



# Holy Family Parish

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – March 26 , 2017

### 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 3797) – 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

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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.

You may attend the classes any month according to your convenience. If you belong to another Parish please bring a letter from your Pastor. **There will not be any Baptisms during Lent.**

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

Mon. – Mass at 12:10 pm and 6:30 pm

Mon. To Friday - Mass: 12:10 PM

Friday – Stations of the Cross at 11:40 am

### 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

## Holy Family Parish Concert

Please come out and enjoy a wonderful evening.

**Featuring: John & Patti Fukula  
and Special Guests**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017**

Tea and Cake Served – Auction

\$10.00 per person at Holy Family Parish Hall

*All proceeds go to Chalice and Faith Formation*

*Sponsored by Holy Family Confirmation Class & Prayer Group*

Please get your tickets for this event early as there is a limited amount available. ( Tickets may not be available at the door)

For tickets, call Harry (736-2972) or Anita (736-0847) or Terry (736-2041) or Lola (736-8862) or Lorena (736-8333).

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE

*Lenten weekdays:*

Monday – Mass at 12:10 pm and 6:30 pm

Tuesday – Mass at 12:10 pm

Wednesday – Mass at 12:10 pm

Thursday – Mass at 12:10 pm

Friday – Stations of the Cross at 11:40 am

Friday – Mass at 12:10 pm

All masses will be in the Church for Lent and will not be cancelled for funerals.

## RECONCILIATION

**Saturday, April 1 at Holy Family Parish**  
**Individual confessions will take place from 9 AM**  
**until 3:30 PM, with a different priest each hour.**

**Sunday, April 2 at St. Joseph's Parish, North**  
**Sydney**  
**Communal service of penance with individual**  
**confession and absolution.**  
**Time: 2 PM**

**ATTENTION LAY MINISTERS: Look for upcoming**  
**ministry schedules for Easter and Holy Week.**

## Holy Family Parish Book Study

### Questions and Answers on Vatican II

Sundays, at 7:00 pm in the meeting room in the Church.

It will run each week until April 2nd.

Books are available from Father Oliver or at the office - cost is \$20.00 (for your copy of the book).

## PARISH SUPPORT

*Weekend of March 19*

Envelopes and loose .....	\$3709.10
Heat donations .....	\$110.00
Other offerings and donations .....	\$315.00
Hall rental .....	\$270.00
TOTAL .....	\$ 4,404.10
Envelopes returned .....	211
<b>Deficit this week .....</b>	<b>- \$395.90</b>



May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Time: 7pm**

A Congregational Hymn Sing in memory of deceased loved ones will be held again this year. Please join us in remembering those who have gone before us by singing together praises to the Lord our God whose son Jesus Christ died on the Cross for our sins so that all may have eternal life with God in heaven. Joining the Choir for this special evening again will be Richard MacAulay, a sensational flutist and also this year a very well known vocalist to our area, Alan Gale, and let's not forget our own Holy Family Choir with some special selections. Surely there will be something special in the music presented that will bring back some fond memories that you hold close to your heart. Be sure to fill out your information /request forms that are now placed at the church entrances, the office or from any choir member. These forms must be passed in no later than April 27<sup>th</sup> allowing sufficient time to print the programs containing the names of the IMOs that will be read before the hymn selection. Any request given later than this date will be printed on a separate sheet and inserted into the booklet. All proceeds of this event will be given to the church.

Come sing with us and enjoy an evening of music and fellowship. *A light lunch will follow in the Parish Hall.*

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS

## CWL NEWS

✿ The CWL will be sponsoring a **Merchandise BINGO** game at the Parish Hall on Wednesday, **March 29**, at 7:30 PM. Admission is \$2.00 - extra cards \$1.00.

Canteen available. CWL ladies are asked to be at the hall at 10 AM for set-up and to be at the Hall by 6:15 PM to sell cards. Remember to bring in groceries for the order.

✿ The CWL will be sponsoring a **Pancake Breakfast** at the Parish Hall on Sunday, **April 2**, from 11 AM until 1 PM. Choice of full breakfast with pancakes, sausages, ham, hash browns, fruit, juice, and tea or coffee for \$8.00 OR the same breakfast as above without any meat for \$5.00. Take out will be available. CWL ladies are asked to be at the hall on April 1 at 11 AM for set-up and on April 2 at 9 AM for set-up.

✿ The **CWL Diocesan Convention** will be held on April 21, 22, and 23 at St. Theresa's Parish in Sydney. The cost of \$15.00 for registration and \$15.00 for luncheon.

✿ The CWL regular meeting will be held on Monday, April 3, at 7 PM in the hall. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DAY AND DATE. There will be no Executive meeting.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2016:** are available at the back of the church; please contact the office if you have any corrections to your name, address etc. Thank you.

### *In Appreciation*

We thank those who have generously made the following donations:

#### *Memorial Donations to the Parish*

IMO Emma Jobes from Carmelita Lyle  
IMO Tulley MacDonald from Carmelita Lyle  
IMO Nellie and Neil MacPhee from Betty MacLean  
IMO Medie and Hector Boutilier from Betty MacLean  
IMO Eleanor and Dune MacLellan from Betty MacLean  
IMO Monica and Woodie Ramsay from Betty MacLean  
IMO Maggie and Billy Baxendale from Betty MacLean  
IMO Josie and Walter Doyle from Betty MacLean

#### *Donations for Easter Flowers*

IMO Milton Jardine from Theresa Jardine  
IMO Benjamin Brooks from Theresa Jardine

**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:** If there are any families in our Parish who wish to take the Chalice home for the week to pray for vocations, please contact Norma Blinkhorn at (902) 736-2972.

**PRAYER GROUP:** This meets on Sunday evenings at 7 PM in the Glebe. Everyone is welcome, including other denominations.

**FOOD BANK:** Consider placing a non-perishable food item in the baskets/boxes provided at the entrances of the church the last weekend of each month. The items are then donated to the Food Bank and are very much appreciated.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Cemetery Committee Meetings:** March 27 in the Parish Glebe meeting room at 1:00 pm.

**ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS:** A warm welcome and invitation is extended to any person who is assisting or administering in their parish. The next Administrative support meeting will take place on **April 5<sup>th</sup>**. At this meeting we will hear from Jennifer Hatt, our Communications Officer. Jennifer will be sharing a new communications workshop she has developed for deaneries and parish communities, including communications planning, bulletin production and social media. She looks forward to hearing your best practices and insights on these topics as well. Thank you, Jennifer, in advance for speaking to our group. We look forward to meeting you. One of the great things we are experiencing from our meetings is a sense of unity in our Parish Administration. The meeting will take place at the Pastoral Center in Membertou on Wednesday, **April 5**, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. If anyone is interested in bringing snacks or light lunch item please let me know. Thank you, Lorena.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**MASS FOR SHUT-INS:** Sundays at 11:30 AM on ATV.  
**AL-ANON.** If your life is or has been affected by someone else's drinking, AL-ANON may be able to help. Contact phone number is 564-5188 or contact [freewebs.com/alanonmaritimes](http://freewebs.com/alanonmaritimes).

**LENTEN LUNCHESES:** St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney is once again offering their Lenten Lunches. A minimum donation of \$5.00 is requested. Upcoming guest speakers are as follows:

**March 29th:** Pastor David Sawlor Lighthouse & Undercurrents Youth Programs

**April 5th:** Jean MacAdam, CB Regional Police Service - Relay Program Youth at Risk

**April 12th:** Earlene MacMullin, CBRM Councillor

**MOM PROM:** A night filled with reminiscing and memories..... walking down memory lane with decor that will trigger the fun times of years ago. Join us for our first ever "Mom Prom" at the Hotel North Ballroom on Saturday, **April 29**, for a fun night out! Sponsored by the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation. Tickets are \$25.00 each and available at the Foundation Office; call 902-794-5402.

**ATTENTION ALL SINGERS AND CHOIR MEMBERS:** A mass choir is needed for a Mini Tattoo being sponsored by the three Northside Legions on Sunday, June 4, at 2 pm at the Emera Centre Northside. First practice will be at St. John's Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney on Sunday, **March 26**, at 2 pm. All singers welcomed.

**VARIETY CONCERT:** A Variety Concert, sponsored by Florence SSVDP, will be held on Sunday, **March 26**, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at St Stephen's Community Hall, Florence. Local Talent – MC Hugh MacDonald. Admission - \$5.00.

**KOC MEETING:** The monthly meeting of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be held Sunday, **26 March**, at 2pm sharp at Coady House, Sydney River.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR** – The Diocese of Antigonish is hiring a Youth Ministry Coordinator to assist the Director of Youth Ministry in planning and coordinating events, activities, liturgies and programs designed to meet the needs of the Youth of the Diocese of Antigonish. Application deadline: April 1. For details and to apply, see the posting on our website: [www.antigonishdiocese.com](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com)

**LOOKING FOR NOMINATIONS:** The Northside Sports Hall of Fame Association is asking the public to nominate individuals and sports teams who in the past have brought fame and recognition to themselves and the Northside Community. Nominations for the next induction ceremony ( Oct. 7, 2017 ) close May 16, 2017 and forms can be picked up at the Emera Centre Northside.

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DINNER AND A SHOW

### ANNUAL DINNER

**THEATRE:** "The Taint'd Saints of St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North

Sydney once again will be presenting their Annual Dinner Theater, "**The Case of the Missing Treasure**"!!! This year's shows will be Fri., April 28th, Sat., April 29th, Sun., April 30th, Fri., May 5th & Sat., May 6th. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the performance begins at 7:00 pm each night. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and this includes Salad, Roast Beef Supper, Dessert, tea/coffee & Entertainment!!! Advance tickets sales & Reserve seats only! Tickets cannot be refunded or exchanged! **TICKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE.** Wine available Pre-show and Intermission at an extra cost of \$5.00 per glass. Box Office dates are Sat., March 4th from 1:00 pm until 3:00 and Thurs., March from 7:00 until 8:00 p. After the final box office, please contact M. Ramsey at 902-794-3326 for tickets. Tickets will only be held for 3 days after you call to have them held.

### SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT:

April 7-9, 2017. St. Joseph Renewal Centre, Mabou. A prayerful atmosphere for the retreat is facilitated by a team of spiritual directors/prayer companions and is assisted by the silence which team and retreatants alike maintain. Communal liturgies are also a part of the directed retreat experience. The retreat team consists of members from the Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate (AASEA). Cost: \$170, includes registration, room and board. Details and Brochure: see the Retreat Centres page on our website: [www.antigonishdiocese.com](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com). Contact: Gary Fancey, [gafancey@netscape.net](mailto:gafancey@netscape.net)

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**EASTER CRAFT, BAKE AND GIFT SALE:** Saturday, **April 8**, from noon until 3 PM at the Millville Community Center. Free admission. Canteen services available.