



# Holy Family Parish

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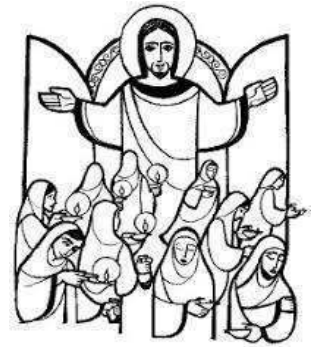
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## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – November 12, 2017

### 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 3797) – 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)

### 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, the 9AM Mass will be cancelled]

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS



Weekend of November 5

Envelopes and loose .....	\$4084.10
Donations & fund-raisers .....	\$893.05
TOTAL .....	\$4977.15
Budgeted expenses .....	\$4800.00
<b>Surplus .....</b>	<b>+\$177.15</b>

*Thank you for your generous support.*

## CWL NEWS

❁ Our ladies are collecting personal items for residents of Talbot House. Examples of items requested by the staff include toaster, single bedding, **disposable razors**, shampoo, socks and underwear, dish clothes and dish towels, facecloths and towels, and glasses. These items are to be turned in at our Christmas party.

❁ December is fast approaching so remember to put your quarters in the **Christmas stockings**.

❁ **BINGO game**. Don't forget to bring items for the grocery order for the BINGO game on **Nov. 29**.

❁ CWL **Executive Meeting**: Monday, November 13, at 1:30 PM in the Glebe.

❁ CWL **Regular Meeting**: Wednesday, November 15, at 7 PM in the Glebe.

**(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE AND PLACE)**

❁ There will be a **food-handling course** for CWL members on Thursday, November 16, at 1 PM in the Hall.

**MISSALS**: Missals for the next year are available at the back of the church; the **cost is \$5.00 each**. You can take a missal and then place the missal payment envelope in the regular collection basket. Thank you.

**50/50 DRAW**: This month, out of respect to our veterans, we did not go in any venues that would affect the Poppy Campaign. We are hoping to have two at the very end of the month. We have put **two books of 50/50 tickets in each bulletin** with the hopes that each person will take and sell them. Please return ALL tickets back to the Parish.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**: Classes will be held on November 14, 21, 28 at the Church at 4:00 pm.

**ATTENTION**: The hall floor is being stripped and waxed and as a result will be **closed for ALL activities** on Nov. 13, 14, 15. Thank you and wait till you see it gleam!

**COLDER WEATHER...** We know it has been a warm fall but the colder weather is just around the corner. We ask that we are mindful of keeping the warm air in the church and the cold air out. Some ways for us to achieve this is **keep the doors closed**. Latching the doors so they stay open will have to wait until next summer. Thank you

**PARISH CALENDARS FOR SALE**: Purchase this gift for yourself or someone you know. **Cost is \$10.00**. Each Calendar purchase includes:

❁ A 2018 **Faith Passages Wall Calendar**; each month depicts a North American Scenic View with a Scripture

❁ Each one **personalized** with Holy Family Parish's Contact information (Another form of outreach to our Community)

❁ A **"Save the Date" insert** that will help to keep track of Holy Family Parish's Busy schedule.

❁ **Information** on ways you can become involved in many church activities.

❁ 6 Fantastic **Prize draws** – starting January 1, 2018 to June 1, 2018. Each calendar purchase will give you a chance to win. January draw will be for a \$200.00 Sydco Oil Certificate; the remaining five prizes will be listed at time of purchase. Each purchase is eligible for all six draws and only 200 calendars will be sold. Winners will be posted in our weekly church bulletins.

❁ Each Calendar comes in its own **sealed bag**; however, gift wrapping is available upon request.

❁ It will include **a tag** that lets the recipient know that " \_\_\_\_\_ " was thinking of you and through this purchase the youngest members of our faith community will be encouraged to grow in Faith.

❁ All money raised from the sale of these calendars will go towards the **Continuing Faith Formation** of our Youth.

**THANK YOU NOTE – (received from a Parishioner, sent to Holy Family)**: I just wanted to thank both Holy Family Parish and J.M. Jobses for the Service for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed held on Sunday afternoon. The service was well done, and a nice tribute to our fellow parishioners who we have lost over the past year. It was nice to see the church filled with so many people again, it reminded me of Sunday masses as a kid. Father Oliver, please thank the many volunteers who played a hand, I realize that much planning and logistics would have gone into the service. Of course, to the CWL as well, the lunch was beautiful, and the reception gave everyone a minute to slow down, say hello, and catch up with each other.

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS

### Traditional Tea With Christmas In Mind



**Sunday, November 19, 2017**

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.

With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

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

**Annie May Higgins**  
**Violet Ann McCormick**

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

**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. The book will be available for the month of November and will be carried to the sanctuary in remembrance of those who have died.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**November 20<sup>th</sup>:** Pastoral Meeting – Glebe Meeting Room – 7:00pm

**November 27<sup>th</sup>:** Liturgy Committee – Glebe Meeting Room – 6:30 PM

(**Finance committee** meeting was cancelled on November 6 and will be rescheduled).

### HOLY FAMILY CONCERT

*"A Glimpse of Christmas"*



featuring : John and Patti Fukala and special guests.

**Sunday, Dec 10th, 2017**

Tea and Cake Served with Prize Draws

Holy Family Parish Hall at 7:00 pm

\$10.00 per person with all proceeds going to Holy Family Parish

### SYDNEY MINES CHRISTMAS PARADE NOVEMBER 18!!!

Holy Family Parish will be putting in a float again this year. Our theme will be geared toward children and Food Land has agreed to help with the cost of making this float. **However, this delight won't happen without a little bit of help.** If you are available to help with this project, please call the Parish office at 736-8333. We will be using some items from last year and adding some more fun to this one. We will be putting the float together on Saturday, the day of the Parade. We will have some lunch and head home until it is time to line up at 6 pm on Shore Rd and then the parade ends in Holy Family's Parking Lot. Remember to spread the word that we will be collecting groceries during the parade route to donate to the Food Bank. The Parade is such fun to watch and we applaud the turnout from the community each year; imagine if every person took just one non-perishable food item to the parade – we would fill the FoodBank shelves for sure!

**THANK YOU:** We would like to thank **Peter Vince** for speaking at Mass this weekend about the upcoming Youth Rally. It is wonderful to have a Youth from our area so involved. Thank you for being generous with your time, doing what you are able to encourage youth to participate in our Diocesan Events.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**MASS FOR SHUT-INS:** Just a note to remind people that Mass for Shut-Ins is now back on CTV on Sundays at 11:30 am.

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### SAVE THE DATE

#### ***Sunday, November 19th***

Hot Roast Beef Supper (eat in only)

**Concert with John and Patti Fukula and Friends at St. Joseph Church, North Sydney**

Supper at the Royal Cd. Legion Hall, Archibald Ave., North Sydney, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Eat in only. Tickets \$20.00

Concert begins at 7:00 pm.

Ticket includes Supper and the Concert at St. Joseph Parish

If attending the concert only, tickets \$10.00 at the door.

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**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT WEEKEND:** November 17-19 – Mabou Retreat Center – For more information, please call Sharon at 1-902-539-5129.

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**SALE:** Ladies Auxiliary of the Northside Community Guest Home are sponsoring a sale of baked goods and crafts from 1-3 pm on Friday, December 1, 2017.

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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA AND SALE:** Our Lady of Fatima CWL will hold their Annual Christmas Tea and Sale on Sunday, November 19, 2017 from 12 noon to 2 pm. Admission is \$7.00 per person (children under 12 free), includes soup, tea biscuit, dessert, tea and coffee. Hot dogs, dessert and a drink will be available for the children along with special games and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

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**YOUTH RALLY- CALLED TO SERVE:** Saturday, December 2nd, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at St. Ninian Place, Antigonish. We are hoping to travel from this area by a bus or car pool. The rally is for youth (High School and University Age). Featuring multiple activities, food and talks, guest speaker Jenn Power and her associate from the L'Arche Cape Breton Community. Admission is a donation for the Food Bank. Register by calling St. Ninian parish office (902-863-2338) or email youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca

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**EXERCISE CLASSES:** The Heart and Stroke Foundation Exercise Class takes place every Monday at 1:30 at the Sydney Mines Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Ave.

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**CAROLS SING:** The Annual Festival of Carols practice will be held on Sunday, **November 26**, at St. Joseph's Church, North Sydney at 2 pm. All singers are invited to attend. The service will be held on Sunday, **December 3** at St. Joseph's Church at 7pm.

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**YOU'RE INVITED:** **Christmas House Tour & Tea** at beautiful Andrea Estate (formerly Arkandor), 2085 Hillside Boularderie, on **Saturday, Dec 2**, 2017 from 1 pm to 5 pm. This event is in support of the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation. Tickets available at Foundation office at Northside General or by phoning 902-794-5402. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Come socialize and enjoy this beautifully decorated home.

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**YOU'RE INVITED!** I've been anxiously awaiting to share this exciting news with all of YOU! On Sunday, **November 26<sup>th</sup>**, at Wentworth Park Bandshell from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm. All are welcome to this inaugural event, **Christmas at the Park!** Come enjoy a mug of hot chocolate and a homemade cinnamon roll with your family and friends while enjoying some very talented Cape Breton musicians. Christmas is a time of great joy, and this will be a night of preparing our hearts for the most wonderful time of the year! Come and rejoice in anticipation for the newborn King. Please feel free to share and invite! Bring a lawn chair and a cozy blanket!

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**THE MINERS FIRST NOEL CONCERT.** St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines will be hosting their Miners First Noel Concert on Friday, **December 29th** at 7 p.m. This concert will feature Kevin Evans of the musical duo Evans and Doherty, Bob Quinn, Jennifer Whalen, Cameron and MacKenzie Clarke, Stewart MacNeil, Lucy MacNeil, along with Lucy's two daughters, Amelia and Kenna. This is a chance to see the amazing talent of the next generation of the MacNeil family. It will be a celebration of song and music in the good old town of Sydney Mines. Tickets for this beautiful concert would make a **PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT** for that special loved one, friends or someone who is hard to buy for. Tickets are \$25 each and are on sale at Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney or Sexton's Pharmasave in Sydney Mines or you can reserve yours by calling Rita @ 902-736-2508. Please be advised that our concerts sell out quickly and we only have a limited amount of tickets. This is a One Night Performance ONLY!

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**SOUP & SHOP:** St. Matthew Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett Street, North Sydney. Saturday, **November 25th**, 2017. Tickets available at the Church Office 902-794-3651. Time: 11:30-1:30 p.m. Price \$7.00 – Eat In Or Take Out. New to You Table Available! Home Bake Table!

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**MEETING:** Northside Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul meeting on Wednesday, **Nov. 15th**, at pm at St. Stephen's Community Hall, Pitt St. Florence.