



Holy Family Parish

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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 21, 2018

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CHAIR – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726)

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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 14

Envelopes and loose \$2576.30

TOTAL \$2576.30

Thank you for your generous support.

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.

In Appreciation

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

IMO Alfred Rogers from Carolyn MacGillivray



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

Frances (Fannie) Prince

Annie Butts, sister of Ruth Aker

Scott Walker, son of George & Geraldine Walker, who passed away on October 16 in New Brunswick

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Our annual Commemoration of the all Faithful Departed service will take place on **November 4th** at 2 PM 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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

CWL NEWS

► **T.L.Sullivan School Advisory Council** is having a **Caring Closet** to help needy children. Items that are needed are mittens, caps, socks, scarves, deodorant (both male and female). Our CWL is helping with this project and have made a monetary donation. If any parishioners wish to make a donation, they can drop it at the school.

► Our CWL **Mass for Shut-Ins** has been changed from November 4 to Tuesday, **November 29.**

► For ladies who do not have **tickets to sell on our Christmas basket**, you can call Gloria to arrange for picking up the tickets.

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

Sunday, 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 27 :

Altar Server – Reg Dolhanty

Lectors – Theresa Power, Reg Dolhanty

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Michelle Keeling, Reg Dolhanty, Marguerite MacLean

Hospitality Ministry – Betty Smith (right door), Cynthia McGean (middle door), Dave Bobbit (left door), Maureen Bobbitt (left of altar door)

Sunday, October 28:

Altar Server – Jenna Forrest

Lectors – Faith Formation

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Audrey MacDougall, Jake Cantwell, Ron MacDougall

Hospitality Ministry – Doris (right door), Mary C Tobin (middle door), Jake Cantwell (left door), Louise MacKinnon (left of altar door)

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. ANDREW'S FALL FAIR: 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.

23RD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE: Millville Community Centre, Saturday, November 3, from 10 AM till 4 PM and on Sunday, November 4, from 11 AM until 3 PM. Admission is \$2.00; children free.

IN APPRECIATION. A sincere 'thank you' is extended to Quinn Family Farms who so generously donated materials to create the beautiful autumn display in the church.

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 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.

St. Matthew Wesley UCW will host a "**SOUP & SHOP**" on Saturday, November 24th from 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. Tickets available at the Church Office or any member of the UCW. Tickets \$10 – Home Bake table & New & Slightly Used Table – Eat In or Take Out!

St. John's Anglican Church Annual **BAZAAR/SILENT AUCTION & TURKEY BURGER SALE** will take place on Saturday, November 10th 9 A.M.-2 P.M. It will be held 28 King Street, North Sydney. Turkey burgers / dessert \$8.00. Eat in / take out. Tickets available at church office at 902-794-3392 or from any member of Parish Council. Free Admission to Bazaar!

CHRISTMAS CHEER

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

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.

A Reflection on Mary & KAIROS Blanket Exercise: Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, Sydney, Saturday October 27th, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The morning provides an opportunity to reflect on Mary with Fr Patrick O'Neil and in the afternoon participation in the KAIROS Blanket Exercise. The KAIROS Blanket Exercise is an interactive learning experience that teaches Indigenous history. It was developed by KAIROS Canada in response to the 1996 Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples, which recommended education on Canadian –Indigenous history as one of the key components to reconciliation. Participants step onto blankets representing the land and into the roles of Indigenous peoples in Canada. The exercise builds awareness and understanding of our shared history and fosters understanding, respect and reconciliation among Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians. The exercise is facilitated by trained facilitators from KAIROS Canada and elders from the local community. This day is hosted by the Antigonish Diocesan CWL and is open to the general public. **Registration deadline: October 22nd. Registration cost \$12.00 per participant. To register, contact Janice MacDougall at janicemacdougall@ns.sympatico.ca or at 902-564-5997**

WARTIME SING-A-LONG in celebration of the Centenary anniversary of Armistice Day with Shaunna Doollan & Kevin Orrell on Saturday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Wesley United Church, North Sydney. Tickets \$20 available at the Church Office or Shoppers Drug Mart, North Sydney, or Sexton's Pharmasave, Sydney Mines. Performance by The Cape Breton Chorale, Ryan Billington & Ruth Ann Morrison.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS: Originally there were some scheduling changes for TV Mass times for October 21 and 28th (9:30am) on CTV. As of now, the air time for October 21 is BACK to regular time 11:30 am on Sunday.

UPCOMING CURSILLO:

Ecumenical Women: Oct 25 - 28

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

Boys' Challenge: Nov 9 - 11

Girls' Challenge: Nov 23 - 25

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. 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.

FISHCAKE & BEAN SUPPER : St. Matthew Wesley United Church on Friday, October 26th, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$10.00 Tickets available at the Office. Eat in or Take Out – Only 100 tickets available.

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

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.

INVITING ALL YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS:

All the Youth and Young Adults in the Diocese are invited to a **"Teaching Youth Mass"** at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church in Sydney. It will take place on the 1st Sunday of Advent, Dec. 02, 2018 at 6 pm and we will focus on this as being a new beginning for our Youth in the Diocese. Fr. Bill Burke will preside at Mass and there will be a videographer on hand to tape it as this will be used as a teaching tool for the Diocese. **We encourage all Confirmation Candidates to attend** and especially the young adults. There will be Pizza and refreshments served afterwards and a time for some social bonding and getting to know each other. If you are interested in participating in the Mass or in the choir please email myself Anne Stubbart, Youth Minister CBRM at annestubbart@icloud.com and leave a message. There will be practice sessions to be announced at a later date. Please mark it on your Calendars and hope to see you there.

ANTIGONISH YOUTH RALLY: Sunday, **November 25**, from 12-4 pm at St. Ninian Place, Antigonish. Register by emailing stninianreled@ns.sympatico.ca. Come and find out how YOU can make a difference!

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