

Holy Family Parish

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27th 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

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PARISH SECRETARY

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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 1

Envelopes and loose	\$3246.75
Fundraisers and other	\$998.30
TOTAL	\$4245.05
Budgeted expenses	\$4800.00
Deficit	-\$554.95

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

✿ Executive meeting will be held on October 11 at 6 PM in the Hall. It will be followed by the regular meeting at 7 PM. You are asked to bring a prize for the BINGO game to be held after the meeting.

✿ Don't forget that dues are now due!

50/50 DRAW: Thank you for the support of this Parish endeavour. Winner for September was Mary Linda MacIntyre; her prize was \$450.00. Congratulations! Venues to sell tickets in October are Foodland (October 19th) or Sobey's (October 20th). Thank you to these businesses for this opportunity.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

All Committees Meeting: October 11 at 6:00 pm in Glebe Meeting Room

Finance Committee (special meeting for fundraising): October 12 at 7:00 pm in the Glebe



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

Christopher Kevin Julian

Adeline MacDonald

Neila McGean

Casilda Gillis (sister of Theresa Jardine)

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

FALL FAIR A SUCCESS!

My goodness – what a busy day on October 1st. Our Fall Fair was very well supported! So many people to thank! It started late Friday night when the night owls cleaned and set up the hall for Sunday. Thanks to the people who were in on Saturday setting up for the fair; they were treated to a nice lunch to show appreciation for all their efforts. Thank you to everyone who participated on Sunday, the day of the fair. It started with the dropping off of delicious home made goods before church.

After church as the hall opened to some delightful bagpipe music, people poured in. Though, our greeter was quick to arrest anyone stepping out of line and bring them to jail. The people who worked the booths were kept busy; some tables sold out before the fair even ended.

The kitchen was hopping and our fair servers were non-stop. The yummy soup and sandwiches and biscuits and desserts and treats – need we keep going? The Police who volunteered had lots to chuckle about as they recruited a preschooler to help them out. A number of our good Parishioners and Clergy chuckled along with the Police until they too ended up in jail. There was plenty of monkey business to go around; the stage, turned into a photo booth captured some pretty cute little monkeys.

There was plenty of mystery surrounding some of the prizes – which later came as a delight when we called out the winners' names at Bingo! Speaking of BINGO, what a night filled with generous donations from the business community! And what a lot of work to organize those prizes! All in all the day was a success! Which could not have happened if it wasn't for each of you! Many, many thanks!

We can't wait to hear the final total but when people work together and the parish and surrounding community come together it is already successful!

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

IN APPRECIATION

Thank you to the following businesses who have generously donated to our Fall Fair to date:

Burton's Flooring
Greco
Super Valu
Wendy's Restaurant
MacDonald's Restaurant
OK Tire
Bianchinis
Pro Hardware
MacDougall's Insurance
Bonded Ink
Canadian Tire
Clansman Motel
Home Hardware
Station Dairy
Nancy's Treasures
Shoppers Drug Mart
Capitol Drugs
Ebbie's Restaurant
A&K Lick a Chick
Strand Bowling Alley
Northside Trophies and Gifts
Sobeys
Alderdale Greens
Reids Auto Service and Petro Canada
Buffets Office Supply
Main Street Dog Grooming
Laytons Lumber
Robins Donuts
Sextons Pharmasave
Princess Printing
G&L Flowers
Don Ray Lumber Sydney Mines
Sydney Auto Parts
Jokens
Trinity's Florals
FoodLand
Northern Contracting ltd
Papa J's
Princess Pizzeria
Sugar Dish Day Spa
Northside Pool
Ratchford Photographic Studio
Hanks Farm
Tim Hortons
Princess Credit Union
Denise's Hair Design

More Businesses to follow!

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT: You will notice the church has been decorated for fall, with some more to be added for Thanksgiving. Which reminds us that we wish to thank everyone who has been decorating our beautiful church for so many years! We are blessed to have so many giving behind the scenes. Many years of thanks to all involved!

BOTTLES AND RECYCLES: Just a thought: if anyone would like to bring in refundable bottles to donate to the Wishmaker Parade, we have a couple of parishioners who are participating in the walk and they fund-raise by collecting bottles. All money is donated to grant a special wish to a child with a serious illness (like a trip to Disney). The walk is on October 14th. If you have a few bottles and you wish to bring them to mass with you on the weekend of the 7th and 8th and just leave them in the blue bag at the entrances of the church.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE: This will take place from November 3 to 5. There will be information brochures and registration forms at the main entrance to church. Register before October 16th. For Information, please call 849-0275 or Judy Cechetto at 902 539-6268.

ATTENTION YOUTH: We're Listening! Youth (16 years and older) are invited to lend their voices to the upcoming Bishops Synod 2018: **Young People, The Faith and Vocational Discernment**. A survey to gather the opinions of youth from around the world is available at: <https://goo.gl/yZgxRr>. Our Diocese survey is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K2RBCH9>.

COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT: Fundraiser in support of Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine, Mabou, Cape Breton. Sunday, October 15th, at 2:00 pm at the Mabou Hall – Door Prizes & 50/50 Draw – Lunch served – Admission \$10.00. For Inquiries: call 902-945-2221

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN ANNUAL BAZAAR/SILENT AUCTION: 28 King Street, North Sydney – Saturday, October 28th from 9 A.M.-2 P.M. Turkey burgers and dessert for \$7.00. Eat in / take out. Tickets available at church office at 902-794-3392 or from any member of Parish Council. Free Admission to Bazaar!



COMMUNITY NEWS

ATLANTIC CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE

October 20-22, Membertou, NS

Did you know the Diocese of Antigonish is hosting the Atlantic Catechetical Conference in October 2017? The Atlantic Catechetical Association, (ACA), approved by the Atlantic Episcopal Assembly (the bishops of Atlantic Canada), is a group of diocesan representatives who are at the service of the children, youth and adults for catechesis in the Roman Catholic Church in Atlantic Canada. For details and to register: <http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/new-s-to-you/upcoming-events/90-atlantic-catechetical-conference>

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 Cursillo and Challenge weekend. Women's Cursillo is October 12-15, 2017; Young Women's Challenge is November 3-5, 2017; 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.

2017 YOUTH RALLY - "CALLED TO SERVE": This will take place from 10 am until 3pm on Saturday, November 25 at St. Ninian Place, Antigonish. Guest speaker, Jenn Power, and her associate from the L'Arche Cape Breton Community will speak on being called to serve. Youth (grade nine to university / college) are invited to attend. Admission is a donation for the Food Bank. Register by calling St. Ninian parish office (902-863-2338) or email youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca

ATTENTION CHURCH CHOIR MEMBERS: I wish to extend the invitation to your church choir to attend our Choral Workshop on Saturday, October 21, 2017. This is a free workshop facilitated by Dr. Ardelle Ries of The University of Alberta. The workshop will be taking place in the Centre for Sound Communities, Cape Breton University. Time: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM. You can find more information and the schedule here: <http://soundcommunities.org/event/singing-circle-choral-workshop/>

Our registration page here:

<https://singingthecirclechoralworkshop.eventbrite.ca>

Also, as I am sure there are members who are also educators, we're hosting a Teacher PD Day – "Singing the Circle: Music Education for Birth to Adult" on October 20, 2017. This will also be facilitated by Dr. Ardelle Ries. More information and schedule can be found here:

<http://soundcommunities.org/event/singing-the-circle/>

Registration here:

<https://singingthecirclepdday.eventbrite.ca>

Signed: Kathleen MacLeod, Project Coordinator with The Centre for Sound Communities, Cape Breton University.

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.

VENDOR'S FALL FAIR: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be hosting a VENDOR'S FALL FAIR at the John J. Nugent Fire Hall on 1 Elliott Street in Sydney Mines, on Saturday, October 28th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. We have approximately 25 different Vendors attending from 31 Gifts, 5th Avenue Jewellery, Tupperware, Fudge and Candy and, of course, a Bake Table by the ladies of St. Andrew's Church. We even have a young vendor with something for the kids. There will be complimentary tea and coffee to warm you on a cold Autumn day. Admission is \$2 which will get you a ballot for a draw for a Basket of Goodies. So SAVE



THE DATE – Saturday, October 28th, at 10 p.m. at the John J. Nugent Fire Hall in Sydney Mines.