



# Holy Family Parish

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 6, 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) – 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

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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.

**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](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)

[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 April 29

Envelopes and loose ..... \$2783.85  
 Other ..... \$333.50  
**TOTAL ..... \$3117.35**

*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:*

**Gordon Thomas Cordy**

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

**50/50 WINNER:** The Draw for April took place at the Glebe House and was drawn by a Cape Breton Regional Police officer. The Prize was \$710.00 and the winner was Ralph MacPherson. Congratulations and thank you for your support.

**IN APPRECIATION:** A sincere thank you is extended to all those who worked so hard to make our church so festive during this Easter Season. It was greatly appreciated - job well done! *From the Liturgy Committee on behalf of the parish.*



## Confirmation

**Congratulations to the following students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Carter Anthony               | Amelia MacDougall  |
| James Douglas Joseph Anthony | Ellen MacIntyre    |
| Hannah Baker                 | Noah MacLeod       |
| Abigail Bradley              | Kolby Parks        |
| Olivia Erickson              | Aidan Penny        |
| MacKenzie Erickson           | Hannah Grace Perry |
| Alexa Hawkins                | Brooke Power       |
| Cole Jessome                 | Cole Pygiel        |
| Ethen Jobs                   | Emily Snow         |
| Sam Jobs                     | Brennah Stairs     |
| Amy Kublek                   | Juliana Vickers    |
| Athenna Lily Mulholland      | Bradley Vickers    |
| Kiana Rose Mulholland        | Parker Zablaskai   |

**SUMMER GRANT JOB AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS:** Holy Family Parish has obtained a grant 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 questions at 736-8333.

## CWL NEWS

- ✘ The CWL **Executive Meeting** will take place on May 7 at 1 PM in the Hall.
- ✘ The next **regular meeting** will take place on Wednesday, May 16, at 7 PM in the Hall.
- ✘ True compassion is found through Palliative Care, and access to it must be a right for all Canadians. On Tuesday, May 8, CWL ladies will be hosting a **12-hour Prayer for Palliative Care**. On the weekend of May 5/6, there will be time-table sheets with ½ hour time slots. Parishioners are encouraged to fill in a time slot for prayer. Sheets will be available at the 4 entrances of the Church. Pope Francis reminds us: *“Let us not under-estimate the power of so many voices in prayer”*.

## PARISH NEWS

### In Appreciation

We thank those who have generously made the following memorial donations:

#### *To the Cemetery*

IMO Annie Mae Higgins from Rodena Moore

#### *To the Parish*

IMO Walter Doyle and Josephine Doyle from Betty MacLean

**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.



### Saturday, May 12:

*Altar Server* – Reg Dolhanty

*Lectors* – Frances Gordon, Annie Carey

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* – Terry Jerrett, Reg Dolhanty, Marquerite MacLean

*Hospitality Ministry* – Maureen Bobbitt, Lola Tobin, Brenda Walsh, Dave Bobbitt

### Sunday, May 13:

*Altar Server* – Jenna Forrest & Faith Formation

*Lectors* – Eileen MacDonald, Darlene Gale

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* – Audrey MacDougall, Jake Cantwell, Ron MacDougall

*Hospitality Ministry* – Doris Brown, Alicia Buffett, Jake Cantwell, Edie Foster

**GRAZIE, GRAZIE GRAZIE!** What an amazing night. Our Second Italian Night was grande successo! (Great Success!) So first of all thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket and enjoyed a fine evening of Italian food and atmosphere. Thank you to TC5 for donating their musical talents; it really enhanced our evening. The waiters were the best money could buy and their Italian was flawless! The bar attendants were like fine wine and will be hired again. The greeters and seaters were very much appreciated – ottimo lavoro (great job)! Thanks to the kitchen staff, who might be recruited back to Italy due to their amazing hard work, skills and absolutely delicious meals. Thank you, GRAZIE! (the recipes were their ancestors!). And we can not forget all those who helped to set up and clean up for this event, making it look like an Italian bistro, straight from the streets of ITALY. Father Oliveria wants to invite you back again next year, for a verry gooda italian nighta!

A stylized, cursive logo of the word "grazie" in a light blue color.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **ATLANTIC MEMORIAL PARK PROJECT: UPCOMING OPEN**

**HOUSE EVENT:** The AMP Society is inviting the public to an Open House Event to be held 7 p.m., Thursday, May 10, 2018 at Holy Family Parish Hall, Main Street, Sydney Mines. All are welcome. The Society will provide an update on the important progress towards the development of the Atlantic Memorial Park at the entrance to Sydney Harbour. The evening will also feature guest speaker Leonard Boudreau of the Cape Breton Highlanders Association, who will give a stirring account of the 1917 Battle of Vimy Ridge. *“Given the strong level of support received to date, we are expecting a great turn out which will serve as a further indication of strong community support for the project. We are hoping you will make plans to spend the evening with us and provide us with your feed back while enjoying some refreshments.”* **“Our mission is to create a sea side journey of remembrance that brings Canada’s military history home”.**

**MOTHER’S DAY DANCE:** May 12<sup>th</sup>, John J. Nugent Fire Hall, Sydney Mines. 9:00 PM-1:00 AM. Music by Tommy Capstick. Lots of Door Prizes – Tickets \$5.00. Call Eileen at 902-544-0043 or 902-371-0101 or email: futureccyo@live.com. Tickets purchased in advance eligible for special prizes. Limited number of tickets available at the door.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup>**, 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 RETREAT:** *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](mailto: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](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca) for more details.

**HIGH TEA:** Munro Academy will be holding its fourth annual Mother's Day High Tea on **May 12th**. Come and enjoy homemade sandwiches, fruit and sweets and imported Irish tea; gluten free is available upon request. There will be two sittings at 1 and 3 pm. Tickets are available from Munro Academy; call 902-270-7771.

**HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE:** Please plan on joining us on Sunday, **May 6**, at 2 pm, when Holy Redeemer Parish, Whitney Pier, will host a **Holy Hour for Life**. During this Hour we will pray God that our society regain its reverence and respect for all human life at every stage, from the unborn to the elderly, to the sick and dying. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, scripture reading and homily, the Pro-Life Rosary will be led by our CWL members and we will end with Benediction. Please join us as we come before God in prayer.

**NEW MEMBERS NEEDED:** The Cape Bretoners 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 [prescapebretoners@outlook.com](mailto:prescapebretoners@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.

**REMOVING THE MASK:** Adolescent Grief Support will begin on May 8th and run for six weeks. The program will be held at SPEC, from 5:30 to 8:30pm in Sydney and is open to teens in grades 7-12 who are grieving as the result of the death of someone they love. For more information contact Lindsay Latham, SchoolsPlus coordinator, at 902-563-4557.

**CAMP BRETONDEAN CORNED BEEF SUPPER:** Camp Bretondean will be holding a Corned Beef Supper on **May 12th** from 3:30 to 5:00 pm at 965 Hillside Road, Albert Bridge. Tickets are \$15.00. Come by and visit the grounds, take a walk to the water and enjoy the serenity.