienced abuse, misconduct or offensive behaviour from someone in our diocese, encourage them to contact us. To report an incident, contact Rev. Charles Cameron.

SUPPORT

Reporting an incident is an important step, but the healing process is ongoing. There are agencies and individuals waiting to assist in a safe, confidential manner. Contact us for a referral, or suggest this to someone in need. Also, being patient and kind to yourself, and to those in need, is an important part of the healing process... and a gift to you and those you care about.

PRAY

Abuse, misconduct and offensive behaviour require immediate action and ongoing reflection, forgiveness and healing. As a faith organization, we know the power of prayer. Holding in prayer those dealing with these incidents and those working to help them is a great gift indeed. A suggested prayer is in this brochure, but a prayer of choice is welcomed as well.

Responsibility. Accountability. Transparency

The Diocese of Antigonish has a responsibility to provide a safe and caring environment of respect and dignity for its faith community in an open, transparent, and accountable manner. We are doing this with the dedicated efforts of our church officials and volunteers, lessons learned and your support.

Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse

(The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. 2018) strengthens protocols to protect victims and improves the process of responding to victims. When we learn of alleged abuse involving a minor, the police are notified; the Bishop launches his own investigation with a committee involving laypersons and professionals, so the investigation is transparent and accountable. The Protocol for Responsible Ministry provides guidelines and direction for the screening and supervision of volunteers and staff. The Policy Dealing with Offensive Behaviour (Discrimination and Harassment) promotes and supports a work environment that is free from Harassment and Discrimination for all Employees of the Diocese or any of its parishes. The Policy for Responding to Complaints of Misconduct has been established to deal with complaints made against clergy or anyone employed by the Diocese.

These policies are on our website: <http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/business-office/responsible-ministry> – To report an incident of abuse or misconduct, contact Rev. Charles Cameron, 4660 Highway 245 Doctor's Brook, NS B2G 2L1 or ph 1-902-863-4373 or charleshugh7@gmail.com.

To view or download our policies, go to our webpage at

<http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/business-office/responsible-ministry>.

Professional Standards Committee:

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Mr. Wayne Yorke

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11: 28

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).

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.

ATTENTION: ST. F.X. ALUMNI: We invite you to join us as we *celebrate St. FX Night* at the Celtic Colours closing concert on **Saturday, October 19th**, at the Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre.

Tickets will be available for pick up at the pre-concert reception, starting at 6 pm in the Shannon Studio. To purchase tickets, please click image or visit www.alumni.stfx.ca/celticcolours

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL: A Strawberry Festival will be held at Carmen United Church, Clyde Avenue, on Monday, July 15, from 11 AM to 2 PM. Eat in or take out. Tickets available at the door - but come early!



Giving Thanks For Summer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy
Your creation.
Thank You for the increased time I have to be
with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer
season.
Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray
no matter where I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness of Your
presence
and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

- Author Unknown