



Holy Family Parish

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28th Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 14, 2018

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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SECRETARY: Claire Aucoin

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

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 October 7

Envelopes and loose \$3212.10
 Other and fund-raisers \$864.15
TOTAL \$4076.25

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:

Gladys Covin from Sheila A MacCormick



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

Gladys Covin (mother of Cathy MacDonald)

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

CWL NEWS

► Ladies of the parish are invited to join the CWL for a Fun Night on Wednesday, October 17, at 7 PM in the Hall. More info to follow. Be sure to bring a "Crazy Tie" for a chance to win a prize.

► The winner of the CWL basket was **Leanne Aucoin**.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Finance Committee: October 15 at 7 PM in Glebe
 Liturgy Committee: October 23 at 6:30 in Glebe
 Pastoral Council: November 19 at 7 PM in Glebe

NOTICE RE: CEMETERY: The Cemetery will be closing for the season soon. Please remove all decorations, lights, etc. before Nov. 1, 2018. The Cemetery is not responsible for anything removed after that date. The Winter is harsh and numerous things end up being frozen, broken and blown around the area. Please help keep our cemetery looking good.

Holy Family Concert

Featuring John Fukala and Friends

Saturday, 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



Saturday, October 20 :

Altar Server – Cecil Snow

Lectors – Dennis Crosby, Emily Keeling

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Frances

Gordon, Cynthia MacGean, Wanda Andrea

Hospitality Ministry – Lola Tobin (Right), Rachael Smith

(Middle), Rosalie Dolhanty (left), Sheila Finney (left of altar)

Sunday, October 21:

Altar Server – Faith Formation

Lectors – Victoria Pero, Michelle Handley

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Terry Jerrett,

Anita Nicholson, Jim Jessome

Hospitality Ministry – Doris Brown (Right), Edie Foster

(middle), Brenda Walsh (Left), Cathy Viva (left of altar)

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

ROYAL TEA: Bereaved Families of Cape Breton is hosting a Royal Tea on **October 20th**, at 2 pm at St Theresa's Parish Centre in Sydney. This is a fun afternoon which includes a visit from "Joy the Royal Doyle" and a light lunch. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the Lotto Booth in the Mayflower Mall, Treasures on the Waterfront in North Sydney or by phoning 902 577 1244.

HEALING THROUGH MOVEMENT AND MUSIC: This program begins on **October 24** and will run for six-weeks. This program of gentle movement and music is designed to help women 18 yrs of age and older who are grieving as the result of the death of someone they love. It is a morning program held at the YMCA in Sydney. It is free of charge but you must register to join the group. For more information or to register phone the office at 902-564-6795.

HEALING MASS: Monday, **October 15th** at Our Lady of Fatima Parish at 7pm. Father Patrick O'Neill will celebrate a Healing Mass every 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm. Come next Monday for Mass and there will be prayer teams to pray with all individually. Also Alan Gale will provide great praise and worship music for our evening.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Men of the Deeps and Burke Family Christmas concert on Saturday, **December 15th** (7pm) at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River.



Come enjoy an evening of Christmas music and memories with the Men of the Deeps and New Waterford's own Burke Family. Tickets are \$25 and are on sale at Fatima parish office, Pastoral Center at Membertou and also at Arlie's. This concert will sell out – get your tickets soon.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Registration 2018 will be held on the following dates at Sydney Mines Food Bank, Cottage Street, Sydney Mines

Thursday, October 18th: 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Thursday, November 1st: 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Thursday, November 8th: 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Thursday, November 8th: 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Thursday, November 15th: 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Thursday, November 22nd: 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Please register by November 8th to be considered for the adoption program. Health cards required for all family members.

CBU CHAPLAINCY FOR STUDENTS: If you are a university student, or know of someone who is going to Cape Breton University, consider visiting CBU Chaplaincy. The chaplains at CBU would love to meet you and accompany you or your relatives on their university journey. The CBU chaplains are Sr. Catherine MacFarlane CSM and Fr. Douglas MacDonald. Deacon Francis Pham is also assisting this year. They serve a diverse body of students in a multi-faith environment, while remaining true to their own faith background. Chaplains coordinate with leaders of other religions, thus are inclusive to all spiritualities and are willing to help students grow in their own faith. Office hours: Tuesday from 10 am - 3 pm, Wednesday from 10:30 am - 4 pm, Thursday from Noon - 5 pm. Chaplains are also present at other times, so drop in. We would love to meet you.

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.

UPCOMING CURSILLO:

Ecumenical Men: Oct 11 - 14

Women's Cursillo: Oct 18 - 21 - Rector: Emma MacLeod

Ecumenical Women: Oct 25 - 28

Men's Cursillo: Nov 4 weekend - Rector: Kevin MacSween

Boys' Challenge: Nov 9 - 11

Girls' Challenge: Nov 23 - 25

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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. This Ecumenical Conference, organized by Christian women and friends, invites women to a weekend of personal enrichment and support to celebrate God's presence in our midst and deepen our faith. 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Northside Counsel of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting a meeting on Wednesday, **Oct. 17th**, at 2 pm at St. Stephen's Community Hall, Pitt St., Florence.

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 Pharmsave – Plummer Ave, Arlie's Gifts – Glace Bay & Sydney, Harbour View Waves – Victoria Mines, also from any committee member from Friends of Nora's Home.

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

NEWS FOR YOUTH

ALPHA FOR YOUTH: Tackle life's big questions over food, friendship, and faith. Open to all youth confirmation age and up. Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, Sydney River – weekly, beginning Thursday, October 18, from 7:30 pm-9:00 pm. Come be a part of growing community of young people in Cape Breton. Youth from all walks of life are welcome. Contact Nick Vince or Allyson Langley at OLF Parish for more details. (902) 562-3934

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.

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.