

# Holy Family Parish

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REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Lest We Forget*

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – November 11, 2018

### 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) –  
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  
[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) – 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)

[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



## Weekend of November 4

Envelopes and loose .....	\$3,939.90
Fundraisers and other .....	\$1229.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$5,168.90</b>

*Thank you for your generous support.*

**MASS INTENTIONS:** For those who wish to have a Mass said in memory of a loved one, to mark the anniversary of their death or their birthday, please ask Fr. J.J. or Fr. Oliver **AT LEAST 2 MONTHS** in advance of the day requested. This will help to avoid conflicts with dates.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

*Pastoral Council: November 19 at 7:30 PM in Glebe*  
*Finance Meeting: November 19 at 6:30 PM in Glebe*

### In Appreciation

*We thank those who have generously made the following donations for the cemetery/church:*

IMO Thelma MacIntyre from Pauline & Steve MacKeigan

IMO Scott Walker from Beverly Mitchelitis

IMO Corena Haley from Sheila MacCormick

IMO Scott Oliver from Janet Oliver

IMO Melvin Tremblett from Rod & Connie MacKinnon

IMO Corena Haley from Hector and Brenda MacLean

IMO Scott Walker from Sheila A MacCormick

**CHRISTMAS FLOAT:** Holy Family Parish will be entering a float in this year's Sydney Mines Christmas parade 6pm on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. We will gather at the church on Monday, **November 12<sup>th</sup>**, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> to work on the float 1:00 to 5:00 pm. We have made it our Parade tradition to collect groceries during the parade route and passing all those donations on to the Sydney Mines Food Bank.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:** The Parish Hall will be closed on November 10, 11, 12 and 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 regarding this.

## CWL NEWS

➤ **CWL dues** (\$22.00) are now due. Money can be given to Claire Aucoin.

➤ Executive meeting that was scheduled for Monday, **November 12**, has been cancelled. There will be no executive meeting for November.

➤ **Regular Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, **November 14** at 7 PM in the Hall. Please note the change in time. Police checks will be done that evening.

➤ On Tuesday, **November 13**, CWL Ladies will meet in the back room of the church(choir Room) from 1 pm to 3 pm.

➤ Let us take a moment on Nov 11th to remember and thank our vets, deceased and with us, for the freedom we enjoy today.

## Holy Family Concert

*Featuring John Fukala and Friends*  
**Sunday, December 9, 2018**

Holy Family Parish Hall – 7:00 pm

Tickets – 10.00 Each

Reserved seating for tables of 10

Tea & Cake Served - Prize Draws

Sponsored by Holy Family Prayer Group

For tickets, please contact Harry 736-2972, Anita 736-0847, Terry 736-2041



### Saturday, November 17:

**Altar Server** – Dennis Crosby

**Lectors** – Annie Carey, Daryl Burton

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** – Frances Gordon, Cynthia McGean, Wanda Andrea

**Hospitality Ministry** – Betty Smith (right door), Maureen Bobbitt (middle door), Dave Bobbitt (left door), Cynthia MacGean (left of altar door)

### Sunday, November 18:

**Altar Server** – Faith Formation

**Lectors** – Lorena Capstick, Joan Catherine Capstick

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** – Terry Jerrett, Anita Nicholson, Jimmy Jessome

**Hospitality Ministry** – Doris Brown (right door), Edie Foster (middle door), Cathy Viva (left door), Billy MacDonald (left of altar door).

## Traditional Tea With Christmas In Mind

**Sunday, November 18, 2018**

2:00 pm - Tickets \$15.00 (Limited number of tickets available)

Before the hustle of Christmas 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 jewelry which are available for sale.

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

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

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** During the month of November, we honour those who have gone before us. Beginning next weekend, at the main entrance of the church you will find a Book of Remembrance. 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.

**FESTIVAL OF CAROLS:** The 39th Annual Northside Festival of Carols Service will be held at St. Matthew Wesley United Church, North Sydney on Sunday, **December 2**, at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Please come and join us for faith, fun, and fellowship! All choir members or former choir members are encouraged to join us. Practice for the service will be on Sunday, **November 25**, 2pm at the church.

**CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR AND TEA** at the Andrea Estate in support of the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation: Saturday, **December 8th**, 2018 from 1-5 pm; tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased by phoning the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation 902-794-5402. Start off the Holiday Season spending an afternoon socializing with friends while viewing a beautiful home.

**NORTHSIDE COUNCIL SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING:** Wednesday, Nov. 14th, at 2pm at Bras d'Or Church Hall, Villa Dr.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** The Parish of Saint Leonard & The Friends of Nora's Home, are hosting a Christmas Concert, "**Memories of Christmas**", featuring The Men of the Deeps & The Burke Family. Sunday, **December 16**, 2018, There will be two shows – 2:30 PM & 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available at the following locations: St. Leonard's Pastoral Centre – 5310 Union Hwy, Needs and Pharmasave – Plummer Ave, Arlie's Gifts – Glace Bay & Sydney, Harbour View Waves – Victoria Mines, also from any committee member from Friends of Nora's Home.

St. Matthew Wesley UCW will host a "**SOUP & SHOP**" on Saturday, **November 24th** from 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. Tickets available at the Church Office or any member of the UCW. Tickets \$10 – Home Bake table & New & Slightly Used Table – Eat In or Take Out!

### **CHRISTMAS CHEER**

Registration 2018 will be held on the following dates at Sydney Mines Food Bank, Cottage Street, Sydney Mines

**Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>: 12:30 - 3 p.m.**

**Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>: 12:30 - 3 p.m.**

Health cards required for all family members.

**IMPORTANT WORKSHOP FOR PARISHES:** Please note that the Diocese of Antigonish will host a workshop for Parishes on **November 13th** at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Sydney River at 1 pm and on November 14th at St Joseph Parish, Port Hawkesbury at 10 am. This workshop is for pastors, parish staff and those that volunteer by helping out with financial issues. Also welcomed are members of pastoral and finance councils. The workshop will be two hours long; coffee tea and water will be available. Frank Howell, Responsible Ministry Coordinator will update parishes on the Responsible Ministry Protocol The Business Office Staff will also be available to discuss various issues: Insurance – 2018-19 Renewal & Inventory of Items in Buildings – Financial Reporting to Diocese – Levy: review calculation and receivable and Diocesan Budget – Special Collections – Other Receivables – Payroll – Other Issues. We hope to see you there!

**HEALING MASS** Third Monday of each month at 7 pm at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River; Celebrated by Fr Patrick O'Neill. There will be prayer teams to pray with all individually. Music of praise and worship provided by Alan Gale.

**MASS FOR SHUT-INS:** Every Sunday at 11:30 AM.

Coming to YouTube - Mass for Shut-Ins will be uploaded to our Diocese of Antigonish YouTube channel, starting Nov. 5. A new episode will be added each Monday. Our YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPYevnyrNU6zIWHdH8KJ71w>

Or, click the red YouTube button at the top of our home page on the website: [www.antigonishdiocese.com](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com)

**AN EVENING OF HARMONY** with the Cape Breton Chordsmen, Monday, **November 19th** at 7pm, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by phoning the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation 902-794-5402. Join us for an evening of comedy and musical entertainment.

**ANTIGONISH DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION'S ANNUAL VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**November 24** from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm at NSCC Campuses in Sydney, Port Hawkesbury and Stellarton.

Topic : Why are Funeral Liturgies Good? A Pastoral Approach in Our Time

Presenter: Fr. Bill Burke

For Registration, contact Margie Gillis, Office of Liturgy.

Email: [margie@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:margie@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

Phone: 902 539 6188 Ext. 237

Cost is \$20.00. Please Bring Brown Bag Lunch.

**YOU'RE INVITED!!!** To our 16th Annual Christmas Craft Show & Sale at St. Anne Church, Alder Point. ONE DAY ONLY! St. Anne Church is pleased to help you get a jump on your Christmas shopping while supporting local crafters and your local church. Lunch is available – soup, tea biscuit, squares, tea or coffee for \$5.00. **Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**, from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at Bras d'Or Hall (24 Villa Drive). Admission: \$2.00 per person. Lots of door prizes!!! Hope to see you there!

**COME AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS LUNCH:** St Stephen's Community Hall, 34 Pitt St., Florence. The Hall is offering Soup, Sandwich and Dessert on **Nov. 15** from 11 am - 2 pm – Eat in or take out – \$8.00 per Person. Free delivery – call Cecil at 736-9350 or Dan 577-2569. All money raised will go to St Vincent DE Paul and the community hall.

**FISHCAKE & BEAN SUPPER** in support of our Furnace Fund will be held at St. Matthew Wesley United Church Hall on Friday, **November 30<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm. Limited tickets available at the Church Office – Call 902-794-3651. Cost is \$10.00 – Dessert included. Eat in or Take out available! Come out & enjoy supper and be entertained by Keith Burton from 5-6p.m. Wine available for \$5 per glass.

**NEWS FOR YOUTH**

**YOUNG ADULT'S PRAYER GROUP:** Welcoming all young and young at heart to evenings of charismatic praise and worship. Help us to build our community and discover where the Spirit is leading us. St. Theresa's Parish, Sydney, **every Monday night** from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm.

**INVITING ALL YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS:** All the Youth and Young Adults in the Diocese are invited to a "Teaching Youth Mass" at St. Marguerite Bourgeous Church in Sydney. It will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, **Dec. 09, 2018** at 6 pm and we will focus on this as being a new beginning for our Youth in the Diocese. Fr. Bill Burke will preside at Mass and there will be a videographer on hand to tape it as this will be used as a teaching tool for the Diocese. **We encourage all Confirmation Candidates to attend** and especially the young adults. There will be Pizza and refreshments served afterwards and a time for some social bonding and getting to know each other. If you are interested in participating in the Mass or in the choir please email myself Anne Stubbart, Youth Minister CBRM at [annestubbart@icloud.com](mailto:annestubbart@icloud.com) and leave a message. There will be practice sessions to be announced at a later date. Please mark it on your Calendars and hope to see you there. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE!!!**

**ANTIGONISH YOUTH RALLY:** Sunday, **November 25**, from 12-4 pm at St. Ninian Place, Antigonish. Register by emailing [stninianreled@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:stninianreled@ns.sympatico.ca). Come and find out how YOU can make a difference!

**THRIVE!!! November 17** Diocesan Youth Rally, Holy Redeemer, Whitney Pier

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** Pope Francis has declared that the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary time (November 18th, 2018) will be World Day of the Poor. St Vincent De Paul Society across Canada have been asked to spearhead this very special day and take it on as a project. Locally we have designed special collection envelope which we will place in the pews on the weekend of Nov.10/11 and 17/18. Along with the donation that you may be generous enough to give we also encourage our parishioners to bring in some non-perishable items which will be forwarded to our local food banks. Any monies collected will be set aside and will be used only to assist the poor in our Northside communities. The Society of St Vincent De Paul will issue tax receipts to all who have given a donation – thank you.