



Holy Family Parish

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The Ascension of the Lord – May 28, 2017

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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Fr. Oliver (736 8788) – Bob Blinkhorn (544 0008) –

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FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CHAIR – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726)

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

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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. **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)

[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 Giving

Weekend of May 21

Envelopes and loose	\$2226.60
Donations/Parish Fund-raisers/Other	\$645.00
TOTAL	\$2871.60
Total budgeted expenses	\$4800.00
Deficit this week	-1928.40

153 envelopes returned

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS



✿ The **Ham and Salad Lunch**, scheduled for May 31, has been **postponed** to a later date. This is due to the fact that the Sydney Mines Seniors and Pensioners Club are having a turkey burger sale on the same day. Those who have tickets for this lunch are asked to return them at the next meeting in June.

✿ The **Walk for Life** will be held on Sunday, **May 28**, starting at 1 PM, at St. Joseph Church, Bras d'Or.

✿ Any member planning on attending the **CWL National Convention in Charlottetown** from August 6-9, 2017, is asked to please contact Lola at 736-8862 before June 7.

✿ **Executive Meeting:** June 5, at 1:30 PM in the Glebe.

✿ **Regular Meeting:** June 7, at 7 PM the Hall.

(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATES!)

PRAYER GROUP: This meets on Sunday evenings at 7 PM in the Glebe. Everyone is welcome, including other denominations.



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.

In Appreciation

We thank those who have generously made the following donations

For the church:

IMO John Romeo from Betty MacLean

For the cemetery:

IMO John David Romeo from Sheila A MacCormick

IMO Paul MacDougall from Carolyn MacGillvary

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IMO John Romeo from Sharon Iannetti

IMO John Joe Currie from Agnes Currie

AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH GLEBE

- ✿ Mass Cards
- ✿ IMO Donations for Church Cemetery
- ✿ IMO Donations for Church
- ✿ IMO Donations for St Vincent De Paul

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

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



PARISH NEWS

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT MEETING: A warm welcome and invitation is extended to any person who is assisting or administering in their parish. The next Administrative support meeting will take place on **Wednesday, May 31st**. At this meeting we are planning to have a representative from the Cape Breton Regional Police and to receive information/safety tips on working safely in our Parishes. The meeting will take place at the Pastoral Center in Membertou on Wednesday, May 31st, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. If anyone is interested in bringing snacks or a light lunch item, please let Lorena know.

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

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

John David Romeo

Ethel Marie MacDougall

Sheila Marie Dennis

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

FIRST SACRAMENTS: Confirmation will take place on Monday Evening, **May 29**, at 7 PM. We invite all Parishioners to take part in this special evening for our youth. **First Communion** will take place on Sunday, **June 4th**.

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL ECUMENICAL SERVICE: This Year Holy Family Parish will be hosting the Ecumenical Graduation Service with a light lunch to follow. Please keep in mind that we will be asking parishioners to consider bringing in something for the lunch after the service. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

STEBENVILLE ATLANTIC: July 7-9, 2017 – Steubenville Atlantic is the annual conference at Dalhousie University for high school students ages 14-18. This year's theme: "**Elevate.**" If you are interested in attending or sending someone to join us, or for more info, email nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca or call at

1-902-539-6188/toll-free 1-800-656-5311 Ext. 241. Steubenville is an unforgettable experience, we hope that you'll join us!

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

DIOCESAN SUMMER STUDENT

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

The Chancery Office in Antigonish is hiring a **summer student** to assist with administrative and archival duties from **mid June to mid-August** (9 weeks) for 35 hours per week. Duties would include general office administration, responding to telephone and email inquiries, helping prepare reports, photocopying, processing mail, and helping searching archival requests. Applicants must have general computer knowledge, communication skills, and be enrolled in a post secondary education program for September 2017. Deadline for Application: June 1. Please send resumes to chancery.ant@ns.sympatico.ca by June 1st.



COMMUNITY NEWS

MASS FOR SHUT-INS: Sundays at 11:30 AM on ATV. May 28 will be the last telecast until October. Have a restful summer!

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 **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 are also seeking volunteers to help out with planning for Heritage Day whether by helping to organize the Heritage Hunt; helping set up the Historical Display; or participating in the Hall Social through stories or song, introducing tastes from your ethnic heritage, or offering any other demonstrations from your cultural legacy. We hope you can help us ensure this will be a rich event! 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.

ANNUAL WALK-FOR-LIFE: The Annual Walk-for-Life will take place Sunday, **June 11, 2017**, at 2:00 PM. We will meet at Saint Anthony Daniel's Church parking lot at 1:30 PM to organize. Right-to-Life signs and balloons are encouraged. We want to make this a resounding public statement for the sanctity and dignity of all human life. Walk takes 40 minutes. Bring a friend! See you there! Contact Bill Forgeron @ 564-6966 for more information.

AN HOUR WITH MARY: Holy Redeemer Parish Catholic Women's League will be hosting "An Hour With Mary" on **Sunday, May 28th**, from 1:30 - 2:30 pm at Holy Redeemer Church. There will be prayer, music, benediction and exposition. All are invited to join us.

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 28th**, 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!

MUSICAL EVENING: There will be an evening of hymns and inspirational songs held at Trinity Anglican Church, 15 Queen St., Sydney Mines on Friday, **June 2**, starting at 7 pm. Music by Chalkdust. Free will offering at the door. Funds to go to Roof Fund. Light refreshments after concert. All are welcome to attend.

TURKEY BURGERS: On Wednesday, **June 7th**, from 10:30 am -1pm at Trinity Church, Queen Street, Sydney Mines, we will be having a Turkey Burger lunch. Cost is \$8.00 and you can eat in or take out. There is a burger, coleslaw, ginger cake.

SHRINE HOURS: The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou has been open for visitation all winter. The gift shop is now open daily (Sundays and holidays included) from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. for the months of May and June. Summer hours start on July 1; 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Saturday, and 1:00 to 5:00 pm on Sunday. For further information please call 902-945-2221.

LEARN TO PAINT NIGHT:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be holding a Learn to Paint Night on Wednesday, **May 31**, at 7 p.m. Cost will be \$40 per person and it will be a beautiful painting of dragon flies. Light refreshments will be served during the session. If you are interested in attending please contact Sherri Stewart at 902 202-5778.

