

HAPPY 
*Mother's
Day*

Holy Family Parish

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The Solemnity of the Ascension – May 13, 2018

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CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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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

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

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

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

(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.

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



Envelopes and loose	\$3553.75
Other	\$815.65
TOTAL	\$4369.40

Thank you for your generous support.

UPCOMING MEETINGS



Finance Meeting: May 14 at 7:00 pm in the Glebe Meeting Room

General Parish Meeting: May 27 at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

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

Ethel Mae DEMARCO

David John TAYLOR

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

In Appreciation

We thank those who have generously made the following donation for flowers:

IMO Jerome & Ad MacDonald from Debbie, George Podetz and family

ATTENTION STUDENTS – Summer Grant Job Available: Holy Family Parish has obtained a grant from **Nova Scotia provincial grants** for a summer student and will be accepting applications until May 31st, 2018. The job will begin at the end of the school year. The criteria for this position is the student must be attending University in the fall. The successful applicant will be responsible mainly for data entry of Archival records. Please send in a resume to Holy Family Parish Office or call with any question 736-8333.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: Holy Family Parish is offering a **Scholarship to a Memorial High School Student**. The application for this Scholarship is available at the school. The Completed Scholarship applications are to be dropped off to the Parish. Applications are due by **May 25th, 2018**. A selection Committee will review the applications and the winner will be announced during Graduation. We will post the winner in the bulletin after that.

CWL NEWS

✘ The next **regular meeting** will take place on Wednesday, May 16, at 7 PM in the Hall.

✘ CWL ladies **will be collecting** for the **Walk For Life** on May 26/27 and June 2/3. The walk will be held at St. Joseph Parish in North Sydney. More information will follow.

✘ **Thank you to the parishioners** who participated in the 12-hour Palliative Care Prayers on Tuesday, May 8.

✘ Wishing all mothers a **very happy Mother's Day!**

HAM AND SALAD LUNCH: Our Parish will be having a Ham and Salad Lunch on Wednesday, May 30, from 11 AM until 1 PM at the Parish Hall. The cost will be \$10.00 and will include ham, salad, roll, coleslaw and dessert. **TAKE OUT ONLY.** Delivery available for 5 or more orders. This event is sponsored by Holy Family CWL and Parish. Call Gloria (736-3421) or Rose (736-0802).

PARISH NEWS

HELP NEEDED: We are so very fortunate for all the times parishioners have stepped forward to help where needed. Plans are already underway for the fall fair, and we need assistance with some small but necessary tasks. Please contact Rose or the Parish office if you think you can contribute a small amount of time. EVERYONE is invited to the first meeting of the Fall Fair planning at 1:15 pm on May 30th in the Parish hall before the general parish meeting.



Saturday, May 19:

Altar Server – Sheila MacCormick
Lectors – Daryl Burton, Sharon MacGean
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –
Blowers MacLean, Dennis Crosby, Frances Gordon
Hospitality Ministry – Cynthia MacGean, Rosalie
Dolhanty, Sheila Finney

Sunday, May 20:

Altar Server – Jenna Forrest
Lectors – Lorena and Joan Catherine Capstick
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –
Harry Blinkhorn, Kayla Blinkhorn, Geraldine Walker
Hospitality Ministry – Doris Brown, Billy Blinkhorn,
Louise MacKinnon, Rose Jenkins

COMMUNITY NEWS

MUSIC NIGHT AT CLYDE AVE: Friday, May 25th, at 7pm. in our Church Hall. Once again, "**Our Church Band**" will entertain along with other performers. There will be a light lunch provided. A free-will collection will be taken in support of Brookside Cemetery. You are invited to come and enjoy an evening of music, fun, and fellowship. Please, let Bob (736-3167) know if you would like to perform. See you there!!

SPRINGFEST: L'Arche Cape Breton will present their annual Springfest at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre in Sydney on Saturday, June 2nd, at 7:00 pm. Springfest will include great music, a new video focused on the 35th Anniversary of L'Arche Cape Breton, a live auction and delicious desserts! Tickets are only \$20 per person and are available at The Cape Breton Curiosity Shop, Charlotte Street, Sydney or by calling L'Arche at 902-945-2283. Or check with Father Ray and he can arrange getting you a ticket. At L'Arche Cape Breton we assist people with intellectual disabilities and their friends who support them, to make significant and beneficial changes in their lives.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC & SONG: June 8th at St. Matthew Wesley United Church, North Sydney at 7 p.m. with Dr. Kevin Orrell, Shaunna Doolan and Dr. Liam Orrell. Tickets \$10 – available from any Sr. Choir member or at the Church Office. Light refreshments to follow.

LAKESIDE CEMETERY SERVICE: will be held at St. Matthew Wesley United Church on Sunday, May 27th, at 7p.m. There will be a Musical prelude beginning at 6:45p.m. by the St. Matthew Wesley Sr. choir. Special Guests will be the Northside Church Choirs, Linda Maxwell, Eric Angus Whyte and Raylene MacKinnon & Alan Gale. A social time to follow the concert. Free will offering. All proceeds go to the Lakeside Cemetery.

SHRINE GIFT SHOP: The gift shop at the Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine will open on May 18th and will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 pm daily. On June 3rd we start summer hours in the gift shop, open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. We are getting ready to open, but if there is something you need, call 902-945-2221. The Shrine is open daily for visitation.

COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT: Sunday, June 10, at 2:00 pm in the Mabou Hall. Admission \$10. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 draw. Tea and snacks!! Proceeds go to Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine. For inquiries please call 902-945-2221.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PILGRIMAGE: Come join us on a day pilgrimage to Monastery, on **Saturday, May 19**, to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Grace. Price of \$55.00 covers all expenses, including dinner. Holy Mass will be held at 3:00 p.m. with Bishop Dunn. For more information and to book a seat, please phone Helen at (902)794-8825.

ANNIVERSARY: The family of Father Fred Morley invites you to join them on **Saturday, May 19th**, to acknowledge the 70th anniversary of Father Morley's ordination to the priesthood. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 at St. Mary's Church, East Bay, followed by a reception at the East Bay Firehall. Best wishes only.

INVITATION: You are invited to come celebrate the 50 Anniversary of Father Bedford Doucette's Ordination. We welcome you to join him on **May 19th, 2018**, at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Sydney River at 6:00 pm for Eucharist. Reception and entertainment follow in the Church hall downstairs.

DIOCESAN SPRING

R E T R E A T :

Accompaniment:

Discovering the Christian

Story: All those involved

in parish ministry are

invited to attend our 2018

Spring Retreat. It will be held at the St. Joseph

Retreat Centre, Mabou, beginning at 7pm on

Friday, May 18, and concluding at 3 pm on

Saturday, May 19. We are pleased to welcome

Sheila O'Handley, our Diocesan Hermit as our

retreat leader. To register or for further

information, please contact Debbie at

902-539-6188 ext 226, 1-800-656-5311 ext 226 or

catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca

STEBENVILLE ATLANTIC: Online registration

available now! Register online for the Steubenville

Atlantic weekend - July 6-8 at Dalhousie

University. Contact Cathy at

youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca for more

details.



NEW MEMBERS NEEDED: The Cape Breastoners Dragon Boat Team is a group of breast cancer survivors who paddle on the beautiful Mira River. Our team is actively seeking new members to join in the fun and fellowship that comes with this wonderful sport. No experience necessary. On **Saturday, May 26**, we are holding a **Meet and Greet** in hopes that breast cancer survivors come and see what we're all about. Great exercise...great fun. No pressure – just an informal information session. Time: 11 am Location: Ys Men's Hall, Westmount For further information our email is prescapebreastoners@outlook.com or have a look at us on FaceBook . Looking forward to meeting you.

HEALING THROUGH MOVEMENT AND MUSIC:

HTMM is a program designed for women who are grieving as the result of the death of someone they love. Each session will feature gentle movement, music and relaxation techniques designed to help you move through and beyond grief. **Sessions begin on Wednesday, May 16th**, from 10 am-noon at the YMCA in Sydney and run for six weeks. The sessions are free of charge and open to women ages 18 yrs and older who are grieving as the result of the death of someone they love. Registration is required; call 902 564-6795.

ANNUAL AUCTION:

St. Matthew Wesley United

Church will be holding their

Annual Auction on **Friday,**

June 1st, at the North

Sydney Firemen's Club. It

will begin with a Chili Supper from 4-6p.m. Eat In

or Take Out! Dessert Included! Price \$8.00.

During the supper there will be free entertainment

provided by **The Family Tree Band**. There will be a

Silent Auction from 4 - 6:45 p.m. followed by a

Live Auction with MLA Alfie MacLeod as

Auctioneer with some great items including

seafood, BBQ, Home Made Quilts etc. There will

also be Balloon Prizes, Home Bake Table, and some

surprises! Come join us for an evening of

fellowship and fun! Everyone welcome to attend!

