



# Holy Family Parish

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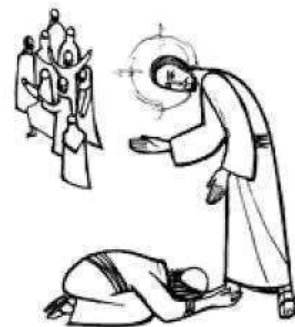
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## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 15, 2017

### 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

[holyfamilysydneymines2013@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilysydneymines2013@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto: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 8

Envelopes and loose .....	\$3,650.90
Other .....	\$20.00
TOTAL .....	\$3,670.90
Budgeted expenses .....	\$4800.00
<b>Deficit .....</b>	<b>-\$1129.10</b>

*Thank you for your generous support.*

## CWL NEWS

❁ With Christmas just around the corner, just a reminder to put your quarters in your Christmas stocking. You don't have to wait until December to pass in your stockings; this can be done anytime.

❁ The taping for Mass for Shut-ins for the CWL will be held on **Tuesday, October 24**. Anyone needing a drive is asked to gather at the hall at 5 PM that night.

**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

**Liturgy Committee:** October 16 at 6:30 pm in the Glebe



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

**John Wilmont LeBlanc**  
**Rose Marie MacKinnon**

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

**CONFIRMATION:** Classes are ready to begin! Classes will start on **November 7<sup>th</sup>** 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:** Make sure to pick up a Ministry Schedule at the entrances to the church; there are copies posted on the bulletin boards as well.

**FLEA MARKET:** Next Flea Market will take place on **November 4**, from 10 AM until noon. If you are interested in booking a table. please contact 736-0802.

**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 our Parish. A lunch will follow at the hall thanks to the generosity of the CWL and J M Jobs 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.

## **HOLY FAMILY CONCERT**

**"A Glimpse of Christmas"**

featuring : John and Patti Fukala and special guests.

**Sunday, Dec 9th, 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

**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.

### In Appreciation

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

**IMO Adeline MacDonald from Martina Andrea**

**BEST WISHES AND PRAYERS:** Wishing for a faith filled weekend to our Parishioners who are attending Cursillo this weekend; please keep all those at Camp Breton Dean in your prayers.

### FALL FAIR WRAP UP

Thank you once again to everyone who participated in our annual Fall Fair - it was your generosity that made it such a huge success. The total amount raised from this year's fair was **\$8726.41**. Prize winners were as follows:

Prize 1 – **Debbie Jardine** (a Christmas gift package made up of lights, wreaths, candles, fiber-optic centerpiece)

Prize 2 – **Georgina MacDonald** (gift cards)

Prize 3 – **Freda Swan** (a gift basket from Joken and a gift certificate from Sugar Dish Day Spa)  
(All prizes had a value of \$140.00).

The Lotto Tree went to **Blair Halliday**.

The Even Split was won by **Gerald Marks** (\$140.00).

**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 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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>.

**ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN ANNUAL BAZAAR/SILENT AUCTION:** 28 King Street, North Sydney – Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 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!

**ANTIGONISH DIOCESAN SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** This will be held on October 22 at 2:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Port Hawkesbury. The Antigonish Diocesan Society was formed in 1942 with the help of the Knights of Columbus to provide assistance to young men wishing to study for the priesthood. Since that time, the Antigonish Diocesan Society has helped hundreds of young men, by providing thousands of dollars for their Priestly Educational Training. Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

### Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Fatima and Spain

with Fr. Patrick O'Neill (parish priest at St. Joseph, North Sydney)

April 22nd -May 1st, 2018

Includes the group exclusive tour to San Sebastian de Garabandal.

Call Margaret at Maritime Travel and book now: (902) 794-7251

Price based on Double Occupancy (2 guests per room) is \$4229.00 CAD taxes included. Price includes Roundtrip Airfare from Sydney (including air taxes/fees and surcharges), hotel transfers, the exclusive tour to San Sebastian de Garabandal and an Early Booking Discount of \$200.00 per person. Single Supplement for travellers wishing to have their own accommodations is an additional \$580.00 CAD (Total \$4809.00 CAD)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT

October 15 at 2 pm  
Mabou Hall  
Fundraiser in support of  
Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine  
Mabou, Cape Breton  
Door Prizes & 50/50 Draw, Lunch Served  
Admission \$10  
For Inquiries: 902-945-2221

### 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.

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**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](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** A meeting for the Northside Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held Wednesday, October 18th at 2 p.m. at the Sydney Mines & Area Food Bank, Cottage St., Sydney Mines.

**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.

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**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.

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**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 28<sup>th</sup>, at 10 p.m. at the John J. Nugent Fire Hall in Sydney Mines.

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**ANNIVERSARY:** Clyde Avenue Baptist church in Sydney Mines is celebrating its 114 Anniversary on October 29. Music and fellowship will begin at 7:00 pm.

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**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.