



Holy Family Parish

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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 22, 2017

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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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

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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 15

Envelopes and loose	\$3312.35
Other	\$246.15
TOTAL	\$3558.50
Budgeted expenses	\$4800.00
Shortfall	-\$1241.50

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

✿ Our ladies are collecting personal items for residents of Talbot House. Example of such items include toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, towels, face cloths, etc. These items are to be turned in at our Christmas party.

✿ 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.

✿ The event **UNDER ONE UMBRELLA** takes place at Centre 200 on November 4. If ladies have good used clothing to donate, contact Eileen MacNeil at 902-371-0101).

In Appreciation

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

Donations for Church

IMO Casilda Gillis from Jean and Dawn Crouse

Donations to Food Bank

IMO Terry Jessome from his sister Marguerite MacLean

IMO John David Romeo from Marguerite MacLean

FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes for Holy Family will be starting on November 5th at 9:30 am in the Parish. Registration forms are available at the back of the church if you wish to pick them up and have them filled out or bring them to someone you know. If you have any questions, please contact 902 736-8333.

CONFIRMATION: Classes are ready to begin! Classes will start on **November 7th** 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 Jobses 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 10th, 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

HOLY FAMILY PARISH 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!

Traditional Tea With Christmas In Mind



Sunday, November 19, 2017

2:00 pm - Tickets \$15.00 (Limited amount of tickets)

Before the hustle of Christmas sit down and relax for a Traditional English Style Tea. This would be a wonderful opportunity to take a friend, neighbour, mother, daughter, sister, niece, aunt, or simply someone special to you. Enjoy your English tea and a leisurely afternoon, where time is forgotten and socializing is the highest priority of the day.

Each table will be served tea with a delightful assortment of sandwiches and sweets. Your ticket also includes some special prize draws and you will have a chance to browse some tables of new or gently used purses, scarves or jewelry which are available for sale.

Sponsored by the Hall Committee with all

Proceeds going to Holy Family Parish.

Tickets are available by contacting Catherine 736-8803 or Rose 736-0802.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 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!

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.

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.

CRAFT SALE: Our 22nd Annual Christmas Craft Sale will take place on Saturday, November 4, from 10 AM - 4 PM and on Sunday, November 5, from 11 AM - 3 PM, at the Millville Community Center (Exit 16).

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.

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

MASS FOR SHUT-INS: Just a note to remind people that Mass for Shut-Ins is now back on CTV on Sundays at 11:30 am. NOTE: **Due to programming on Sunday, October 29th**, Mass for Shut-Ins will air at 10:00 am for this week only.

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; **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.

VENDORS FALL FAIR: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be having a VENDORS FALL FAIR at the John J. Nugent Fire Hall in Sydney Mines on Saturday, October 28th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We have over 20 different Vendors and lots of merchandise to choose from. The Ladies of St. Andrew's will be having a Bake Table with lots and lots of goodies for your sweet tooth. What a perfect time to pick up a gift for that someone special. Admission will be \$2 and you will receive a ballot that will be put in the draw for a basket of goodies from all of the vendors who participate. So come and bring a friend. Save the Date – Saturday, October 28th at the Sydney Mines Fire Hall. See you there.

KOC MEETING: The regular meeting of the Fourth Degree Knights of the Fr. William B. MacLeod Assembly is scheduled for Sunday, 2 pm, 29 October 2017 at Coady House, Sydney River. All Sir Knights are urged to attend.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Calvary Baptist Church will be celebrating its 192nd Anniversary on Sunday, October 22nd. A Celebration will be held in the evening at 7:00 pm with Pastor Hannem speaking. A time of fellowship and refreshment will follow. All are welcome.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN LEADERSHIP FOR WOMEN: The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation offers a year-long Certificate Program in leadership for women, specifically designed to integrate faith and life, and personal and professional leadership development. Spirituality and a Catholic faith perspective are the foundations of all courses. Any Canadian Catholic woman who may be interested in this dynamic new initiative is invited to visit our website: www.cwlfcanada.ca where the candidate criteria and application form are available.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Nov. 3-5, at "Between the Hearts Retreat Centre", Amherst, NS. Your marriage is as important today as it was on your wedding day, whether that special day was just a few years ago, or many years ago. Celebrate your love. Re-energize your relationship. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Space IS limited, so contact us soon! renewmarriage@gmail.com or ph 1-902-314-8541.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT WEEKEND: November 17-19 – Mabou Retreat Center – For more information, please call Sharon at 1-902-539-5129.

CONGRATULATIONS: to the men making their Cursillo at Camp Breton Dean this weekend; keep them in your prayers as well as all those volunteering with them on the faith-filled weekend

STELLA MARIS PARISH BAZAAR: Saturday, October 28th, 1- 3 pm, at Inverness Fire Hall. Tables include baked goods, fudge, crafts, parcel post, white elephant, books & magazines, preserves & produce. Raffles & even split. Merchandise Bingo at 2 pm. Everyone welcome.

ANNIVERSARY: The 114th Anniversary of Clyde Avenue Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, October 29th. The morning Service will be led by Rev. Brian Barron and the evening service will include special music by Chalkdust. Food and fellowship will follow the evening service. All are welcome to come and help us celebrate.