



# Holy Family Parish

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## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – November 10, 2019

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

VICE-CHAIR: Stephen MacDougall (736 8419)

SECRETARY: Claire Aucoin

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) –

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 – Giselle 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

[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. 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) – 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:

Jake Cantwell (736-9789)

Wilson Carey (736-9726)

Cecil Snow (736-9350)

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS

  
**Parish Giving**  
**Weekend of November 3**

Envelopes and loose . . . . . \$4242.70  
**TOTAL: . . . . . \$4242.70**

*Thank you for your generous support.*

### CWL NEWS

✿ Executive Meeting: Wednesday, **November 13** at 6 PM in the Hall, followed by a regular meeting at 7 PM.

✿ The CWL will be visiting the Manor on Friday, **November 15**, at 1:30 PM.

✿ The taping of Mass for Shut-ins will take place on Tuesday, **November 26**. We are requested to be there at 5:15 PM. We will meet at the Hall at 4:30 PM. Anyone needing a drive can call Gloria or Lola.

✿ The CWL will be having a Merchandise BINGO on Wednesday, **November 27**, at 7:30 PM in the Hall. Set up will be on Wednesday at 10 AM. Members who can help out are requested to be there at that time.

✿ Let us take a moment on November 11 to remember and give thanks to our veterans – deceased and still with us – for the freedom we enjoy today.



### SATURDAY, November 16, 4 PM:

*Server:* Cecil Snow

*Readers:* Terry Jerrett and Reg Dolhanty

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:* Michele Keeling, Reg Dolhanty, Marguerite MacLean

*Hospitality Ministers:* Lola Tobin, (right door), Maureen Bobbitt (middle door), Dave Bobbitt (left door), Georgina Buffett (left of altar door)

### SUNDAY, November 17, 10 AM:

*Servers:* Jillian Scott and Mia MacDougall

*Readers:* Bob Blinkhorn, Darlene Popovich

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:* Audrey MacDougall, Jake Cantwell, Norma Blinkhorn

*Hospitality Ministers:* Doris Brown (right door), Edie Foster (middle door), Jake Cantwell (left door), Cathy Viva (left of altar door)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The Parish Hall will be closed on **November 9, 10, 11, 12** and the morning of the **13** for maintenance; all meetings scheduled during those days will be moved to the back room of the church. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** During the month of November, you will find at the main entrance of the church a Book of Remembrance to honour those who have gone before us. You are invited to **write in the book the name of a deceased person you wish to remember** and will be prayed for during the month the November. The book will be available for the month of November.

### FALL FAIR – "THE AFTERMATH" – LOL

First of all, let's have a big round of applause for our final total of \$ 11,015.75!!!

A big thank to the following businesses who donated to our Fall Fair:

Don Ray lumber/ Rona	Burtens Flooring
Sugar Dish Day Spa	Wendy's Restaurants
McDonalds Restaurants	Eddies Dog Grooming
Denise's Hair Salon	Princess Credit Union
Capitol Drugs	Strand Bowling
Laytons lumber	Reids Auto
Alder Dale Greens	Credit union New Waterford
Ratchfords	Maritime Travel
Pharmasave/ Sextons	MacDougalls Insurance
Princess Pizza	Greco Pizza
Shoppers Drug Mart	MacIntyre Ace Hardware
Buffets office supply	Ebbies restaurant
Supervalu	MacRaes Home Hardware
OK Tire North Sydney	Northside Trophies and Gifts
Tim Hortons	Foodland
Sobeys	A& K Lick a treat
Nala's Bakery	Northside Community Pool
Papa Js	Celtic Country market
Lemon Tree	Clansman
Janes Restaurant	Bargain Basket
JR Raheys Sydney Mines	Station Dairy
Princess Printing	Hanks Farm
Capstick's Novelties	Scotia Bank
North Metals and Construction Ltd Sydney Mines	

Our Parish Fall Fair is such a hands-on event. So many people in our Parish and Community give so generously to this event and we thank you. Your time, talents, donations and support are the only reason this event is so successful. Yes, there is a committee (which we thank) but we can't say enough how you, each and every one of you, make it what it is. Lastly, the Community turnout that day was absolutely wonderful. Thank you.

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS

**YOU ARE INVITED:** There will be a social on **Wednesday, November 20th** at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Parish Hall. Cost will be \$20.00 per person. Please reserve your spot by calling 736-8333 by Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. This event is similar to a paint night (for those who are familiar). This craft night will be working on making a 4' soldier that we will paint and take home. The wood, paint and remaining supplies will be provided. There will be a small charge which will cover those costs. This is not a fund-raiser, just an opportunity to get together. Any skill level is fine. The project should be completed that night and hopefully you will take home your project and share in a few laughs. Registration will be needed in order to have enough soldiers ready to paint. See sample of soldier in the church.

### TRADITIONAL TEA

**Sunday, November 17, at 2 PM**

Tickets \$15.00 (Limited number of tickets)

Before the hustle of Christmas begins, sit down and relax for a Traditional English Style Tea. This would be a wonderful opportunity to take a friend, neighbour, mother, daughter, sister, niece, aunt, or simply someone special to you. Enjoy your English tea and a leisurely afternoon, where time is forgotten and socializing is the highest priority of the day. Each table will be served tea with a delightful assortment of sandwiches and sweets. Your ticket also includes some special prize draws and you will have a chance to browse some tables of new or gently used purses, scarves or jewellery which are available for sale.

Sponsored by the Hall Committee with all proceeds going to Holy Family Parish.

Tickets are available by contacting Catherine at 736-8803 or Rose at 736-0802.

**SALE DURING TEA:** There will be a small sale at the tea. If you have any new or gently used purses, scarves or jewelry that you wish to donate to the tea you can do so by contacting Rose at 736-0802 or the Parish office at 736-8333.

**ATTENTION PARENTS & CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:** After Mass in the Church on Sunday, **November 17<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am, there will be a meeting for Parents and Confirmation Candidates. Registration for Confirmation will also be on this day and on **November 10th**, 2019 after Mass.

**ALL SOULS SERVICE:** This is one of the many thank you words exchanged in person, phone and email: Father Oliver & Parish Members

*I want to thank you for the beautiful commemorative service this afternoon at Holy Family Parish. The lighting of the candles for the deceased parishioners was very touching. I was in attendance for my mom Patricia Clark. It was a wonderful tribute to all those who have passed and great to see so many people take part in this service. Thank you to the readers, deacons, organist, choir and CWL for a job well done. Marilyn Townsend*

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE:** For the past several years the Bishop has asked for a count of Parishioners attending mass for this time of year. The results for this Parish were communicated to the Chancery Office. Here are the numbers:

Saturday, Oct 26 – 145	Saturday, Nov 2 – 151
Sunday, Oct 27 – 169	Sunday, Nov 3 – 161
<b>TOTAL: 314</b>	<b>TOTAL: 312</b>

**'THEY WON'T BE EXPECTING THAT' CONCERT:** Holy Family Parish will be hosting a Christmas variety concert on December 8th, 2019. The initial Planning session gave us a great start to making this event happen. Thank you to those who committed so far. We are inviting anyone interested in helping to plan, organize, or contribute in any way to please contact Norma for more information at 736-2972.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee Meeting: Monday, **November 18**, at 6:30 PM in the Glebe meeting room.

With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

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

**John Lloyd HAMILTON**

**Marjorie Christina MACMULLIN**

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

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**MUSIC WORKSHOP:** Parishes need to provide ongoing formation for all those involved in music ministry. A music workshop will be held on November 23, 2019 at St. Joseph, Port Hawkesbury, 10-2. This workshop will incorporate some of the music from the new Canadian hymnal being published in 2020 and will provide some suggestions for new Mass settings for our Diocese.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **CHRISTMAS TREASURES & BAKED GOODIES SALE:**

Join our CWL in the Church Hall (basement) North Sydney, on Saturday, **Nov 23rd**, from 10 am to noon. Check out the bargains on an assortment of Christmas items, purchase even-split tickets, or participate in a silent auction. Then, get an early start on your preparations for the festive season by purchasing some sweet-treats from among the available baked items. Come on down – one and all. Admission is no charge; free, that is!

### **NOTICE FOR REGISTRATION:**

**Christmas Cheer Registration 2019** will be held on the following dates at Sydney Mines Food Bank, Cottage St. Sydney Mines:

Thursday, Nov. 14, 12:30 - 3 pm & 6:30 - 8 pm

Thursday, Nov. 21, 12:30 - 3 pm

Please register by November 7th to be considered for the Adoption Program.

Health Cards are required for all family members.

**TEACHING MASS:** Calling all youth, parents and grandparents to attend a teaching mass with Father Patrick on **November 24th**, 2019 at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. Social to follow. Everyone is welcome. For more details contact Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca or Nick Vince at nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca

**CAROL SERVICE:** The 40th Anniversary of the Northside Festival of Carols Service will be held on Sunday, **December 1<sup>st</sup>**, at 7 pm at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines. In celebration of our special anniversary we will be featuring the Cape Breton Chordsmen. All choir and former choir members who would like to participate in our celebration are invited to join us on Sunday, November 17, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for a practice at 2 pm. Hope to see you there. Any questions? Please speak to your church organist or call Reid at 902-544-1018.

### **DREAM CATCHER MAKING AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCE FOR YOUTH:**

November 12th, 6:30 pm – Heritage Park in Membertou. Ages 13 and older. To register, call Anne Stubbart at 902 574-4385 or email Anne Stubbart at annestubbart@icloud.com.

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR:** Once again Pope Francis has declared that we hold "World Day of The Poor" on the 34th Sunday of Ordinary Time. St Vincent de Paul across Canada are once again spearheading observance of this very special day as a project – that is a drive to raise money for our people in need. **The day will be celebrated on Nov 17th, 2019.** On the Northside, we have designed a special SSVP envelope, which will be placed in the pews on the weekend of Nov 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> and Nov 16th & 17th. Along with this we are encouraging parishioners to bring in some non-perishable food items, which we will forward to our local food bank. **All monies collected will be set aside to assist those in need in our Northside communities.** The Society of St Vincent de Paul will issue income tax receipts to all those who give a donation. You were most generous last year to our "World Day of the Poor" and we are most grateful. We encourage you to continue your support this year.

**SOUP & SHOP:** will be held on Saturday, **November 23<sup>rd</sup>**, from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett St. North Sydney. Soup, roll & home-made apple crisp! Eat in or Take out available! New and slightly used table, Home Bake Table. Tickets \$10.00 per person. Come out for some lunch and shopping!

**FISHCAKE & BEAN SUPPER** will be held on Friday, **November 29th**, at St. Matthew Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett St., North Sydney from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. \$10.00 - Dessert included! Live Music during the supper! Eat in or Take-out available. Tickets available at the Church Office 902-794-3651 or phone Charlie MacLean 902-794-3573. (Last one til next year!)

**LIGHTS FOR HEALTH:** It is time to start the season bright at the "Lights for Health" light up. This event will take place at Northside General on **December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** The evening will include entertainment by Jason Kempt and maybe a visitor from the North Pole, hot chocolate and cookies and our wonderful fireworks display. This a celebration of our fund-raising event for the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation. All are welcome.

**MEETING:** A meeting of the Society St Vincent de Paul Council will take place this Wednesday, **November 13<sup>th</sup>** at 2.30 pm at the Sydney Mines Food Bank, 1 Cottage St., Sydney Mines. Last meeting for this year. Hope to see you there.