

Holy Family Parish

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – May 27, 2018

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 1887) – 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
(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)

[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 20

Envelopes and loose	\$2412.05
Fund-raisers and other	\$716.55
TOTAL	\$3128.60

Thank you for your generous support.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Liturgy Committee Meeting: May 28 at 6:30 PM in the Glebe.

With Heartfelt Sympathy

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

GEORGE WILLIAM LEBLANC

JOHN SISNETT

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

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.

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**.

SPRING CLEAN-UP: St Joseph & St Mary Cemetery Society is planning a spring clean up. Family and friends of loved ones buried in either cemetery are asked that all items that will interfere with mowing and/or whipper-snipping (including wreaths, crosses, lights and other keepsakes) be removed before **June 2, 2018**. All memorabilia left after this date will be discarded. The Cemetery Committee is not responsible for damage that may occur to monuments or grave markers. The Society appreciates the support of the public.

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.

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. Those unable to walk can stay in the church for prayer.

✂ **Ham and Salad Lunch:** CWL ladies are reminded to come to the hall on Monday, May 28, at 10 AM, on Tuesday, May 29 at 9 AM and on Wednesday, May 30, at 8 AM.

PARISH FLEA MARKET: June

2nd, 2018 – To book a table call the office at 736-8333; we have tables left. All proceeds go to the Parish. Canteen



Available – Admission \$1.00. **IF YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED ITEMS YOU WISH TO DONATE TO THE PARISH FLEA MARKET TABLE, WE WOULD GREATLY WELCOME THEM;** 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

HAM AND SALAD LUNCH

On Wednesday, May

30th, the Volunteers of our Parish will be working hard to cook hams, make salads, and dessert and anything else included in the lunch which will be available 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. **The tickets are selling but we would love to come closer to selling out.** We invite you to consider picking up a delicious meal for yourself, family, co-worker, neighbor, or just to treat someone special. Do you know someone who would appreciate receiving a tasty meal that day? You can pick up your ticket from any CWL member, Rose or the Parish Office. Business owners are encouraged to please consider taking some tickets to sell.



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.



Saturday, June 2:

Altar Server – Cecil Snow

Lectors – Cynthia McGean, Dennis Crosby

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Frances Gordon, Cynthia MacGean, Wanda Andrea

Hospitality Ministry – Lola Tobin, Georgina Buffett, Brenda Walsh

Sunday, June 3:

Altar Server – Jenna Forrest

Lectors – Sheila Bradley, Cathy Viva

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Norma Blinkhorn, Anita Nicholson, Jimmy Jessome

Hospitality Ministry – Doris Brown, Cathy Viva, Jake Cantwell

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Our Annual Miners' Memorial Service will take place at St. Stephen Cemetery, Florence, on **June 11** at 11 AM. Everyone is welcome.

D-DAY SERVICE: This service will take place at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 83, Florence, on **June 6** at 6 PM. Everyone is welcome.

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 - EMERACENTER NORTHSIDE.** Refreshments & Childcare provided. Learn about and join the rising as we fight for a stronger, healthier, more vibrant Northside.

ANNIVERSARY: St. Andrew's Presbyterian 178th Anniversary Celebration will be held on **May 27th**. A Musical Service with favourite hymns and the Lakeview Community Choir will take place at 7:00 pm, followed by a time of fellowship and light refreshments. Everyone is welcome to join the congregation for this special gathering time!

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.

ANNUAL WALK: Our Annual Walk, sponsored by Cape Breton Right-to-Life Organization, will take place Sunday, **June 10th**, 2018. We will gather at 1:30 PM at the parking lot area of the former St. Anthony Daniel's Church on Alexandra Street. Please bring balloons, banners, signage, anything that will help promote our peaceful Walk in honour of the sanctity and dignity of Human Life. Bring a friend! Expected duration of Walk: 1 hour.

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.

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.

A CELEBRATION IN SONG: a concert featuring Coro Cantabile, with Doug Johnson and Barb Stetter, will be held on **June 3rd** at 7pm at St. Anne's Church, Glace Bay. Cost is \$20.00 each. Tickets are available from any member of the group or at the parish office. For information phone 902-849-6826.