



# Holy Family Parish

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## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 28, 2018

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

VICE-CHAIR: Stephen MacDougall (736 8419)

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

[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 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 21

Envelopes and loose ..... \$3559.30  
Fundraisers ..... \$437.55  
**TOTAL ..... \$3996.85**

*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.

**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 Jobes 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

Pastoral Council: **November 19** at 7 PM in Glebe

### **CWL NEWS**

- ➡ **CWL dues** (\$22.00) are now due. Money can be given to Claire Aucoin.
- ➡ Our **CWL Mass for Shut-Ins** has been changed from November 4 to Tuesday, **November 29**.
- ➡ **Executive Meeting** will be held on Monday, **November 12**, at 1 PM in the Hall.
- ➡ **Regular Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, **November 14** at 6:30 PM in the Hall. Please note the change in time. Police checks will be done that evening.
- ➡ The CWL is selling tickets on a **Christmas Goodie Basket**. Tickets can be obtained from any CWL member.

**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, November 3:**

**Altar Server** – Bobby Joe Gillis

**Lectors** – Michele Keeling, Ann MacKinnon

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** –

Blowers MacLean, Dennis Crosby, Frances Gordon

**Hospitality Ministry** – Lola Tobin (right door),

Georgina Buffett (middle door), Rachael Smith (left

door), Rosalie Dolhanty (left of altar door)

**Sunday, November 4:**

**Altar Server** – Faith Formation

**Lectors** – Sandra Haley, Eileen MacDonald

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** – Harry Blinkhorn, Kayla MacDonald, Geraldine Walker

**Hospitality Ministry** – Doris Brown (right door), Edie

Foster (middle door), Rose Jenkins (left door), Billy

MacDonald (left of altar door).



## Traditional Tea With Christmas In Mind

**Sunday, November 18, 2018**

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

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.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** During the month of November, we honour those who have gone before us. Beginning next weekend, at the main entrance of the church you will find a Book of Remembrance. You are invited to **write in the book the name of a deceased person you wish to remember** and will be prayed for during the month the November. The book will be available for the month of November.

**175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS - REGIONAL GATHERINGS:** Please register to attend the regional gatherings by contacting your parish office. The first gathering is next weekend, Saturday, **October 13**, at St. Ninian Place. Hospitality at 8:30 am; opening prayer at 9:30 am; finishes at 2 pm. We welcome your registration for lunch preparations.

**CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR AND TEA** at the Andrea Estate in support of the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation: Saturday, **December 8th**, 2018 from 1-5 pm; tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased by phoning the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation 902-794-5402. Start off the Holiday Season spending an afternoon socializing with friends while viewing a beautiful home.

**23<sup>RD</sup> 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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>: 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>: 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>: 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>: 12:30 - 3 p.m.

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

**MASS FOR SHUT-INS:** Every Sunday at 11:30 AM.

**UPCOMING CURSILLO:**

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

Boys' Challenge: Nov 9 - 11

Girls' Challenge: Nov 23 - 25

**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.

**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.

**AN EVENING OF HARMONY** with the Cape Breton Chordsmen, Monday, **November 19th** at 7pm, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by phoning the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation 902-794-5402. Join us for an evening of comedy and musical entertainment.

## **A Prayer for the Control of Cancer....**

Lord, cancer is a mystery and a darkness we do not understand. Help us to face that mystery and darkness with courage and strength. Uphold us as we walk into that mystery and darkness with your loving arms. Break the darkness with your light. Light the way with comfort for those who have suffered loss. Light the way of those who are suffering with your healing touch. Light the way with strength and closeness for families as they cope. Light the way with wisdom and discernment for those who administer care. Light the way with knowledge for those searching for cures. Light the way with compassion and tenderness for all those touched by this illness. Help us not to let the uncertainty of the future rob us of the joy of the present moment. Teach us to live each moment to the fullest. Mystery can lead to wonder, and wonder into joy. Lead us to joy. AMEN.

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, **Dec. 09, 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](mailto: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. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE!!!**

**ANTIGONISH YOUTH RALLY:** Sunday, **November 25,** from 12-4 pm at St. Ninian Place, Antigonish.

Register by emailing [stninianreled@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:stninianreled@ns.sympatico.ca). Come and find out how YOU can make a difference!