



Holy Family Parish

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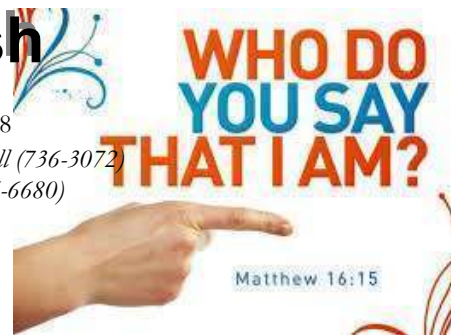
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24th Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 16, 2018

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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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

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(736 8788)

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



Weekend of September 9

Envelopes and loose \$ 3888.40
 Other \$ 735.65
TOTAL \$4624.05

Thank you for your generous support.



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

LAWRENCE VICKERS
(Brother-in-law of Rossie Forrest)
EILEEN LOVETT

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

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.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK: A note to all of the individuals who take communion to the sick or shut in. Thank you for this important and appreciated ministry. In order for the Parish to have enough supplies we would appreciate if you could contact the office 736-8333, leaving your name and the name of the person receiving communion. In the near future we will be using some new printed material and would like to make sure we have the correct amount. 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.

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.

FAITH FORMATION: REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION will begin on Sunday, **September 16**. Registration will begin at 9:30 am before mass and then again after mass until 11:30 am. Classes to begin on September 23rd at 9:30 am in the Church. Confirmation Class registration will take place at the Church on Sept. 18th from 6 pm to 7 pm. For more information, call 736-8333.

PARISH APP: In the coming weeks Holy Family Parish will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at Holy Family Parish and better engaging the New Evangelization. Please watch in the coming weeks for our official launch announcement.

FALL FAIR NEWS: The fair is looking for books for the book table; if you have some you have finished reading, take them into the church or drop off at the glebe. Thanks to the following businesses who have already contributed to the Fair this year:

Foodland	Ebbies
Scotia Bank, Sydney Mines	Tim Hortons
Alderdale Greens	Home Hardware
A& K Lick a chick	Wendys
Northside Trophies	O.K. Tire

.....more to follow.....

ATTENTION CRAFTY OR NOT SO CRAFTY PEOPLE:

1. Craftiness is happiness!
2. TO CRAFT OR NO TO CRAFT? How can that even be a question?
3. Crafting each day keeps the crazy away.



There is a group of ladies getting together on Wednesday, **September 19th** at the Parish Hall at 6:30 pm to make some wreaths to sell at the Fall Fair Craft Table. All supplies will be provided but if you have any do-dads or thing-a-ma-jigs that would look good on our fall or Christmas wreaths we would welcome those too. So whether you are handy with a glue gun (or even own one) or just good at following directions (or making up your own) we invite you to come along. Oh, and bring a glue gun if you have one!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.



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.

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.



CEMETERY SERVICE: St. Stephen's Cemetery welcomes you to a Cemetery Service on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 2:00 pm. Location: King Street, Florence. Everyone is Welcome! In the case of inclement weather we will reschedule.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS: An "*Afternoon with Mary*" will be held on Saturday, September 22nd at Holy Redeemer Parish, Whitney Pier, Sydney at starting at 1 p.m. with talks about Our Lady, ending with Rosary, Benediction, and Mass at 4 p.m.

EXERCISE PROGRAM: Classes with Mary MacLean (902-539-0416) will begin on Thursday, September 13, and with Barb Boutilier (902-562-3036) on Monday, September 17, both at 9:45 am. Both classes will take place in the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall in Sydney River for the season. This program is suitable for all ages. Standing, chairs and weights are used, and is suitable for all fitness levels. Start the fall with fitness!

EXERCISE CLASS: Dr. Jennifer Maher of Island Chiropractic will be holding an exercise class in the Our Lady of Fatima Hall on Wednesdays, beginning on September 12th, at 10:45 am. All fitness levels are welcome. Please bring a yoga mat. This class is very adaptable to all fitness levels.

YOGA CLASSES: Yogacharya Vineeta Sharma will be holding yoga classes on Tuesday, September 25, at 10:00 am in the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. Vineeta's classes are therapeutic and help a number of illnesses. All age and fitness levels are welcome. If you wish to learn more about Vineeta or her classes, visit her website at <http://yogyam.com/>

FITNESS WITH A FLARE will resume its fall session beginning Monday, Sept 10 and will continue each Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 pm at Lady Fatima. 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.

TAI CHI FOR CANCER SUPPORT: Open to anyone who is experiencing or who has experienced cancer. Sponsored by the Cape Breton Cancer Centre. Thursdays at 1:30 PM, Pier Legion.

TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS AND CHRONIC PAIN: Tuesdays at 1:00 PM. Sydney Riverview Ys Mens Centre, 54 Riverdale Dr. Westmount. Contact Dr. Michael Milburn for information at michaelmilburn@eastlink.ca

DIOCESAN 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.

TRAINING BY ALPHA CANADA!

Holy Family, Sydney Mines, Monday, October 1st from 6:00 pm- 9:00 pm at Holy Family Parish, Sydney Mines. There is no cost to attend; however, donations are welcome. A meal is included. Come be part of Alpha! gatherings, where we share the basics of Christian faith and engage in wonderful ways to build faith communities. There is even an Alpha for Youth. This one evening of training will give you the information to participate and host an Alpha in your area. Training is free. Please register by emailing Norma Blinkhorn at normablinkhorn@hotmail.com.



RCIA WORKSHOP

with Fr. Mark Gatto on Saturday, **October 13th**, at St. Joseph Parish in Port Hawkesbury from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm with lunch provided. There is no charge. This is sponsored by the Diocesan Liturgy Office. Who's Invited?? Pastors, Deacons, Parish Groups, Faith Formation Workers, Music Ministries, RCIA Teams. And all who desire to invite and accompany others who wish to discover the Catholic Faith. Contact the Diocesan Pastoral Centre for more details.



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. Pre-registration is required by contacting (902) 849-4772.

ENCOUNTERING GOD AS WE JOURNEY WITH OUR YOUTH

A year of journey awaits as we prepare for the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese of Antigonish. Youth, Young Adults, and Chaperones are invited to join in the journey: Youth Rallies, Faith Studies, Service Projects, Pilgrimage - March Break 2019.

We have a year of journey that will bring us to September 16, 2019, the Feast day of our Patron Saint, St. Ninian. Parishioners are asked to support our Youth by contacting your Parish Priest and the Youth Office to see how you can help! Youth that are interested in joining the fun while we journey in our faith can Like us on Facebook and keep updated on pending activities and events.

Contact: Cathy Walsh, Youth Ministry Coordinator, ph 902-863-3335, Facebook: DioceseofAntigonishYouth

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.

CURSILLO SCHEDULE: The Cursillo weekend schedule for the fall of 2018 is as follows. Women's: October 18-21, 2018 – Men's: November 1- 4, 2018. if interested in attending, please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902- 862- 8517, Bert or Claudia Aucoin at 902-578-1266 or Betty Lahey at 902-270-0891.

ULTREYA: Last Thursday of the month, September 27, 2018 at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima church in Sydney River.