



# Holy Family Parish

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**Christ**  
The Way, the Truth,  
and the Life.

JOHN 14:6

## Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 14, 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

Mass Monday to Friday at 9 AM

(in the Glebe Chapel)



### 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)

[In the event of a funeral OR when school is cancelled, the 9AM Mass will be cancelled]

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS

## PARISH SUPPORT

*Weekend of May 7*

Envelopes and loose .....	\$3687.65
Heat donations .....	\$75.00
Hall rentals .....	\$75.00
Parish Fund-raisers/Other .....	\$3305.15
TOTAL .....	\$7142.80
Total budgeted expenses .....	\$4800.00
<b>Surplus this week .....</b>	<b>+ \$2342.80</b>

*Thank you for your generous support.*

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

☛ Cemetery Committee Meeting: Monday, **June 5** at 1 PM in the Glebe.

**All parishioners are welcome to attend any of any parish meetings.**

## CWL NEWS

☛ Our CWL ladies are invited to Our Lady of Fatima Parish on **May 24** for a Fashion Show. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Proceeds to be donated to Hospice/Palliative Care. For tickets, contact Linda at the Parish Office.

☛ The CWL is offering a Memorial High School Scholarship. Applications are available at the school and can be dropped off at the Parish Office in care of Winnie Burt.

☛ A reminder to parishioners to continue to put their quarters in the **Christmas stockings** received last January.

**FLEA MARKET:** Saturday, **June 3,** 2017 at Holy Family Parish Hall from 10 am to noon. Admission is \$1.00. To book a table, please contact Rose at 736-0802 or the Parish office at 736-8333.

**ADULT SERVERS NEEDED:** The Parish is looking for some adults who would consider volunteering on the Altar, to serve occasionally; this would be mostly needed for funerals. If you have any questions, please contact Steve or Father Oliver at the office 902-736-8333. Thank you.



**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.

## With Heartfelt Sympathy

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

**Roddie Bennett**

**Melvin Hall**

**Carol Ann Brown (sister of Wallina Burton)**

**Fr. Greg MacLeod**

**Mary Thorne (sister of Eileen MacNeil)**

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

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH BURSARY:

Applications available through Memorial High School. Deadline on the applications states May 1 but the deadline for submissions for this year will be May 15. Please contact the Parish office (736-8333) if you have any questions.



**50/50 DRAW:** Congratulations to our 50/50 winner for April, Michele Dean. Her prize was \$580.00. Thank you to the volunteers who continue to support this fundraiser as well as some new volunteers and to everyone who purchased tickets. Job well done.

**HAM AND SALAD LUNCH:** CWL is hosting a Ham and Salad Lunch on Wednesday, **May 31,** 2017. This meal will be eat in or take out it and includes dessert. Time is from 11 AM until 2 PM. The meals will be \$10 each. If anyone would like to donate to help with the expenses of this fundraiser, please contact the CWL or the Parish. Some items needed are: rolls, mayo, egg and loaves for dessert. Tickets for the meal can be picked up from any member of the CWL, Parish Council, Hall committee or at the office 736-8333. Proceeds are going to the parish. Thank you for your continued support.

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS

### MEMORIAL HYMN SING, MAY 2017

The following 'In Memoriams' were not included in the program and so we would like to acknowledge them here:

- IMO Bernard MacDougall from sister Georgina Buffett
- IMO Neil and Catherine MacDougall from daughter Georgina Buffett
- IMO Alma Jerrett from Terry, Brett and Jeff Jerrett
- IMO Zachary MacDonald from Donnie and Shirley MacDonald
- IMO Ambrose Gouthro from Yvette Gouthro
- IMO Lawrence and George Gouthro from Yvette Gouthro
- IMO Alma Jerrett from Nerta Jerrett
- IMO Mary McKenna from Becky, Sally, Joe-Anne (Bond)
- IMO Wilfred Billard from Becky, Sally, Joe-Anne (Bond)
- IMO Catherine Young from Becky, Sally, Joe-Anne (Bond)
- IMO Terry Bond Billard from Becky, Sally, Joe-Anne (Bond)
- IMO Robert M MacPherson from Earl MacPherson
- IMO Loved Ones from Sheldon Erickson
- IMO Loved Ones from Lillian Gillam
- IMO Gussie Nader from Ann Nader
- IMO Karen (Penney) Proulx from father, John (Jack) and Elizabeth & Family
- IMO Mary and Louis Gale from Alan and Darlene Gale
- IMO Caromel and Alexander Hastie from Alan and Darlene Gale
- IMO Walter Finlayson from Alan and Darlene Gale
- IMO Margaret and John Hamilton from Alan and Darlene Gale
- IMO Deceased family and friends from Rachael Smith
- IMO Matthew and Christina Vickers from Walter and Angela Stewart
- IMO husband, Stanley MacIntyre from Gloria

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### "CELEBRATING GOD'S MERCY" WEEKEND RETREAT:

**May 26-29**, Claymore Conference Centre, Antigonish. The retreat director will be Father Gary MacPherson assisted by his sister Sister Jovita MacPherson CSM. The three-day experience will emphasize Jesus' desire to share His divine mercy with each of us: "*I have opened my heart as a living fountain of mercy.*" This divine mercy message as revealed to Sister Faustina demands of us as response in our living the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Father Gary will develop the theme of mercy accenting it as a "A Gift and a Task". For more information contact Cathy McDougall 902-863-1560 (mcmacdougall@hotmail.com) or Father Charles Cameron 902-863-4373 (charleshugh7@gmail.com). To download a brochure and registration form, see the Retreat Centres page on our website:

<http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/our-dioocese/retreat-centres>

**ST FX ALUMNI & FRIENDS:** X-SPRING Social with Special Guests: You and Dr. Kent MacDonald, President St. F.X.U. Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 5:30 pm, The Black Spoon Espresso Bar and Pantry, 7 Convent Street, North Sydney. Join us for appetizers, fun, and prizes! See you there! Alumni are asked to bring a nonperishable food item which will be donated to the local food bank.

### **WANTED: Camp Bretondean Summer Volunteers.**

Training takes place from July 15-16 and the camp runs from July 17-21. **Minimum age:** 16. **Minimum Qualifications:** High school grade 11 or equivalent; Desire and ability to work with children and youth outdoors or in a camp setting; Strength and endurance required to maintain consistent supervision of campers for a five day resident camping experience; Ability to be a positive member of a team and to accept supervision and guidance; Good character, integrity and adaptability; Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental or other hazards related to camp activities

**Requirements:** Interview with Camp Director; Complete annual application and confidentiality statement; Pass annual background check; Provide three references; Provide copies of any relevant licensing/certifications; Attend mandatory annual Summer Camp Orientation

**For a complete list of duties or more info, contact [gwstanding@nstu.ca](mailto:gwstanding@nstu.ca)**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**MASS FOR SHUT-INS:** Sundays at 11:30 AM on ATV.

**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.

**CURSILLO:** The Cursillo Movement is a Catholic Christian movement which caters to the spiritual needs of adults. Cursillo is for everyone, whether you're getting introduced to the faith or are looking to grow in your faith. On this weekend, you will learn about starting or maintaining your relationship with the Lord, and you will definitely not go hungry. It includes adult team leading, a fun-filled, friendly atmosphere and a weekend of prayer, good food, and music. The next Men's Cursillo will be held on the long weekend of **May 19-21, 2017** and the Womens' Cursillo will be held from **June 8-11**. There are openings. If you would like more information, please contact the following: New Waterford /Glace Bay area, call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902-862-8517, Sydney/Sydney River area, call Betty Lahey at 902-577-3604 or Marie Burke at 902-549-3866, North Sydney/Sydney Mines/Bras d'or area, call Lorena Capstick at 902-736-8333, and Richmond County area, call Gary David at 902-631-1734 or pick up application forms at the back of the church.

**CHALLENGE:** 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. Youth team leading. Lots of fun. Great food and music. New friends guaranteed. The next Challenge weekends:

***Young Mens' Challenge: May 12-14, 2017***

Visit <http://www.cb cursillo.com> for information and applications.

**FLEA MARKET AND BAKE SALE:** St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney, will be having a Flea Market and Bake Sale on Saturday, **May 27<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Free admission. There will be many treasures to be found along with cakes, pies and other baked goods for sale. All are invited to drop by.

**HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION :** A Heritage Day Celebration is planned for the Northside on July 8, 2017. This event is made possible through a partnership between Communities, Culture and Heritage Nova Scotia and the BCA Investment Cooperative, under the leadership of the late Fr Greg MacLeod, (1935-2017). The event will include an organized walk about Sydney Mines to visit several Historical Sites followed by a Heritage Display and Multi-Cultural Social at the Holy Family Parish Hall. A special research committee has been set up to gather material for the display. The display will focus on the various ethnic groups that immigrated to the North Side before the First World War – attracted to the area by jobs at the Princess Coal Mines and the local steel plant. We hope you can help us ensure this will be a rich event. The research group would appreciate if you can lend us materials that can be included in the display – whether this be letters/photos or any paraphernalia related to these times. The committee will copy/ return originals to the family. We also will be seeking volunteers to plan for and/or participate in the social event whether through organizing, or provision of music, dance, story telling or samples of traditional foods from the various ethnic cultures represented in the area. If you can help us out please let us know by contacting Nicole Baker at: (902) 371-5088 or at: [nicole\\_w\\_baker@hotmail.com](mailto:nicole_w_baker@hotmail.com).

**BOOKS NEEDED:** The Literacy Project of the Cape Breton Coalition for Social Justice is in need of gently used books for pre-school and children's books for their literacy campaign. Please consider re-gifting any books that your children and grandchildren may have outgrown. This will help the coalition restock their book shelves and continue to share these books with children and families who participate in literacy support programs. Please call 902-562-0682 and Sr. Franklyn Ferguson or one of the coalition members will pick up the books.



**MUSICAL EVENING:** Lakeside Cemetery Musical Evening will be held on Sunday, **May 28<sup>th</sup>**, at St. John's Anglican Church, North Sydney at 7p.m. Special guests will include The Inspirational Singers, Cecil Clarke, The Burton Family & the Church Choirs. A social time will follow. Free will offering will be taken. All proceeds go to the Lakeside Cemetery. Come out and enjoy an evening of Song!