



# Holy Family Parish

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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 1, 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

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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](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 September 24

Envelopes and loose .....	\$2,606.75
Fundraisers and other .....	\$187.40
TOTAL .....	\$2,794.15
Budgeted expenses .....	\$4800.00
<b>Deficit</b> .....	<b>-\$2005.85</b>

*Thank you for your generous support.*

## CWL NEWS

✿ This is the last call for the CWL Fall Conference. If you are going, you must call Lola by **Tuesday, October 3**, as registrations need to be mailed by that date.

## In Appreciation

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

### Cemetery Donation

IMO Burpy Marinelli from Sharon Iannetti

### Food Bank Donations

IMO George MacLeod from Marguerite MacLean and Family

IMO John MacLeod from Marguerite MacLean and Family

**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.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

**Finance Committee** (special meeting for fundraising): October 3 at 7:00 pm in the church

**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

**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.

**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!

With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

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

**Wilma 'Sis' Vickers**

(mother of Lori LeBlanc)

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

A drunk man who smelled like beer sat down on a subway seat next to a priest. The man's tie was stained, his face was plastered with red lipstick, and a half empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began reading.

After a few minutes the man turned to the priest and asked, "Say, Father, what causes arthritis?"

"My Son, it's caused by loose living, being with cheap, wicked women, too much alcohol, and a contempt for your fellow man."

Well, I'll be damned," the drunk muttered, returning to his paper.

The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized. "I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?"

"I don't have it, Father. I was just reading here that the Pope does."

## 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!**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### HEALING MASS AT SAINT JOSEPH, NORTH SYDNEY:

On Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 7 pm, Father Patrick O'Neill will be celebrating a Healing Mass. After Holy Mass there will be prayer teams set up for individual prayer. Alan Gale (formerly from the group Four for the Lord) will be providing music that is praise and worship and very prayerful. Come out and join us!

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**FEAST DAY CELEBRATION:** St. Theresa's C.W.L. will be hosting a special Celebration Mass in honour of St. Theresa's Feast Day on Monday, Oct. 2nd, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Church, Whitney Ave. Sydney, with a reception to follow at the Parish Hall.

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**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.

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**HEALING SERVICE:** The Parish of St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney, will have a Healing Service on the 1st Sunday evening of each month. It will start on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 pm. This program is open to everyone, whether in need physical, emotional or spiritual healing. Please feel free to invite your family or friends.

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**LECTURE SERIES:** The Christian Culture Lecture Series at St. FX is sponsoring two talks, on Oct 2 and 3. The internationally-known biblical scholar, Dr Eileen Schuller. will speak on "The Dead Sea Scrolls after Seventy Years: What Have We Learned?" Her lectures will take place in the Schwartz School of Business at St. FX on Monday, Oct. 2 at 7:30 pm in Room 205, and on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 pm in Room 156. These are the 2017-18 Christian Culture Lectures at St. Francis Xavier University.

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**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>.

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**KOC MEETING:** The regular meeting of the Fourth Degree Knights of the Fr. William B. MacLeod Assembly has been rescheduled from Sunday, 24 Sept, to Sunday, 1 Oct, 2017.

## 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.

### CHALLENGE AND CURSILLO NEWS:

♣ **Attention: 2nd, 3rd & 4th year Challenge students** at CBU who might be interested in a weekend for Catholic students in the Atlantic area Nov 3 - 5. If so, come to see Sr. Catherine MacFarlane next Tuesday in chaplaincy Room from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm.

♣ Also, would all Challengers and Cursillistas who know students at CBU to whom this message is intended - please forward this information to them. Thank you.

♣ The Dates for the Fall Cursillo Weekends are:

– Womens weekend Oct 12 to 15 with Rector Evelyn MacInnis

– Mens weekend is October 19-22 with Rector Mike MacPherson. <mailto:mikemacpherson4@gmail.com>

Applications can be found at: <http://cbcursillo.com/applications.html>

Please remember to pray for other members of our Cursillo and Challenge Families.

♣ Ultreya: last Thursday of the month, September 28  
Contact Kevin or Karen McSween at 902- 862- 8517

### INVEST IN OUR WORLD – SHOP FAIR TRADE!

Ten Thousand Villages is coming to Calvary Baptist Church! Calvary Baptist Church is hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from more than 30 Developing countries. Ten Thousand Villages is a project of Mennonite Central Committee, the outreach arm of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in North America. The Festival Sale will be held Friday, **October 6th**, from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday, **October 7th** from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Calvary Baptist Church, 6 Beech St., North Sydney. Admission is free. The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world. For more information call Rev. John Hannem at 902-794-2094. Your purchase makes a difference!

**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)

**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.