



Holy Family Parish

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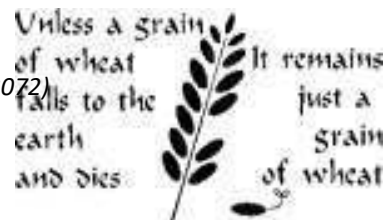
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Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 18, 2018

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Sheila MacCormick (736 6583) –
Rosalind Forrest (736 1887) – Bunnie 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)
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FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CHAIR – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726)

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Capstick (Office Secretary) (736 8333) – Fr. Oliver (736
8788)

PARISH SECRETARY

Lorena Capstick (736 8333) or
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)
[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 11

Envelopes and loose \$\$3062.40
Other \$200.00
TOTAL \$3,262.40

Thank you for your generous support.



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

Victor Erickson (brother-in-law of Madonna Romeo and Mary Hall)

Rosella Steele (sister of Marguerite MacIntyre and George LeBlanc)

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 24th** 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

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.

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

CWL NEWS

What We Are Like as CWL Members:

open, encouraging, inspiring, spirited, wise, steadfast, compassionate

What We Offer:

exciting opportunities that connect with your faith and interests to make a difference, as well as creative value for your time and involvement

LENTE 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.

PARISH NEWS



Monday, March 26th – Mass of Chrism at 4pm at St. Peter Church, Cheticamp

(No mass at Holy Family Parish)

Tuesday, March 27th – NO MASS

Wednesday, March 28th – 9am Mass in the Church

Holy Thursday, March 29th – Mass at 7pm

Friday, March 30th – Good Friday Service at 3 pm

Saturday, March 31st – Easter Vigil at 9 pm

Sunday, April 1st – 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 Gregory Egan from Sheila MacCormick

IMO Billy Viva from Jacqueline Cantwell

IMO William Viva from Mary Patricia Hall

IMO John Burton from Mary Patricia Hall

IMO Ronald Joseph MacKeigan

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 24:

Altar Server – Bobby Joe Gillis

Lectors – Daryl Burton (1st); Sharon McGean (2nd);

Passion - Sandra Haley (N); Michele Keeling (S)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Cecil

Snow, Frances Gordon, Cynthia MacGean

Hospitality Ministry – Brenda Walsh, Mary Jenkins,

Cynthia MacGean, Rosalie Dolhanty

Sunday, March 25:

Altar Server – Jenna Forrest and Faith Formation

Lectors – Eileen MacDonald (1st); Winnie Burt (2nd);

Passion – Bob Blinkhorn (N); Darlene Gale (S)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Terry

Jerrett, Ron MacDougall, Anita Nicholson

Hospitality Ministry – Doris Brown, Billy Blinkhorn,

Edie Foster, Jacqueline Cantwell

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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 21st** 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 30th**, 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.

TODAY IS SOLIDARITY SUNDAY!

We wish to thank you for your generosity on this Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world — from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond! The theme of our Share Lent campaign Together for Peace, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping us to create a future filled with hope!

FRIDAY NIGHT BOARD GAMES: At Community C.A.R.E.S., 55 King St. Sydney Mines, every Friday night from 7-9 pm. Free admission – open to all ages. **Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.** Tea/coffee/fruit smoothies/and snacks available.

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.

THE AMAZING RACE, DIOCESE OF ANTIGONISH STYLE: with Allyson Langley and Elizabeth Duff, members of our diocesan Youth Advisory Committee and organizers of our diocesan youth rally. Saturday, April 14 at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Sydney River. What does a reality television show have to do with youth and our faith? Read on ...

1. What is 'The Amazing Race' ?

The Amazing Race is a reality TV show where pairs of contestants compete in journeys around the world, completing tasks based on cultural significance to the country they are in. They must be able to adapt to cultural differences, use their mental acuity and must complete the challenges as quickly as possible to stay in the game. The show is competitive and athletic in nature, but highlights the importance of collaboration, communication and inner strength.

2. What is its connection to youth and faith?

At a young age, a faith journey can feel like an Amazing Race on its own. There are so many external factors influencing your perception of faith -- friends, media, family, community, and now the internet. With so much "Noise" it can be hard to define faith on a personal level. The journey is just as important as the destination youth come to, and our version of The Amazing Race is a way of highlighting the journey as an integral part of finding your faith. (More to follow next week....)

CURSILISTAS AND CHALLENGERS: Ultreya at Our Lady of Fatima on March 22nd at 7:30 p.m. The Cursillo weekend is scheduled for the spring of 2018. Women's – May 3rd to 6th and Men's May 24th to 27th. If interested in attending, please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902-862-8517, Betty Lahey at 902-270-0891, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at 902-578-1266 or Marie Burke at 902-549-3748

UPCOMING YOUTH CHALLENGE: 122nd Young Women's Challenge is April 6,7 & 8, 2018. The Challenge Movement is a Catholic Christian movement which caters to the spiritual needs of youth ages 15 - 21. Just like Cursillo, Challenge is for everyone, new to the faith or just looking for a boost. On this weekend, you will learn how to start and/or maintain your relationship with the Lord and you will definitely not go