



Holy Family Parish

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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – November 19, 2017

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Sheila MacCormick (736 6583) –

Rosalind Forrest (736 3797) – 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

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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)

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 12

Envelopes and loose	\$2,790.80
Fundraising & other	\$1392.35
TOTAL	\$4183.15
Budgeted expenses	\$4800.00
Deficit	-\$616.85

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**. If you misplaced your stocking, just put your donation in an envelope labelled "Christmas Stocking" and include your name and church envelope number.

❁ **Merchandise BINGO** on November 29 at 7:30 PM in the Hall. Admission is \$2.00 - extra cards \$1.00.

❁ **YOU'RE INVITED!** An invitation to our Annual Christmas Party is extended to the ladies of the parish. This will take place on **December 7** at 6 PM at the Royal Canadian Legion. The cost is \$14.00 and the meal is stuffed chicken breasts. Those attending are asked to bring a BINGO prize. Please respond by November 25 by calling Lola (736-8862) or any CWL member.

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.

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.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT MEETING: A warm welcome and invitation is extended to any person who is assisting or administering in their parish. The next Administrative support meeting will take place on Wednesday, **November 29th**, from 1:30 - 3:30 PM, at the Pastoral Centre in Membertou. The last meeting gave our administration some parish logistics on Pre Authorized Debits - PAD. It was helpful and appreciated. Fall is an excellent time to learn some new information that helps our Parishes run a little smoother, and dare we say easier... This meeting we are planning to discuss the administrative/ diocesan forms along with reporting. As always we encourage you to share your best practices and insights in our parishes. If anyone is interested in bringing snacks or light lunch item please let Lorena know.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS: We are in need of youth or adult servers to help with mass. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Steve MacKeigan.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 20th: Pastoral Meeting – Glebe Meeting Room – 7:00pm

November 27th: 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

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study will take place on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am at St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King St., North Sydney. All are invited to attend.

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!! Please join us at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall on Sunday, December 3, from 2-4 p.m., for an afternoon of self-directed prayer and reflection on connecting, focussing, praying, seeing, wishing, waiting, and pondering. There will refreshments, accompanied by music. After all... Jesus is the Reason for the Season. Questions? Contact Bert & Claudia at theaucoins@ns.sympatico.ca

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

CAROL 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.



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.

YOU'RE INVITED! I've been anxiously awaiting to share this exciting news with all of YOU! On Sunday, **November 26th**, 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!

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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