



Holy Family Parish

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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 7, 2018

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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

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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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(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 September 30

Envelopes and loose \$2790.75

TOTAL \$2790.75

Thank you for your generous support.

PRAYER GROUP is starting back on Sunday, **October 14**, in the Glebe meeting room from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. All are welcome. For more information you can call Anita 736-0847 or Harry 736-2972.

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.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: A note to all of the individuals who take communion to the sick or shut in. Thank you for this important and appreciated ministry. In order for the Parish to have enough supplies we would appreciate if you could contact the office 736-8333, leaving your name and the name of the person receiving communion. In the near future we will be using some new printed material and would like to make sure we have the correct amount. Thank you.

In Appreciation

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

IMO Theresa MacDonald from Rodena Moore

IMO Jack Paquet from Sheila MacCormick

IMO Lenny O'Toole from Aunt Doris and Family

IMO Jack Paquet from Donna Healey



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

Jack Paquet

Katie Anne MacMullin

Brian Harris Murray

Simon Sakalauskas

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

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



- Catholic world news
- Daily current events
- Connect with the Church throughout the world

News

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

50/50 WINNER for September was Agnes Jessome with a prize of \$ 760.00. Congratulations!

CWL NEWS

➤ **Executive Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, October 10, at 6 PM in the Hall.

➤ **Regular Meeting** will take place immediately after the Executive meeting at 7 PM in the Hall.

➤ On Wednesday, October 17, the CWL is planning a **Fun Night**. All ladies of the parish are welcome. More info to follow.



Saturday, October 13 :

Altar Server – Dennis Crosby

Lectors – Cynthia McGean, Sharon McGean

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Cecil Snow, Frances Gordon, Cynthia McGean

Hospitality Ministry – Cynthia McGean, Georgina Buffett, Maureen Bobbitt, Dave Bobbitt

Sunday, October 14:

Altar Server – Jenna Forrest and Faith Formation

Lectors – Cathy Viva, Sheila Bradley

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Terry Jerrett, Ron MacDougall, Anita Nicholson

Hospitality Ministry – Doris Brown, Billy MacDonald, Billy Blinkhorn, Bobby Blinkhorn

THANK YOU FOR THE FALL FAIR!

The total to date is \$10,015.15 donated to the Parish. So much effort goes in to this project that it is hard to list everyone. Thank you to the people who worked leading up to the fair preparing prizes, crafts, and baked goods and also for their organizational skills and just plain hard work. Thank you to our volunteers who worked on Friday night and Saturday setting up for the fair and thank you for the delicious lunch. Thank you to the volunteers who worked the booths and sold tickets. Thank you to the people who cooked up a storm with all the soups and chowders. Thank you to the people who supplied us with biscuits and desserts for the day. The fudge and cupcakes were also appreciated, especially at the nighttime bingo. Thank you to the people who worked in the kitchen and served the tasty meals. Thank you to the people who organized the bingo. Thank you to the volunteers who worked the Bingo. Thank you to our Auctioneers and helpers for their time and talents. Thank you to everyone who sent in items to be used for prizes, auction items, to sell, to eat and everything in-between. Thank you to Parish staff, especially Father Oliver for joining in the fun.

THANK YOU TO BUSINESSES WHO DONATED TO OUR FAIR:

Dooleys	Pharmasave
Alderdale Greens	Ratchford Photographic
Janes Restaurant	Joe Peck
Capitol Drugs	Celtic Country Market
Reid's Petro Canada	FoodLand
Credit Union New Waterford	Sobeys
JM Jobes Funeral Home	Walmart
Denise's Hair Design	Ebbie's Restaurant
Clansman Motel	Canadian Tire
Wendy's North Sydney	OK Tire
Northside Trophies	MacPhee's Metals
Scotia Bank	MacDougall's Insurance
MacDonald's Restaurant	Buffets Office Supply
Robin's Donuts	A & K Lick a Treat
MacIntyre Ace Hardware	Tim Hortons
Station Dairy	G & L Flowers
Jokens	Strand Bowling Alley
Blinkhorn's Paving	Princess Pizza
Superstore	Cedar House Restaurant
MacRae's Home Hardware Sydney Mines	
Princess Credit Union Sydney Mines	

Thank you also to:
Sisters of Saint Clare Convent
Haley Street and Nora's

FALL FAIR WINNERS

Mystery Prizes were:

A beautiful woven afghan and Christmas Swag
Gift Certificates

Outdoor lantern, Santa Christmas Hanging, wreath

Winners:

Door Prize – Sheldon Erickson

Mystery Prizes — Mary Viva, Amelia MacIntyre, Betty
Burton

Flag won by Elizabeth Vincent who donated to the
Legion Camp

Lotto Tree – Joe-Anne Billard

Snow Man and Scarecrow Outdoor Decoration – Rizzie
Stewart

Wreath – Rose and Gena MacLean

COMMUNITY NEWS

PERFORMANCE: A Celtic Colours International Festival Concert featuring the "The Young Ones" with The Young'uns, Miller, MacDonald, Cormier, TEHO and The Campbell Sisters, hosted by St. Matthew Wesley United Church, North Sydney, will be held on **October 8th** at 7:30 pm. Tickets cost \$30.00 ea. To purchase a ticket(s), please call the church office at 902-794-3651 or Maureen at 902-544-1233.

VENDORS MARKET: On Saturday, **October 27th**, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. there will be a Vendor's Market at the Sydney Mines Fire Hall. There will be lots of different vendors displaying their items and products at very reasonable prices. What a perfect time to start your early Christmas shopping. Also, there will be a bake table of all homemade goodies made by the St. Andrew's women. So be sure to put this on your calendar. Come, bring a friend and stock up on your favourite goodies and gifts.

SHRINE NEWS: Thank-you for your generous support of the Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine this year. The Shrine remains open year round. The gift shop will be closing for the season on October 20, 2018. If you have a request please call 902-945-2221. We are planning for our annual fund raiser for Sunday, October 14th, with a Country Music Concert at 2 pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Mabou. Door Prizes & 50/50 Draw – Refreshments provided – Admission \$10. Proceeds to maintenance of the Shrine.



RCIA WORKSHOP with Fr. Mark Gatto on Saturday, **October 13th** at St. Joseph Parish in Port Hawkesbury from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm with lunch

provided. There is no charge. This is sponsored by the Diocesan Liturgy Office. Who's Invited?? Pastors, Deacons, Parish Groups, Faith Formation Workers, Music Ministries, RCIA Teams. And all who desire to invite and accompany others who wish to discover the Catholic Faith. Contact the Diocesan Pastoral Centre for more details.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS be starting on Sunday, **October 14th** on CTV at 11:30 am. Mass For Shut Ins will be airing at 9:30 am, on October 21, and 28.

CURSILLO SCHEDULE: The Cursillo weekend schedule for the fall of 2018 is as follows.

Women's: October 18-21, 2018 – Men's: November 1- 4, 2018. If interested in attending, please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902- 862-8517, Bert or Claudia Aucoin at 902-578-1266 or Betty Lahey at 902-270-0891.

YOUNG ADULTS DINNER AND DIALOGUE WITH BISHOP DUNN: Oct. 29 at St. Theresa Parish, Sydney.

In celebration of the October 2018 Synod in Rome, *'Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment'* we welcome young adults to dinner with our Bishop on Monday, **October 29**, 2018 at St. Theresa Parish, Sydney. Seating is limited so reservations are required. Contact Cathy at youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca for more details and to book your reservation.

HEALING THROUGH MOVEMENT AND MUSIC is set to begin Wednesday morning, **Oct 24th**, at the YMCA in Sydney. The six-week program of gentle movement and music is open to women 18 yrs of age and older who are grieving as the result of the death of someone they love. It is free of charge but you must register by phoning the office at 902-564-6795.

WOMEN'S CAPE BRETON ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE will be held on **November 2, 3 and 4th** at the Inverary Inn, Baddeck. Celebrating 35 years Being Christian, Being women. For further information contact Josephine Aucoin at 902 849 0275 or Judy Cechetto at 902 539 6268.

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES 2019: February 16th & 17th, April 27th & 28th, June 22nd & 23rd. These programs are held at the Family Service Office in Glace Bay, 9 Minto Street. Pre-registration is required by contacting (902) 849-4772.

ROSARY CRUSADE: There will be a Public Square Rosary Crusade on **October 13** at 12:00 am at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, which is the 101st anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. All are welcome to come join us to pray for the conversion of Canada.

WORKSHOP FOR LAY PRESIDERS: A workshop for lay, religious and ordained (deacons) presiders at liturgy will take place at St Joseph Parish in North Sydney on Monday, **Oct. 22nd** at 7 pm in the Church. A free resource will be provided. This is a refresher workshop for graduates of the Diocesan Lay Formation program, sisters, deacons and diaconate candidates. It is not for extraordinary ministers of holy communion, readers/lectors or altar servers. People attending this workshop will be presiders at liturgy of the Word services beginning in hospitals and Senior's Homes in January 2019. As for all church volunteers working with vulnerable persons, presiders must agree to a code of conduct (Covenant of Care) and pass a police check to work with vulnerable adults and minors. While the presiders' workshop is designed for the Northside, anyone meeting the criteria are welcome to participate. Northside Deanery of Priests

175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS - REGIONAL

GATHERINGS: Please register to attend the regional gatherings by contacting your parish office. The first gathering is next weekend, Saturday, **October 13**, at St. Ninian Place. Hospitality at 8:30 am; opening prayer at 9:30 am; finishes at 2 pm. We welcome your registration for lunch preparations.

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.

