

Holy Family Parish



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Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 12, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Sheila MacCormick (736 6583) –

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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 – Giselle Pero (736 -0959)

Wilson Carey (736 9726) – Dennis Crosby (736 1248)

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

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(736 8788)

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 May 5

Envelopes and loose	\$3656.15
Other.....	\$230.00
TOTAL	\$3886.15

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

- ❖ The CWL is offering a **scholarship** to students of Memorial, Riverview, and Sydney Academy. At the top of the application, there are criteria listed that must be met for eligibility. Applications are available at local high schools.
- ❖ The CWL is having a **“Ham and Salad” Lunch** on Wednesday, May 29. Cost is \$10.00. More info to follow.
- ❖ The CWL extends **best wishes to all moms** for a very happy Mother’s Day.

ATTENTION FACEBOOK USERS: If you are on Facebook, please check out the Parish Facebook Page. Simply search for Holy Family Parish.

SUMMER JOB: Holy Family Parish has received a grant from the Federal government for a student to work 37.5 hours per week for 8 weeks. This job would be working in the Parish office as an **Archivist and Office assistant**. Please send in your resume by May 31st to the Parish office. A committee is in place lead by Deacon Greg to select a student.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Be sure to check out a **bursary for students** from Holy Family – available at Memorial High School.

ANNIVERSARY: St. Theresa Parish in Sydney rejoices as their Son and Brother **Rev. Everett MacDow celebrates his 50th Anniversary of Ordination** to the priesthood on Friday, May 31st, at 2 pm at St. Theresa’s church. Family and friends are invited to attend.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP: There is a need to remove items (non- permanent in nature) – for example, artificial flowers, wreaths, solar lights and decorations – from our Cemetery before June 1st. The Cemetery is run by a volunteer committee. The purpose of the committee is to maintain a respectful place of rest for our deceased loved ones. The cemetery achieves this by hiring a care taker each summer to mow the property. The mower is a ride on and we try to keep the cemetery grounds looking clean. These items need to be removed as they interfere with the mowing of the cemetery. Our deceased loved ones are important to us and we honor them with a clean well kept cemetery. Thank you for your cooperation.

CEMETERY HELPER: The Cemetery has obtained a grant for a student to work this summer; please send in a resume to Holy Family Parish.

In Appreciation

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

To the Cemetery

- IMO Mary Jenkins from Doris Brown**
- IMO Mary Francis MacNeil from Doris Brown
- IMO Mary Jenkins from Rachael Smith
- IMO Frank McCready from Rachael Smith

MEMORIAL MASS: The memorial mass for the late **Patricia Clark** who passed away on February 28 will take place at Holy Family Parish on Monday, May 13th at 10 am. A reception will immediately follow the Mass in the parish hall.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Finance Committee: Monday, May 13 at 7 PM
- Pastoral Council: Monday, May 27 at 7 PM

FLEA MARKET: June 1st, Holy Family Parish Hall from 10 am til noon. Canteen services available. To book a table, call 736-8333 or 736-0802.



SATURDAY, May 18, 4 PM:

Servers: Reg Dolhanty

Readers: Sandra Haley, Daryl Burton

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Cecil Snow, Terry Jerrett, Reg Dolhanty

Hospitality Ministers: Cynthia McGean (right door), Marguerite MacLean (middle door), Betty Smith (left door), Sheila Finney (left of altar door)

SUNDAY, May 19, 10 AM:

Servers: Jenna Forrest

Readers: Winnie Burt, Sheila Kublek

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Bobby Joe Gillis, Jim Jessome, Anita Nicholson

Hospitality Ministers: Doris Brown (right door), Billy MacDonald (middle door), Bobby Blinkhorn (left door), Billy Blinkhorn (left of altar door)

COMMUNITY NEWS

OPENING SOON: The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou has been open for visitation all winter. Starting on May 17th, the gift shop will be open from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm daily, including Sundays and holidays. For any inquiries please call 902-945-2221

MOVIE NIGHT! On Tuesday, May 14, at 7 pm, our Men's Group will be hosting the movie '**Power in My Hands.**' It will be held at Holy Redeemer Church, downstairs in the Pastor's Room. It is a new movie about the power of the Rosary. Our CWL presented it a week ago and people found it very powerful. There is no charge so please come and join us.

GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD? If you are grieving as the result of the death of your child, Bereaved Families of Cape Breton has a program beginning May 15th. The six-week program is free of charge. Phone the office to register 902-564-6795.

YOUTH CORNER



YOUTH MINISTRY PLANNING HAS BEGUN FOR 2019/20: Thank you to everyone who has supported Youth Ministry in the past. We are looking forward again this year to continue to build Youth Ministry with you and your team. If you would like to host a March Break Day Camp, Youth Rally, Bishop Dinner, First Spiritual Exercises, Alpha, youth group, teaching Mass, day trips to Universities, social justice and service day projects and etc. please contact Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

GOT AN IDEA FOR YOUTH MINISTRY? Need some help and a team to support you with your youth? For more details contact Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

GOOD FOR YOU AND IT IS GOOD FOR US: Looking to build your resume and scholarship applications? Need some Service experiences? Contact youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca or Norma at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca and see how you can get involved.

MASS FOR VOCATIONS & A SPECIAL CELEBRATION: Fr. Barrett Clare-Johnson's 25th anniversary of ordination takes place on May 21st, 2019. So, a Mass for Vocations to Holy Orders (in Thanksgiving for 25 Years of Priesthood) will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 112 North Foord Street, New Glasgow, N.S., on Monday, May 27th, at 6:30 p.m., followed by a reception in the Sister Catherine Steele Centre (behind the Church). All are invited to help celebrate this milestone with Fr. Barrett and to offer our prayers for vocations. As a seminarian, Fr. Barrett spent his pastoral year in St. Pius X Parish from 1991-1992 with the late Fr. John Capstick.

COMMUNITY NEWS

YOUTH CONFERENCE: The Diocese of Antigonish is hosting a group to attend the Steubenville Atlantic Summer Youth Conference at Dalhousie University, July 5th - July 7th. Open to any youth entering grade 9 to grade 12. **Cost is \$225** per person, and transportation can be provided if needed. This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to learn more about their faith and make connections with other young Christians. For more information, contact group leader Nick Vince at nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca
Registration Deadline is the end of May.

CURSILLO: The Cursillo weekend schedule for the spring of 2019 IS as follows:

Men's – May 23 - 26, 2019; **Women's** – June 6 - 9, 2019. Candidates are needed and 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 Gary David (902)631-1734.

Ultreya – last Thursday of each month.

"SPREAD THE SPIRIT ON THE MIRA": An Ecumenical Worship Service will be held at Camp Bretondean on Sunday, **September 22**, 2019 at 3:00 pm. Everyone welcome. *"Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue"*. (Deuteronomy 16:18. NRSV)

PILGRIMAGE: Come on pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeline, St. Joseph's Oratory—Ste Anne de Beaupre and Montmorency Falls with Fr. Patrick O'Neill. June 10—17, 2019. Price \$850.00 per person with double occupancy. To book your seat and for more information, please call Helen at 902-304-4101.

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. More information on divine Mercy Retreat weekend to come in the weeks to come.

RELICS OF ST PADRE PIO COMING TO OUR DIOCESE:

May 30, 10:30 am - 6:30 pm at St. Theresa Church, Sydney.

Saint Pio is unique in that he lived so recently, compared to many of our saints. Padre Pio was born May 25, 1887 in the southern Italian town of Pietrelcina. At age 15 he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars and was ordained a priest in 1910. On Sept. 20, 1918 he became the first stigmatized priest in the history of the Catholic Church when the five wounds of Christ's passion appeared on his body. He lived a life of poverty, prayer and service, while being increasingly sought out for his spiritual counseling and guidance. In 1956, after 16 years of work, he succeeded in opening a 300-bed Home for the Relief of Suffering, and eventually developed an international network of prayer groups in support of the home and its ministry. He died on Sept. 23, 1968. On June 16, 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him Saint Pio of Pietrelcina. For details of the veneration on May 30, please contact:
www.sainttheresasymdney.com
email: sttheresasymdney@gmail.com

YOU ARE INVITED: St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King St., North Sydney, will be hosting an ***"Evening of Inspiration with Hymns and Song"*** on Friday, May 24th, at 7:00 pm. Music will be provided by Chalkdust. Come and join us for an evening of congregational song and special music selections. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Free will offering at the door.

FLEA MARKET: St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney, will host a Spring Flea Market and Bake Sale in the basement of the Church on Saturday, **May 18th**, from 9:00 am until noon. There will



be lots of treasures to be found. There will also be a bake table with lots of delicious goodies. We will also be selling a hot dog and pop for \$2.00. Admission is free!