

Holy Family Parish

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**25th Sunday
of Ordinary
Time**

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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

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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 16
NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME

Thank you for your generous support.



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

HELEN CANTWELL
ROSEMARIE HUNT

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

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 use 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.

CWL NEWS

- ◆ Ladies, please return your tickets and bring in your item for the All Occasion Gift Basket.
- ◆ The Fall Conference is being held at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Sydney River on Saturday, October 13. This is a one-day conference with workshops throughout the day. Please consider attending this conference. There is no cost. Please let Gloria know by Saturday, October 6, as registrations must be sent in.

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 UPDATES: Still time to drop off items to the glebe. Thank you. Fall Fair Lunch is eat in or take out. So if you can't stay, not to worry, we will send it home with you. These tasty lunches are being prepared by some of our wonderful cooks and the soups or sandwiches will be delicious! We have heard some buzz about our past mystery prizes and we are wondering what the prizes will be this year, but the mystery continues... Some past prizes included: A deluxe Joken Basket and a Day Spa Gift Certificate (\$150), MacIntyre Ace Hardware's Christmas Package, included; indoor and outdoor light up decor and lights for your home.(\$150), a Slow Cooker topped up with the necessary kitchenware too.(\$130). Lastly some help with the children's area – ie to work the fish pond game or face paint – would be appreciated.

Liturgical Minister



SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 29 :

Altar Server – Dennis Crosby

Lectors – Annie Carey and Darryl Burton

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Michelle Keeling, Reg Dolhanty, Marguerite MacLean

Hospitality Ministry – Lola Tobin (right door), Dave Bobbitt (middle door), Maureen Bobbitt (left door), Georgina Buffett (left of altar door)

Sunday, September 30:

Altar Server – Jenna Forrest and Faith Formation

Lectors – Sheila Kublek and Terry Jerrett

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Audrey MacDougall, Jake Cantwell, Ron MacDougall

Hospitality Ministry – Doris Brown (right door), Mary C. Tobin (middle door), Jake Cantwell (left door), Cathy Viva (left of altar door)

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.



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.

NAR-ANON: Are you affected by someone else's addiction? Nar-Anon offers hope. The Hopeful Hearts Nar-Anon Family Group meets regularly on Wednesdays at 8 pm at 26 Haley St, North Sydney. Phone 322-5588 for more information.

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/>

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

VENDORS MARKET: On Saturday, **October 27th,** from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. there will be a Vendor's Market at the Sydney Mines Fire Hall. There will be lots of different vendors displaying their items and products at very reasonable prices. What a perfect time to start your early Christmas shopping. Also, there will be a bake table of all homemade goodies made by the St. Andrew's women. So be sure to put this on your calendar. Come, bring a friend and stock up on your favourite goodies and gifts.

UNDER ONE UMBRELLA-CAPE BRETON WINTER

WEAR DONATIONS REQUEST:

Under One Umbrella Cape Breton is a special event designed to give people who are homeless or at risk of being homeless, access to a wide range of health and other support services all under one roof in one day. Our goal is to provide easy access to services people may not otherwise have an opportunity to access. The range of services offered at this event could vary from foot care, dental screening, eye care, hearing, medical, mental health and addiction services,, housing, haircuts, legal information, food security information, winter clothing, a hot meal and more. Last year many churches gave donations of warm socks (**new only**) which we included in our comfort kit (500 kits). Because of the demand last year three hundred people did not receive a comfort kit or hot meal. Here's what we need: **warm winter wear for all ages including mitts, gloves, winter hats, jackets, boots or other foot wear (winter boots are in high demand), jeans, sweaters, etc. There is also a need for blankets and linens. A total of 825 people (Men, Women & Children) were able to get winter wear. We will be collecting donated items Oct. 23-Nov. 1st.** We hope your faith community will once again answer our call for help. If you wish to make a financial donation we would greatly appreciate it. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call, Eileen MacNeil, Coordinator Under One Umbrella at 902-371-0101 or email underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca. We truly appreciate your help and thank you for your time and support. Eileen MacNeil

BOB QUINN AND FRIENDS CHRISTMAS CONCERT: If you have ever attended one of these Christmas Concerts, then you know you are in for a real treat. As in past years The Miner's First Noel Concerts have been a huge success with a line-up of performers that are not only professional but also top notch. On Friday, **December 28th,** Bob and his guests will take the stage to bring you some fantastic Christmas music that will put a joyous feeling of the holiday spirit in everyone's heart. This year Bob's daughter Kate Quinn and her husband Matt Maclsaac will be joining them on stage along with his other guests. Tickets make a lovely Christmas Gift for everyone that enjoys a night out with great music, or that someone special you have a hard time in finding that one perfect gift. This is a family concert not only for adults but also kids of all ages. So stayed tuned for further updates on this wonderful concert and save the date on your calendars.

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.

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.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS be starting on Sunday, **October 14th** on CTV at 11:30 am. Mass For Shut Ins will be airing at 9:30 am, on October 21, and 28.

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

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.

THE CATHOLIC EPISCOPAL CORPORATION OF THE DIOCESE OF ANTIGONISH – JOB DESCRIPTION SALES

CLERK: This position is in the Emmaus Centre and is part of a team which operates the Emmaus Centre Book Store, a vital instrument of evangelization within the Diocese, providing faith related resources, materials and gift items to our customers. It involves welcoming all customers to the Emmaus Center, providing assistance for purchases, balancing cash and monitoring inventories and stock room. For full Job Description please see The Diocesan website. The Emmaus Centre is now accepting resumes to fill the Part-time position of Sales Clerk with the Emmaus Centre (24 hours per week for 9 months). The closing date for submissions is Wednesday, **September 26**, 2018 at 4:00 pm. Resumes can be sent to catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

A RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE – Inner Peace in the Service of God

The First Spiritual Exercise (FSE) is a four-week retreat in daily life that is experienced mainly at home. This retreat, similar to the ones held in the Parish Pastoral Centre, is presented in a unique and simple format involving a commitment to daily prayer. Praying the First Spiritual Exercise retreats can bring us swiftly back into relationship with a personal God and the true meaning and direction of our life journey. Participants meet for orientation on October 7, 2018 followed by weekly sessions October 14, 21, 28 and November 4 from 1:30 to 3:30 at the Pastoral Centre, 5300 Union Highway, River Ryan, to share their experience in spiritual conversation facilitated by trained guides. The cost for the retreat is \$30.00 which includes the book. For those who already have the book, a free will offering (optional) would be welcomed to offset expenses.

Please consider experiencing this journey into “Inner Peace in the Service of God”; no previous pre-requisites are required and financial help is available. Register on or before **September 23, 2018** to facilitate the ordering of books. For more information or to register, contact: Winnie Odo, 902- 862-2330 or Gary Fancey, 902-862-7580.