



# Holy Family Parish

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But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."

- John 3:21

## Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 11, 2018

### 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 1887) – 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.

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT.**

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](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 glebe)**



[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 March 4

Envelopes and loose .....	\$4,020.85
Other .....	\$1,567.85
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$5,588.70</b>

*Thank you for your generous support.*

### With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

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

**John Gregory Egan**  
**John Gregory Ross**  
**Ronald Joseph MacKeigan**  
**Norman (Diddy) MacIntyre**

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

### Mass Cancellations

Reminding our Parishioners that when school is cancelled our 12:10 Mass is also cancelled. Also, if there is a morning funeral, the 12:10 Mass will be cancelled.

### A DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Individual Confessions will be held at St. Joseph Church, North Sydney, on **Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm. Schedule is as follows:

11:00—12:00 AM: Fr. Jake Andrea  
12:00—1:00 PM: Fr. Angus MacDougall  
1:00—2:00 PM: Fr. Jim Oliver  
2:00—3:00 PM: Fr. Leo Cordeau  
3:00—3:30 PM: Fr. Patrick O'Neill

**OUR LENTEN JOURNEY:** There will be some Lenten Reading materials, prayer cards, etc. at the back of the church in the candle room. Please take a look and consider adding some of these items to your Lenten Journey. \$2.00 - God's Abiding Love Book- Daily Lenten Meditation and Prayers by Henri JM Nouwen; \$Free - Development and Peace materials

### Holy Family Parish Concert

featuring John & Patti Fukala and Special Guests

**Sunday, March 25th, 2018**

Holy Family Parish Hall 7:00pm

Tickets 10.00

Tea and Cake served – Prize Draws

Reserved Seating for tables of 10 or more

Sponsored by Holy Family Prayer Group with proceeds going to Chalice and Faith Formation.

For tickets, please contact:

Harry 736-2972 — Terry 736-2041

Anita 736-0847 — Lola 736-8862

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS:** Income tax receipts are available in the **candle room**. **PLEASE NOTE:** When you give to the Parish, whether it is your regular envelope, or, for example, something else like the Hymn Sing, all donations go to your name on the parish records. So you might have a tax receipt at the back of the church. Check the box.

**HOLY FAMILY BOOK STUDY:** There will be a another night added to the book study that has already started on Sunday nights. It will take place on Sundays at 5:45 pm in the church and also on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm in the Glebe Chapel.

### CWL NEWS

✓ The next Regular meeting will take place on **Sunday, March 11, at 2 PM** in the Hall. Installation of officers will take place at that time. A good attendance is requested. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**TICKET WINNER:** 50/50 ticket winner for February was Joan MacQueen. Her winning was \$615.00. Congratulations on your win!

**CALENDAR WINNER:** Our Calendar winner for March was Peggy Butts; her prize was a gift basket filled with goodies. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

**IMPORTANT!** A combined Finance and Pastoral meeting will take place on **Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:30 pm.

**HELP NEEDED:** Parishioners who wish to help with decorating the Church for Easter are asked if they could stay for a short while on Good Friday, immediately following the 3 pm Service. Please sign your name to the list at the front middle entrance to the Church. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

## PARISH NEWS

### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** – Mass of Chrism at 4pm at  
St. Peter Church, Cheticamp  
(No mass at Holy Family Parish)  
**Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** – **NO MASS**  
**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** – 9am Mass in the  
Church  
**Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** – Mass at 7pm  
**Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** – Good Friday Service at 3 pm  
**Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** – Easter Vigil at 9 pm  
**Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** – Easter Sunday Mass at 10 am  
(In event of funeral on Monday or Tuesday, morning  
mass will be cancelled)

### In Appreciation

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

IMO Billy Viva from Max, Elizabeth & Nicholas Sehl  
IMO Billy Viva from Lynn & Ron Donovan  
IMO Billy Viva from Greg and Janice Viva  
IMO Billy Viva from Mary Viva  
IMO Billy Viva from Cathy Viva  
IMO Billy Viva from Ralf & Ann Harrietha  
IMO Billy Viva from John & Shirley Fifoot  
IMO Billy Viva from Victor & Judy Jenkins  
IMO John Burton from Hector & Brenda MacLean  
IMO John Burton from Darryl & Wallina Burton  
IMO John Burton from John & Shirley Fifoot  
IMO Johnny Burton from Sharon Iannetti  
IMO Father Vern Boutilier from Eileen MacIsaac  
IMO Hammie MacNeil Burton from John & Shirley  
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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** NET Retreat for Grade  
9,10,11,12 & University Students!

**When?** Tuesday, March 20th

**Time:** 4:00pm - 8:30pm

**Where?** Holy Family Parish Hall

**Theme** - Do I matter?

I look forward to seeing as many students as possible!  
This evening will be powerful and a great opportunity  
to learn more about our awesome faith! Pizza and  
pop will be provided!



### Holy Family Parish - Italian Night

Tickets Are Now Available!

Tickets are limited.

**April 28, 2018 at 7:00 pm**

Tickets \$25.00



Entertainment by TC 5

Contact Rose 736-0802 or the office 736-8333

### Liturgical Minister



### SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, March 17:

*Altar Server* – Bobby Joe Gillis

*Lectors* – Ann Marie Gillis, Annie Carey

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* –

Blowers MacLean, Dennis Crosby, Frances Gordon

*Hospitality Ministry* – Dave Bobbitt, Maureen

Bobbitt, Lola Tobin, Georgina Buffett

#### Sunday, March 18:

*Altar Server* – Jenna Forrest and Faith Formation

*Lectors* – Victoria Pero, Darlene Popovich

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* – Harry

Blinkhorn, Kayla MacDonald, Geraldine Walker

*Hospitality Ministry* – Bobby Blinkhorn, Laurie

Gouthro, Cathy Viva, Alicia Buffett

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**MASS FOR SHUT-INS:** The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly will be hosting the Mass for Shut-ins this Sunday, **11 Mar, 2018**. Sir Knights are required to be at the ATV Station not later than 11am for the 11:30 Mass. Dress is Social Baldric; all Sir Knights are urged to attend.

**YOGA:** Free Chair Yoga Classes for men and women resume on Monday, **March 12th** from 12 noon until 1pm at St. Stephen's Community Hall, Pitt St., Florence. Instructor: Patsy MacKenzie. Sponsored by Florence Conference of St. Vincent de Paul and the Community Health Board. Come try yoga & have a fun hour.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY:** **Saturday, April 14, 2018**, at 11am at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Sydney River. Confirmation youth and older are invited. The day includes a faith sharing and a fun afternoon of the "Amazing Race". Register through your parish office.

**NET MINISTRIES - BILLETING REQUESTS:** Net Ministers will be visiting our diocese from March 17 - 24. If you are able to offer to billet, please speak with your Parish Priest or email [cathywalsh@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:cathywalsh@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

**HYMN SING:** A Hymn Sing and a night of fellowship will be held on Friday, **March 23rd**, at 7:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Anglican, MacDonald Hall, 28 King Street, North Sydney. Special guests – Chalk Dust. A free will offering be taken. Light refreshments will be served. In case of a storm, the back up date is Saturday, March 24th at 7:00 pm.

**BURGERS:** A Turkey Burger sale will be held at Trinity Anglican Church on Queen Street, Sydney Mines, on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:30 am to 1 pm. Cost of dinner \$8.00. Please use side entrance. Ticket available at the door.

**PAGEANT:** **Our Good Friday Pageant** will take place at St. Joseph Church, Little Bras d'Or, on Good Friday, **March 30<sup>th</sup>**, at 8:00 P.M. A great deal of time and effort have been invested by many of our parishioners. In order to present this depiction of the life of Jesus from his birth to his resurrection. It includes narration, appropriate music and realistic depictions of the life of Jesus, Prophet and Savior. Everyone is invited. Come early for a good seat. To help defray expenses, a container for freewill offerings will be located near the exits.

### SHARE LENT

On March 18th, you will have the chance to join Canadian Catholics from coast to coast in the 50-year-old tradition of Solidarity Sunday. Together with parishes across the country, our parish will take up a collection to support Development and Peace's work as the official Humanitarian Aid and International Development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Our partners' stories in this year's Share Lent Campaign show that, by supporting Development and Peace, you have helped to create peace and justice in communities all over the world! We encourage you to continue to support this crucial ministry of the Church next week by giving generously to this special donation!

**MEETING:** Northside Council Society St Vincent de Paul meeting will be held on Wednesday, **March 14th**, at 2 pm at the Sydney Mines Food Bank, Cottage St.

### LENTEN LUNCH SCHEDULE

Each day from 12:10 pm to 12:50 pm with a guest speaker each day.

THEME: Symbols of the Seder Meal

**Monday, March 26:** Clyde Avenue Baptist with Rick Barnes

**Tuesday, March 27:** Trinity Anglican with Rev. Nick Phillips

**Wednesday, March 28:** Holy Family Parish with Rev. Marion Barclay-MacKay

**Thursday, March 29:** St. Andrew Presbyterian with Fr. Jim Oliver

**Friday, March 30** (Good Friday): NO Lenten lunch Service at Grace Fellowship at 2 PM with Rev. Brian Barron

**Sunday, April 1:** Sunrise service at Indian Beach, North Sydney at 6:30 AM (location may change); Speaker: Rev. Stacy LeMoine. Followed by breakfast hosted by Carman United Church.

**FREE INCOME TAX CLINICS:** There will be free income tax clinics for seniors and low income people. They will be held every Wednesday from 9:00 am until 11:00 am weather permitting. They will be held **March 14th** at the Sydney Mines Pensioners Club, Fraser Avenue. On Wednesday, **March 21st**, it will be held at the North Sydney Pensioner's Club, rear Commercial Street. It will alternate on Wednesdays between Sydney Mines and North Sydney until the end of April.