

Holy Family Parish

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**31st Sunday
of Ordinary
Time**

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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

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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 October 29

Envelopes and loose	\$3135.75
TOTAL	\$3135.75
Budgeted expenses	\$4800.00
Shortfall	-\$1664.25

180 envelopes returned

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, nondisposable 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.

✿ Re: All Souls Service on November 5 at 2 PM. The CWL ladies are preparing and serving the lunch provided by Manning Jobes. Ladies will be at the hall at 11 AM on Sunday morning for making sandwiches and setting up. A good turnout is hoped for. Please stay for clean-up.

✿ 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.

✿ At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th day, we will remember them.

In Appreciation

We thank those who have generously made the following memorial donations:

Donations for Church

IMO Thelma MacIntyre from Pauline and Steve MacKeigan

IMO Russell MacKeigan from Pauline and Steve MacKeigan

Donations to Cemetery

IMO Christopher Julian from Judy and Victor Jenkins

IMO Christopher Julian from Mary Patricia Hall

IMO Joan Campbell from Mary Patricia Hall

IMO Wayne Fraser from Alice & Sonny Bungay

IMO Chris Julian from Jacqueline Cantwell

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: The winner of the 50/50 draw for October was Alex Lovell. His prize was \$710.00. Thank you to everyone involved. This is a Parish endeavour and we do well because of your support.

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

CONFIRMATION: Classes are ready to begin! Classes will start on **November 7th** in the Church at 7pm. Registration and an Information session will take place that evening. Students participate in faith formation classes lead by the Parish Team. Our past confirmation classes have been very active, with the students participating in various community service projects. These projects are lead by a wonderful group of trained volunteers who have been encouraging youth in community involvement, through acts of charity. Some examples include: sponsorship of children in developing countries, raising funds and awareness of local food banks and many other acts of volunteerism.

ATTENTION LAY MINISTERS: Please pick up a Ministry Schedule at the entrances to the church; there are copies posted on the bulletin boards as well.

CEMETERY NEWS: Family and Friends of loved ones buried in either cemetery are asked that all items that can blow around in the winter be removed so as to keep our community and cemeteries clean.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Our annual Commemoration of the all Faithful Departed service will take place on **November 5th** at 2 PM at our Parish. A lunch will follow at the hall thanks to the generosity of the CWL and J M Jobes Funeral Home; thank you for this thoughtful gesture. We do send letters to loved ones of those who have passed away in the last year inviting them to attend and light a candle. Please contact the office if you have any questions or wish to volunteer.

2ND JOB WELL DONE: The side set of stairs was replaced on the Parish Hall. Thank you again for the effort that went into completing this task. Many were involved in building and cooking, and we really do appreciate everyone who helped.

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:

Brian Joseph Woodfine

May his soul 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 6th: Finance Meeting – Glebe Meeting Room – 7:00pm

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

November 27th: Liturgy Committee – Glebe Meeting Room – 6:30 PM

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

HYMN SING: First Northside community hymn sing by "Chalk Dust" will be held on November 5th at 7:00 pm at Carman United Church, Clyde Ave, Sydney Mines. An evening of Music, fellowship and refreshments. No admission. Open to all.

CRAFT SALE: Our 22nd Annual Christmas Craft Sale will take place on Saturday, November 4, from 10 AM - 4 PM and on Sunday, November 5, from 11 AM - 3 PM, at the Millville Community Center (Exit 16).

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHALLENGE : takes place this weekend. We have a number of our young parishioners who are working this weekend; please keep them in your prayers and all the best to them for a successful prayerful weekend.



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.

HEY CURSILLISTAS AND CHALLENGERS: it's that time again! We have an upcoming Challenge weekend; **Young Men's Challenge is November 17-19, 2017.** We are taking applications now, so if you know of someone who enjoys the peace of God and welcomes new friendships for life, gratify them by getting them an application for these weekends. Please get the applications in early, so no one will be disappointed. Contact Lois Morrison at 902-567-2788 or 902-317-1210.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN LEADERSHIP FOR WOMEN: The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation offers a year-long Certificate Program in leadership for women, specifically designed to integrate faith and life, and personal and professional leadership development. Spirituality and a Catholic faith perspective are the foundations of all courses. Any Canadian Catholic woman who may be interested in this dynamic new initiative is invited to visit our website: www.cwlfcanada.ca where the candidate criteria and application form are available.

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

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.

2017 YOUTH RALLY - "CALLED TO SERVE": NEW DATE - Saturday, December 2, 10am - 3pm (lunch provided) – St. Ninian Place, Antigonish – Admission: donation to the food bank. Open to youth in Confirmation preparation; youth in grades 9 - 12, University and College students. Registration is now open at: Diocese of Antigonish website, Youth Events page.

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!

KOC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: after the 6:30 pm Mass, on Wednesday, November 8th, at St. Joseph Church, North Sydney. A social will follow after Mass.