



# Holy Family Parish

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## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 17, 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. **PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL NO BAPTISMS DURING JULY AND AUGUST.**

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 September 10*

Envelopes and loose .....	\$3,513.80
Other .....	\$5.00
TOTAL .....	\$3518.80
Budgeted expenses .....	\$4800.00
<b>Deficit .....</b>	<b>-\$1,286.20</b>

*Thank you for your generous support.*

## **CWL NEWS**

✿ The CWL Fall Conference will be held on **October 13** in New Glasgow. Closing date for registration is **September 30**.

✿ A reminder that annual dues are now due. The amount is \$22.00.



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

**Cecilia Simpson**

**James Pentecost**

**Alexander Edwards**

**Marcel Gaudet**

**Lew Fiander**

**Donnie Mulley**

**John & Elizabeth Chislett**

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

**HOLY EUCHARIST AT HOME:** On the first Friday of every month our Parish Priest, Deacon or Lay Ministers distribute Holy Eucharist to sick or shut ins who are not able to attend weekly mass. There are also parishioners who take communion home to family, neighbours, etc. on the weekends. If you have questions about this, or wish to receive Holy Eucharist at home, please call the parish office (902 736-8333) for more information.

## **FALL FAIR**

**More News – 13 days to go....**

- The drop off at the hall for baked goods and other items for the fair will be on Saturday, September 30th, from 10:00 am to 4pm or just prior to the fair on Sunday at 10 am. (On Saturday the 30th there is a wedding in our Parish so please be mindful of parking when dropping things off).
- Remember to check expiry dates on the donations of food items for the fair.
- We would love extra help any way you can; please call us 736-0802.
- The Bingo Prizes for the Merchandise and Cash Bingo are shaping up; this promises to be a great night! Please let your family and friends know and enjoy a fun evening. Bingo starts at 7:30 pm.
- A small group has stepped forward and volunteered to add a new event to the fair. Like in the days of past where dunk tanks, kissing booths and mock prisons were regulars and added an element of surprise and fun. This year we will host a Jail and Bail, light hearted fun that is sure to bring some laughter and community building to our fair. You may be surprised to see who's been thrown in the clink!
- Monkey Around Photo booth for kids will be added to the children's area; plus, there is a fish pond and sucker game, face painting and children's lunch menu.
- Posters are available to place around the community; feel free to take one to your work place or community gathering places to spread the news.

## **In Appreciation**

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

IMO Mitchell Brown from Mary Louise Bowne  
IMO Mitchell Brown from Sharon Iannetti

## PARISH NEWS

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

Cemetery Masses: September (dates to be announced)  
Prayer Group resumes on September 17, 2017  
Liturgy Committee: September 18, 2017  
Pastoral Council: September 25, 2017  
Fall Fair: October 1, 2017  
Finance Committee (special meeting for fundraising): October 3 at 7:00 pm in the church  
All Committees Meeting (THIS IS THE NEW DATE):  
October 11 at 7:00 pm in Glebe Meeting Room  
Finance Committee (special meeting for fundraising): October 12 at 7:00 pm in the Glebe

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### CURSILLO WEEKEND SCHEDULE – Fall 2017

Women: October 12-15 ---- Men: October 19-22  
Ultreya: last Thursday of the month, September 28  
Contact Kevin or Karen McSween at 902- 862- 8517

**ANNUAL WALK:** The 3rd annual "Caleb's Walk Run Fly" will take place on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 10 am at Petersfield in Westmount, to join the fight against childhood cancer. Festivities to follow the Fun Run, including bouncy tents, laser tag, magic show, face-painting, & more. For more information, visit Caleb's Courage Facebook page, or calebscourage.com or by phoning 902-567-7752.

**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>.

**FALL RETREAT 2017 - A Young Adults Youth Ministry** (18 years and older) will take place from Friday, **September 22**, at 5 pm, to Sunday, **September 24** (noon) at Camp Geddie, Merigomish, NS. Registration fee: \$60.00 (transportation available). Register online: <https://goo.gl/forms/5rEkwpyJ7SNcf4QN2> or contact Fr. Andrew Gillies [fr.gillies@yahoo.ca](mailto:fr.gillies@yahoo.ca) or 902-863-4846

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY- DIOCESE OF

**ANTIGONISH:** Due to the retirement of Ms. Elizabeth WILSON, Auditor of the Matrimonial Tribunal of the Diocese of ANTIGONISH on December 31, 2017, the Diocese is advertising for a replacement. The job requires someone with a University education and degree, communication skills – especially the ability to respond to inquiries, conduct personal interviews, writing and preparation of cases and interaction with Matrimonial Tribunals throughout Canada and beyond. Good organizational skills are also required to gather and prepare documents, typing, record keeping, filing and the like. Confidentiality is strictly required. Applications may be forwarded with a curriculum vita from September 18<sup>th</sup> until September 29<sup>th</sup> to Rev. John A. BARRY, Judicial Vicar, Diocese of ANTIGONISH and Judicial Vicar, HALIFAX Regional Tribunal, at the Pastoral Centre of the Diocese of ANTIGONISH, P.O. Box 100, SYDNEY, Nova Scotia, B1P 6G9 or e-mail: [jabarry@auracom.com](mailto:jabarry@auracom.com).

**KOC MEETING:** The regular meeting of the Fourth Degree Knights of the Fr. William B. MacLeod Assembly has been rescheduled from Sunday, 24 Sept, to Sunday, 1 Oct, 2017.

**TAI CHI:** Tai Chi is a gentle set of exercises designed to improve all aspects of your life including balance, sleep and digestion. No special equipment is required for these classes. FLK Taoist Tai Chi Beginner Classes start on Sept 20th, at 6:30 PM at Bras d'Or Hall, 24 Villa Drive, Bras d'Or. Come see what it's all about. ALL ARE WELCOME. We are a non-profit group and no instructors receive any monies for instructing. Contact: Janet Bernier @ 902-567-0525

**HIGH TEA:** Bereaved Families of Cape Breton will be hosting a High Tea with "Joy the Royal Doyle," on September 30<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm at St Theresa's Hall in Sydney. There will be lots of updates on the "Royal's," great tea and lunch, and wonderful door prizes. Tickets are 15.00 each and are available by phoning 902-577-1244 or 902-564-5955. All proceeds from the event will go towards running the grief programs offered by BFOCB. There will also be an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for some marvellous items. See you there!

**HEALING SERVICE:** The Parish of St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney, will have a Healing Service on the 1st Sunday evening of each month. It will start on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 pm. This program is open to everyone, whether in need physical, emotional or spiritual healing. Please feel free to invite your family or friends.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **ATLANTIC CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE**

**October 20-22, Membertou, NS**

NEW EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DATE:

SEPT. 15, 2017

Did you know the Diocese of Antigonish is hosting the Atlantic Catechetical Conference in October 2017? The Atlantic Catechetical Association, (ACA), approved by the Atlantic Episcopal Assembly (the bishops of Atlantic Canada), is a group of diocesan representatives who are at the service of the children, youth and adults for catechesis in the Roman Catholic Church in Atlantic Canada. For details and to register: <http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/new-s-to-you/upcoming-events/90-atlantic-catechetical-conference>

**AUCTION:** St. Matthew Wesley United Church, North Sydney, will be holding their Annual Auction on Friday, **September 29<sup>th</sup>** at the North Sydney Firemen's Club with Auctioneer MLA Alfie MacLeod. There will be a Chili Supper from 4-6 p.m. at a cost of \$7.00 – Eat In or Take Out, dessert included. Music by The Family Tree; Silent Auction from 4-7 p.m., Balloon Burst at 7:15 p.m. followed by the Live Auction. There will also be a Home Bake Table! Free admission! All are welcome!

**ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT MEETING:** A warm welcome and invitation is extended to any person who is assisting or administering in their parish. The next Administrative support meeting will take place on Wednesday, **September 27<sup>th</sup>** from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at St. Joseph Parish, Port Hawksbury, in the KOC Building, next to the church. This meeting we are planning to discuss the administrative side of PAD – Pre Authorized debits. If anyone is interested in bringing snacks or a light lunch item, please let me know. Thank you. Lorena

**BUS TOUR:** On Wednesday, **October 11**, Rev. Paul K. Murphy of Holy Redeemer Parish, Whitney Pier, will be leading a bus tour to Our Lady of Grace Shrine in Monastery. Besides the scenic drive along the Bras d'Or Lakes, we will celebrate mass at the monastery and walk the short distance to the shrine where we will pray the rosary. Cost, including lunch with the sisters, is \$35.00. The bus will be in the Holy Redeemer Church back parking lot for boarding at 9:00 am. Bus departs at 9:30 am. Bus will leave Monastery for Sydney at 4:00 pm. There are only 10 seats remaining. To register, please call Paul Tynski at the parish office as soon as possible... 902-564-4355.

**PILGRIMAGE to LOURDES, FATIMA and SPAIN:**  
(with Father Patrick O'Neill, parish priest at St Joseph, North Sydney).

**JOIN ME** on a **Spiritual Pilgrimage** from April 22nd – May 1st, 2018, to Fatima, Lourdes and Spain.

**PILGRIMAGE NOW CONFIRMED** and we have people already committed to book I am excited that we have pricing for the Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Spain for April 22- May 1st, 2018, including the group exclusive tour to San Sebastian de Garabandal. CALL Margaret at Maritime Travel and book now (902) 794-7251 during business hours. 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).

**YOGA:** Free chair yoga classes for men and women will start on Monday, **September 18<sup>th</sup>**, from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at St. Stephen Community Hall, Pitt St., Florence. Co-sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Florence Conference and Northside the Lakes Community Health Board.

**GIANT YARD SALE:** St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines will be having a congregational Yard Sale on Saturday, **September 23rd**, from 9 a.m to 1 p.m. There will be lots for you to see, so invite a friend and come and see what treasures you will find.

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**LUNCH:** On Wednesday, **September 20<sup>th</sup>**, Trinity Anglican Church, Queen St., Sydney Mines, will be having a turkey Burger Lunch from 10:30 am till 1 pm. There will be a burger, coleslaw and ginger cake. Cost is \$8.00 - eat in or take out.