



Holy Family Parish

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23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 9, 2018

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Sheila MacCormick (736 6583) –
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Fr. Oliver (736 8788) – Bob Blinkhorn (544 0008) –
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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 church)

[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



Envelopes and loose \$2954.05
Other and fundraisers 629.25
TOTAL \$3583.30

Thank you for your generous support.



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

JOAN YOUNG

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

CWL NEWS

☉ The next **Executive Meeting** will take place on Tuesday, **September 11**, at 1 PM in the Hall.

☉ The next **regular meeting** will take place on Wednesday, **September 12**, at 7 PM in the Hall. Please return tickets on the All-Occasion Basket with your item. A good attendance is requested at the regular meeting as important matters are to be discussed.

☉ Wishing all students and teachers a successful school year.

FOOD BANK: Food Bank is back to its regular hours and would appreciate any food donations (non perishable) – the wooden boxes are available at the entrances of the church.

MASS CARDS: Mass cards are available in the back of the church in the vestry as well as at the Parish office. Mass cards are \$10.00 each.

FALL FAIR MEETING: A meeting for the fall fair committee will take place on Wednesday, September 12th, at 10:00 am in the Glebe meeting room. All Parishioners are welcome to attend this meeting; a good attendance is necessary to ensure the success of the Fall Fair. Please come and share your talents.

In Appreciation

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

IMO Theresa MacDonald from Janet Oliver
IMO Tillie Thebault from Vic & Judy Jenkins and Family

50/50 TICKETS: Thank you for picking up 50/50 tickets at the back of the church; please drop your returned tickets in the weekly collection basket (not the basket at the entrances of the church) or drop them off at the office anytime throughout the week. Thank you.

FLEA MARKET: Our upcoming Flea Market will take place on October 6th. This is a major Parish Hall Fundraiser. To book a table or make a donation to the Parish Table please call Rose at 736-0802.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, September 10th, at 7:00 pm in the Glebe meeting room.

Liturgy Meeting: Tuesday, Sept 11th, at 7:00 pm in the Glebe meeting room. (Notice the change in time)

FAITH FORMATION: Registration for Religious Education and Confirmation Classes will begin on Sunday, September 16th, before or after Mass, and on Tuesday, September 18th at 6pm. For more information please call the parish office at 902 736-8333.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN: Sister Mary Gouthro has left Sydney Mines and has gone to Bethany in Antigonish. We wish her all the best – she will be missed.

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Almighty God, We give you our school. We give you all the teachers and staff who work here, We give you all the children who study here. We pray our school would be place of great discovery, adventure and creativity. May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love, A place where every one is respected and all are deeply valued. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNITY NEWS



YOUTH MINISTRY BROADCAST: The Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network offers a live broadcast on its Facebook page every month. The Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network is the voice for Youth Ministers across Canada. The Diocese of Antigonish is a member of this organization. The next live discussion is on Wednesday, **September 19th**, at noon (central time). The title of the discussion is expected to be "Clean the Wound"; a discussion on how to talk to youth about the situation in the church today. You can hear and participate in the discussion through the CCYMN facebook page.

ATLANTIC CURSILLO CONFERENCE 2018

The Atlantic Cursillo Conference 2018 is taking place from September 28 to September 30. Spaces are limited. The conference is being held at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center, 67 Reid Road Breadalbane, PE COA 1E0. Check-in is available from 6 pm, Friday, Sept. 28 with the first gathering beginning at 7 pm. The conference will end at 4 pm, Sunday, September 30 with the ACCC Business meeting being the last item on the agenda. The aim of this Conference :

Spiritual - true to our Faith
On Track - true to the Charism of Cursillo
We pray it will be interesting for all.

3 of the Presentations on Cursillo:

1. How are we doing as Cursillistas Beyond the Cursillo?
2. What are the ideals of the Person, The Catholic, The Cursillista?
3. Cursillista Beyond the Conference

Spiritual:

Friday: Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday: 7 Daily Habits to help us to stand firm in a strong faith.

Divine Mercy, Mary's Way of the Cross, Mass and Meditations

Please bring your Pilgrim's Guide.

The Cursillo Movement is a Catholic Christian movement which caters to the spiritual needs of adults. Cursillo is for everyone, whether you're getting introduced to the faith or are looking to grow in your faith. On this weekend, you will learn about starting or maintaining your relationship with the Lord, and you will definitely not go hungry. Features of the program include:

- ◆Adult team leading.
- ◆Fun-filled, friendly atmosphere.
- ◆Weekend of prayer, good food, and music.

Fall 2018 Weekends:

Women's Cursillo: Oct 18 weekend

Men's Cursillo: Nov 4 weekend

Challenge for Girls: Nov 23rd to 25th

Challenge for Boys: 9th to the 11th

Ecumenical Men: Oct 11 to 14

Ecumenical Women: Oct 25 to 28

Ecumenical Registration available online at www.cbecumenicalcursillo.ca

Catholic Weekend Registration Forms available at <http://cbcursillo.com/applications.html>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The Northside Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12th , at 2 pm at the Food Bank building, 1 Cottage St. Sydney Mines. Also please note that the Council's Clothing Depot is open now on Thursdays from 1-3 pm.

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES 2019: February 16th & 17th, April 27th & 28th, June 22nd & 23rd. These programs are held at the family service office in glace bay, 9 minto street, glace bay, ns. Pre-registration is required by contacting (902) 849-4772.

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CAMP BRETONDEAN ECUMENICAL SERVICE

“Spread the Spirit on the Mira”

We want to continue to give today's youth the experiences and memories of the Camp we treasure. We are pleased to be hosting our Third Annual Ecumenical Service, “Spread the Spirit on the Mira”, to be held on **Sunday, September 16th**, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at the camp site, Hillside, Mira. It was very well attended last year, and we hope that many of our friends, former staff and Camp families, Cursillo participants, and others will attend. It is an ecumenical service for all. We extend an invitation to new friends who will also create happy memories at our location. The purpose of the service is to remind old friends that we are here, and to make the wider community aware of the possibilities that await them at Camp Bretondean. We ask for your prayers for our Camp, and the Ecumenical Service, “Spread the Spirit on the Mira”. Both the Most Rev. Brian Dunn, Bishop of Antigonish, and The Most Rev. Ron Cutler, Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, will again grace us with their presence, along with other clergy from various denominations. There will be an opportunity for a free will offering. This year the gates will open at 10:00 a.m. to encourage families to plan their own picnic and explore nature on our vast grounds. If you are so inclined, you are welcome to bring your own guitar or musical instrument along with your singing voice. Please bring your friends and family, all are encouraged to attend. Light refreshments, as well as tea and coffee, will be provided. Please note: Although the Camp will have all of its chairs set up, you are welcome to bring a camping chair for your comfort.

PERFORMANCE: A Celtic Colours International Festival Concert featuring the "The Young Ones" with The Young'uns, Miller, MacDonald, Cormier, TEHO and The Campbell Sisters, hosted by St. Matthew Wesley United Church, North Sydney, will be held on October 8th at 7:30 pm. Tickets cost \$30.00 ea. To purchase a ticket(s), please call the church office at 902-794-3651 or Maureen at 902-544-1233.

HEALING MASS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, SYDNEY RIVER: Come join us for a special Healing Mass on Monday, **September 3rd**, starting at 7pm. 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! Healing Masses will be held in the parish the 1st Monday of each month.

SHRINE EVENT: In this the year of the 50th Anniversary of Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine, Mabou, we will celebrate on the day of our Annual Celebrations, always on the second Sunday of September and this year on Sunday, **September 9th**. The Continuous Rosary will start at 1:00 pm at the Shrine and continue until 3:30 pm. Feast Day Mass will be offered at 4:00 pm by Father Bernie MacDonald, welcoming everyone to St. Mary's Church. After Mass tea and refreshments will be hosted by St. Mary's CWL in the Mabou Hall. Everyone is welcome! For further information please call 902-945-2221.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE – Featuring: Men of The Deeps: Bereaved Families of Cape Breton helps people move through and beyond grief. We are hosting a concert to raise the funds necessary to run our programs that serve the people in our community. With special guests: Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus – When: Sunday, September 16th at 2 pm – Tickets: \$25.00 per person – Location: St Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish, 40 Cabot St., Sydney – Tickets available by calling Debbie at 902-304-2116 or BFOCB at 902-564-6795; you can also visit our Facebook Page and leave a message. Come to this wonderful concert you'll be glad you did and you will be helping the people in our community who are grieving and in need of help.

FITNESS CLASS: Fitness with a Flare will resume its fall session beginning Monday, **September 10**, and will take place each Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima, 1452 Kings Road, Sydney River. Kettle bell classes, cardio and strength training are among the many facets of the program. Come join Kevin Linden and Charlene for a fun evening of exercise.

YOGA: Free Chair Yoga classes for men and women resume on Wednesday, September 19, from 12.30 - 1.30 pm at St. Stephen Community Hall, Pitt St. Florence. Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul members with a grant from Community Health Board. Open to the public. Those who have previously attended, please note day and time change.