



Holy Family Parish

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All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!

Acts 2.4

Pentecost – May 20, 2018

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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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)

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

(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

Parish Giving Weekend of May 13

Envelopes and loose	\$2,851.75
Fund-raisers and other	\$4,288.88
TOTAL	\$7,140.63

Thank you for your generous support.

UPCOMING MEETINGS



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

In Appreciation

We thank those who have generously made the following donations

For the cemetery:

IMO Gordon & Bown Mothers from Theresa Gordon

IMO Catherine MacDougall from Catherine & David Jim and Family

IMO Katie MacDougall from Carolyn MacGillvary
IMO David John Taylor from Alice & Sonny Bungay

For flowers:

IMO of Family from George and Debbie Podetz and Family

50/50: Tickets are available at back of the church. Thank you for picking them up! Please drop your returned tickets in the weekly collection basket – not the basket at the entrances of the church. You may also drop them off at the office anytime throughout the week. Thank you.

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

✕ 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 on **Sunday, June 3**, at 1:30 PM.

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). You can also pick up tickets at the Parish Office. Business owners are encouraged to please consider taking some tickets to sell.

HELP WANTED ... ST MARY'S/ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY:

Help is wanted to assist the Caretaker with general maintenance of cemeteries. The position will be for 8 weeks; the successful candidate will work six hours a day, Monday to Friday – wages to be discussed. Starting date June 4, 2018. Drop off resume to Holy Family Parish Office by May 28th.

PARISH FLEA MARKET: If you have any unwanted items you wish to donate to the Parish Flea Market Table, you can drop them off at Rose's house or call 736-0802 and she will pick them up. All money raised from this table goes back to the Parish.

PARISH NEWS

CONFIRMATION - A THANK YOU:

Special thank you to Bishop Brian Dunn, Father Oliver and Deacon Greg for celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with our parish. Thank you to all the Catechists, the Choir, the CWL, all those involved in liturgy and all those who helped in any way to create a festive atmosphere. Your ongoing support and generosity for youth is greatly appreciate.

A special thank you to the CWL for the gift of crosses and assistance with tea and coffee, to the parents for the delicious lunch, and to everyone who prayed for them. Your dedication, hard work and effort showed in the joy of the young people on the night of confirmation. We are forever grateful for all your ministries.

The Confirmation Team



Saturday, May 26:

Altar Server – Dennis Crosby
Lectors – Michelle Keeling, Anna Martin
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Cecil Snow, Frances Gordon, Cynthia MacGean
Hospitality Ministry – Betty Smith, Rachael Smith, Dave Bobbitt, Maureen Bobbitt

Sunday, May 27:

Altar Server – : Jenna Forrest
Lectors – Bob Blinkhorn, Darlene Gale
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Ron MacDougall, Anita Nicholson, Jimmy Jessome
Hospitality Ministry – Doris Brown, Mary C Tobin, Billy MacDonald, Bobby Blinkhorn



CALL TO MINISTRY

Sharing your Gifts and Talents to Build a Strong Community

We are all part of the Church and together as baptised people, we share our gifts and talents in the service of our community and our world. To exercise our baptismal call, the Holy Spirit gives each one of us special gifts. It is important that we discern what these gifts and talents are and use them wisely, generously and with humility. The Northside Deanery is looking for assistance in delivering Pastoral Care services to those in the hospitals and Nursing Homes on the Northside. We are inviting all people to get involved in the following Ministries: Liturgy of the Word, Leader for Rosary and Devotional Prayers, and we are in need of Extraordinary Ministers to bring Communion to those in the Hospitals and Nursing Homes. If you are a member of Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, the Liturgy Committee, or Faith Formation or you work with youth we would greatly appreciate your support. If you are not a member of the above groups and you have an interest in providing these ministries we would greatly appreciate your gifts and talents. Not to worry – training, mentoring and support will be provided. You are invited to attend a meeting on **Monday, May 28th, at 7:00 pm** at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Bras d'or.

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 27th** in the Parish hall before the general parish meeting.



COMMUNITY NEWS

LAKESIDE CEMETERY SERVICE: will be held at St. Matthew Wesley United Church on **Sunday, May 27th** at 7 p.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.

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!

NORTHSIDE RISING – NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY MEETING: Introducing a new citizen and government-driven initiative that's rising up against significant challenges on the Northside — ADDICTIONS - POVERTY - UNEMPLOYMENT - HOPELESSNESS — **MAY 31ST**, 6PM - 8PM - EMERA CENTER NORTHSIDE. Refreshments & Childcare provided. Learn about and join the rising as we fight for a stronger, healthier, more vibrant Northside.

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!!

MEETING: Northside Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul meeting will be held this **Wednesday, May 23th**, at 2 pm at the Parish Hall, Little Bras d'or.

HAM & SALAD SUPPER : at Our Lady of Fatima Parish on **June 16, 2018**. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased for eat-in or take-out. To purchase tickets contact the Parish Office or call Frank - 902-562-2957 or Allan - 902-564-5788. Tickets must be purchased by June 10, 2018.

THE BARRA MACNEILS ARE BACK!: On Wednesday, **August 1st**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines, the Barra MacNeils will be in full swing performing songs from their New Album which they just recorded. Tickets are \$30 each and are on sale NOW at Sexton's Pharmasave in Sydney Mines and at Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney. Tickets have already begun to sell online and they are also being reserved, so don't wait too long before picking up yours. This is a one night performance only. To reserve yours, you can simply call Rita at 902-736-2508.

YARD AND BAKE SALE: St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney will host an indoor Yard Sale and Bake Sale on Saturday, **June 2nd**, 2018. It will take place from 9:00 am until noon. Lots of great deals to be had. Free admission.

HOPE RETREAT AND HEALING SERVICE: A weekend retreat is being offered at the Claymore Inn, Antigonish from **June 1-3**. Fr. Denis Phaneuf of Saskatoon, assisted by Moira Noonan, San Diego, will conduct an uplifting weekend stressing the role of the Holy Spirit, and the all-encompassing love of our Divine Saviour. Registration forms can be found at www.stninian.ca (schedules/upcoming events) or by calling Cathy (902-863-8878), or Paula (902-863-3998). You can also register at the door. Those who cannot attend the whole weekend are welcome for any session (a donation would be welcome).

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.

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.

