



# Holy Family Parish

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## **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – March 25, 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) – 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) –

Frank MacDonald (736 2190)

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

CHAIR – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726)

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– Lorne Penny (736 3601) – Rose Jenkins (736 0802) – Claire

Aucoin – Blowers Mac Lean (736 9688) – Lorena Capstick

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### **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 18

Envelopes and loose .....	\$2,893.95
Other .....	\$249.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$3142.95</b>

*Thank you for your generous support.*

**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

**ATTENTION HOLY FAMILY YOUTH:** Reminders of the following events: Young Women's Challenge – April 6, 7, 8 and Amazing Race Youth Rally – April 14.

## CWL NEWS

☛ The CWL has recently held elections and we are proud to report that we have a full slate of officers. They are as follows:

**President** – Gloria Reid

**Past President** – Lola Tobin

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice/Organizational Chair** – Claire Aucoin

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice** – Jake Cantwell

**Education/Health** – Jake Cantwell and Winnie Burt

**Spiritual** – Cathy Halliday

**Christian Family Life** – Mary Patricia Hall

**Communication** – Lola Tobin

**Correspondence** – Cynthia McGean

**Secretary** – Brenda Blinkhorn

**Treasurer** – Donalda Clarke

**Community Life** – Mary Viva and Mary Jenkins

☛ On **Tuesday, March 27**, CWL ladies are asked to be at the Hall for **9:30 AM** to set up for the Lenten Luncheon.

☛ On **Wednesday, March 28**, ladies are asked to be at the Hall at **9 AM** to prepare for the Lenten Luncheon.

## 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.

## 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

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON  
MONDAY, APRIL 2!**

### In Appreciation

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

#### *For Easter Flowers*

Ella & Cyril Baxendale from Valerie Baxendale

IMO Milton Jardine from Theresa Jardine

IMO Benjamin Brooks from Theresa Jardine

IMO Adrian Connolly and Theresa Connolly from  
Lorraine Connolly and Family

#### *To Food Bank*

IMO Billy Viva from Marguerite MacLean

IMO John Burton from Marguerite MacLean

#### *To the Cemetery*

IMO Greg Egan from Wilsie and Debbie Carey

### EASTER HOLY WATER

Holy water blessed at the Easter Vigil will be available after the Easter Vigil and after Easter Sunday Mass. They can be found in baskets at the front of the church. **PLEASE TAKE ONLY ONE BOTTLE PER FAMILY SO THERE WILL BE ENOUGH AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE THEM.**



## Italian Night

### Holy Family Parish - Italian Night



**TICKETS SOLD OUT!!!!**

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

Tickets \$25.00

Entertainment by TC 5

Contact Rose 736-0802 or the office 736-8333

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR OVERWHELMING  
SUPPORT!**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL LAY MINISTERS

- All lay ministers are asked to be present for the Holy Thursday liturgy to renew your commitment to your ministry with a special prayer.
- All those Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who take communion to the sick are asked to please be present at the Holy Thursday liturgy with a pyx to receive communion.
- New Ministry Schedules are available in the vestry.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

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**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.

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**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 ...

### **3. How has it been adapted for our youth rally on April 14?**

With a similar layout to the show, teams of youth will have to learn to communicate and support one

another as they complete fun challenges. We are going to set up a series of challenges around Our Lady of Fatima Church, both inside and outside. We are not going to eliminate teams as they do on the TV show; all teams must complete all challenges. These activities are going to reflect faith, intellect and physical challenges. The winning team will be announced at the end of the day, and you never know, there may even be a prize for the winning team!

### **4. What else is happening at the youth rally?**

The day is designed for attendees to be able to reflect on their own faith in a safe and welcoming space alongside peers and friends experiencing a similar journey. We will have some time of reflection and introspection with two wonderful speakers. We will share in a delicious lunch and share in the Eucharist at the end of the day. Our youth will, quite literally, take a journey together as they complete the Amazing Race and hopefully take away from the day a feeling of community and support.

(To be continued.....)

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**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 hungry. Highlights: Youth team leading. Lots of fun. Great food and music. New friends guaranteed.

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**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.

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**DIRECTED RETREAT**: April 13-15, 2018 – St. Joseph Renewal Centre, Mabou. This is an opportunity to reflect in a prayerful atmosphere, facilitated by a team of Spiritual Directors / prayer companions. Brochures with more information are available on our website:

<http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/images/2018DirectedRetreatBrochureedt.doc>

or call Gary Fancey (902) 862-7580 or Winnie Odo (902) 862-2330.

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**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** :April 6 -9. For couples from 1 to 61 +years married. Come and enrich your good relationship, rediscover the richness of your love. Enjoy PEI's new Hope River Retreat House. Check: [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com), or call 902 314 8541, or Father Charlie. 902 8634373

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**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.