

Holy Family Parish

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**Heaven and earth will
pass away, but my
words will not pass
away.**

Jesus

**33rd Sunday
of Ordinary
Time**

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – November 18, 2018

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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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

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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. 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)

[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 11

Envelopes and loose \$2984.45
 Other \$20.00
TOTAL \$3004.45

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 Mary Faulkner from Hector & Brenda MacLean
 IMO Scott Walker from Sandra Haley

CWL NEWS

- ▶▶ **CWL dues** (\$22.00) are now due. Money can be given to Claire Aucoin.
- ▶▶ A reminder that the taping of the Mass for Shut-Ins will be held on **November 27**. Please be at the studio by 5:15 pm. More info to follow next week.
- ▶▶ The CWL is holding a Merchandise BINGO on Wednesday, **November 28** at 7:30 PM.

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

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.



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

Doreen Theresa (DiPersio) Latwaitis
Rae Maxwell (sister of Shirley MacLean)

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



Saturday, November 24:

Altar Server – Cecil Snow

Lectors – Ann Marie Gillis and Anna Martin

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

Hospitality Ministry – Lola Tobin (right door), Georgina Buffett (middle door), Rachael Smith, (left door), Rosalie Dolhanty (left of altar door)

Sunday, November 25:

Altar Server – Jenna Forrest

Lectors – Faith Formation

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

Hospitality Ministry – Doris Brown (right door), Marie C. Tobin (middle door), Jake Cantwell (left door), Louise MacKinnon (left of altar door).

NEW YEAR'S DANCE: Holy Family Parish Hall – Monday, December 31, 2018. Music by Joey and Amy Bennett. Tickets are available by contacting Rose 902 736-0802 or by calling the office at 736-8333.

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.

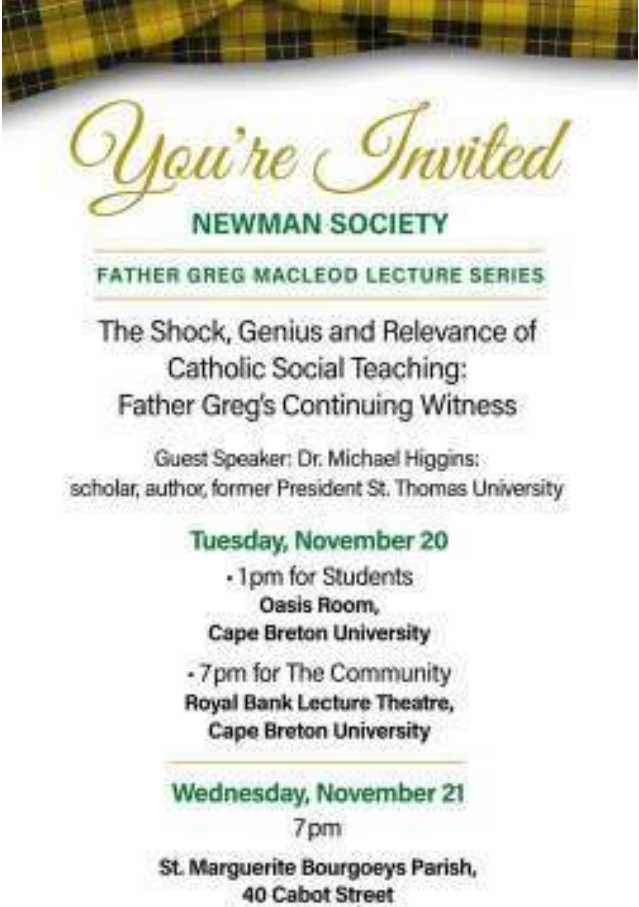
CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR AND TEA at the Andrea Estate in support of the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation: Saturday, **December 8th**, 2018 from 1-5 pm; tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased by phoning the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation 902-794-5402. Start off the Holiday Season spending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

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!

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.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS: The Season of Advent begins on Sunday, December 2. The Emmaus Book Store invites you to stop by and view our selection of Advent and Christmas items: Advent Wreath Rings and Candles, Foam Advent Wreaths for children, Advent and Christmas devotional book for adults, young people and families, Christmas Gift ideas and cards, Christmas books for children and much more... Drop by early for the best selection. Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 200 Churchill Drive, Suite 103, Membertou, NS, 902-539-6188 ext 224 or 1-800-656-5311 ext 224.



You're Invited
NEWMAN SOCIETY
FATHER GREG MACLEOD LECTURE SERIES
The Shock, Genius and Relevance of
Catholic Social Teaching:
Father Greg's Continuing Witness
Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael Higgins:
scholar, author, former President St. Thomas University
Tuesday, November 20
• 1pm for Students
Oasis Room,
Cape Breton University
• 7pm for The Community
Royal Bank Lecture Theatre,
Cape Breton University
Wednesday, November 21
7pm
St. Marguerite Bourgoeys Parish,
40 Cabot Street

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA & SALE:

Sunday, Nov 18, 12 - 2 pm. Admission \$7, children under 12-Free. Includes hot lunch, dessert, tea/coffee. Door Prizes, Raffle, Crafts, Straw Game, gently used Christmas items, Baking, and "Santa's North Pole outlet" with children's games and prizes. Hope to see you there!



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

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

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 24th**, 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!

FISHCAKE & BEAN SUPPER in support of our Furnace Fund will be held at St. Matthew Wesley United Church Hall on Friday, **November 30th** 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.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SALE: The Giftshop at Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou will be having a Christmas Shopping Sale on Saturday, December 1st and Sunday, **December 2nd**. All merchandise in stock will be 50% OFF for these two days only from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Thank you all for your support of the Shrine this year. The Shrine is open year round. For any questions or requests please call 902-945-2221.

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 1st 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 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 stniniandreled@ns.sympatico.ca. Come and find out how YOU can make a difference!

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.