

# Holy Family Parish

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30<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of Ordinary  
Time



## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 29, 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 22

Envelopes and loose .....	\$2695.95
Other .....	\$165.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$2860.95</b>
Budgeted expenses .....	\$4800.00
<b>Shortfall</b> .....	<b>-\$1939.05</b>

*Thank you for your generous support.*

## CWL NEWS

❁ Our ladies are collecting personal items for residents of Talbot House. Example of such items include single bedding, nondisposable razors, shampoo, socks and underwear. These items are to be turned in at our Christmas party.

❁ 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).

❁ The ladies of the CWL extend to all a happy and safe Hallowe'en.

## In Appreciation

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

### **Donations for Church**

IMO Casilda Gillis from Jean and Don Crouse

### **Donations to Cemetery**

IMO Christopher Kevin Julian from Sandra Haley

**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.

**MISSALS:** Missals for the next year are available at the back of the church; the cost is \$5.00 each. You can take a missal and then place the missal payment envelope in the regular collection basket. Thank you.

**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 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.

## 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

### Traditional Tea With Christmas In Mind



**Sunday, November 19, 2017**

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.

With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

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

**Wayne George Fraser**

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

**JOB WELL DONE!** Have you noticed the new stairs on the front entrance of the hall? We would like to thank all who helped with this project including the meals. It is great to see this getting done. The side entrance of the hall will also be updated. THANK YOU ALL!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**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.

**CRAFT SALE:** Our 22<sup>nd</sup> 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).

**DARE PROJECT, VARANASI, INDIA:** Rescue and rehabilitation of children trying to find food and shelter from the trains and railway station in Varanasi, India. Fr. Emmanuel George [Fr. Abhi] is a Catholic religious priest belonging to an indigenous religious Order - The Indian Missionary Society. He has been visiting us once a year to share about the work he is doing in Varanasi, India. Last 7 years he is working for the rescue and rehabilitation of children trying to find food and shelter from the trains and railway station in Varanasi, India. Varanasi is the most important holy city for Hindus all over the world. Two hundred trains come daily to this railway station bringing daily some 80 thousand to 100 thousand people. There are a lot of children found at Varanasi railway station between 3 to 15 years old trying to find food and shelter and many more come daily from nearby slums and villages to support themselves and their families. Our parish community has been helping these children and Fr. Emmanuel George will be here on November 4 and 5 to update about the work and thank you for your support. Last year Father has managed to buy a place for the children and many of you have contributed to this and he and the children area grateful to you for it. He has 30 children in the home getting educated in good catholic school and many more children come for short stay. There is a group called the Canadians for the Railway Children of India [CRCI] registered as a non-profit organization in Nova Scotia. They are trying to raise support for Fr. Emmanuel or his work. You can contact Joe Foy, the treasurer of the organization for any clarification or support.

Joe Foy, 16 William St. , Box 339, Hantsport, N.S., B0P 1P0 , Canada

Phone 902 684 9082, Cell. 902 790 0632, Email: foycan@yahoo

You can also contact Fr. Emmanuel George  
Fr. Emmanuel George [Fr. Abhi], Provincial house,  
Christnagar PO  
Varanasi 221 003, UP, India,  
Email: abhiims@gmail.com, dare.org2010@gmail.com

# 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 29<sup>th</sup>, Mass for Shut-Ins will air at 10:00 am for this week only.

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## **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; **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.

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**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.

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**FIREWORKS AND COMMUNITY:** You are invited to join in the fun on October 31st at 8:00 pm (Halloween evening) at Florence Fire Hall. Last year the community came together to donate fireworks with the Fire Department. It was great evening – even the weather cooperated! Complimentary hot chocolate was passed around as people enjoyed socializing on the fire hall deck and around the bonfire. The fireworks were lit and everyone seemed delighted, not only with the fireworks but by the huge attendance. The community of Florence again hopes to provide another great Halloween night. What will make it a success? Your Participation! Hope to see you there.

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## **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](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca) where the candidate criteria and application form are available.

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**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](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or ph 1-902-314-8541.

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

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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA AND SALE:** Our Lady of Fatima CWL will hold their Annual Christmas Tea and Sale on Sunday, November 19, 2017 from 12 noon to 2 pm. Admission is \$7.00 per person (children under 12 free), includes soup, tea biscuit, dessert, tea and coffee. Hot dogs, dessert and a drink will be available for the children along with special games and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

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**SUPPORT GROUP:** Bereaved Families of Cape Breton will be offering a Spousal Support Group for people who are grieving as a result of the death of their spouse/partner. The group will begin on Monday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, and will run for 5 weeks. The program will be held in Sydney and is free of charge. Registration is required by phoning BFOCB at 902-564-6795.

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**2017 YOUTH RALLY - "CALLED TO SERVE": NEW DATE - Saturday, December 2, 10am - 3pm (lunch provided) – St. Ninian Place, Antigonish – Admission: donation to the food bank. Open to youth in Confirmation preparation; youth in grades 9 - 12, University and College students. Registration is now open at: Diocese of Antigonish website, Youth Events page.**

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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.