



# Holy Family Parish

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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 24, 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) – Bunnie 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 September 17

Envelopes and loose .....	\$2590.45
Other .....	\$45.55
TOTAL .....	\$2636.00
Budgeted expenses .....	\$4800.00
<b>Deficit .....</b>	<b>-\$2164.00</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**. If you plan on attending, please contact Lola (736-8862) by September 30.

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

✿ A reminder to all that the Fall Fair will be held on October 1. Set up will be done on September 30. Ladies are asked for their help.



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

*Blair Jobs*  
*Sharon Lee LeBlanc*  
*Dominic Marinelli*  
*Bernadette Merritt*  
*Leif Ahle*  
*James 'Jimmy' Pentecost*

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

## In Appreciation

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

*IMO Cecilia Simpson from Sheila MacCormick*  
*IMO Cecilia Simpson from Doris Brown*

## UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

**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:** October 11 at **6:00 pm** in Glebe Meeting Room

**Finance Committee** (special meeting for fundraising): October 12 at 7:00 pm in the Glebe

**Cemetery Meeting:** Last Monday of the month - September 25 - at 1 PM in the Glebe

**NOTICE TO ALL LAY MINISTERS:** Check for the new Ministry Schedules in the vestry. The schedules will cover the remainder of the fall. Please remember if you are unable to attend your scheduled ministry please find a replacement from the list. Let the Altar Server know you are present at least 15 minutes before mass so they can make sure that everyone participating is present. Thank you for your contribution to these ministries. It is always appreciated.

**SPECIAL CELEBRATION: Blair Jobs 1957-2017.** A celebration of his life will take place Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am in Holy Family Church with Fr. James Oliver officiating. A reception will be held in the parish hall following the service.

## FALL FAIR JAIL NEWS

We have never been so excited to see members of our community get arrested, picked up by the CBRM Police squad car and taken to our jail. If you know someone who might enjoy being arrested, here is what you can do. Surprise the criminal and have them arrested at home, work or somewhere in the community. Fill out an arrest warrant or call the Parish office to arrange it. Every effort will be made to arrest the person named in the warrant; however, time is limited to the hours of 11am -2 pm on Oct. 1, 2017.

Here's how it works:

For a fee of \$2.00, an arrest warrant is issued; you choose the "criminal" and the "crime committed".

The Jail Term is 10 minutes per arrest charge.

After time served, "the criminal" must pay \$10.00 Bail to get out (pay up/phone a friend/etc.).

## PARISH NEWS

### FALL FAIR

#### FALL FAIR IS NEXT WEEKEND!

This is what will be happening in the next seven days...

☛The spreading of good news is very important, especially in this case; everyone has been working and contributing so much to the fair.

☛The most rewarding thing we can all ask for is that the fair will be very busy and that the Bingo will be filled. There are so many wonderful prizes for the Bingo and the nearly new table is nearly full.

☛The Lunch menu will be tasty with its soups and sandwiches, not to mention the fun that will be had with the mock jail. So... spread the news and let everyone know they are invited to our Fair.

☛The drop off at the hall for baked goods and other items for the fair will be on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am to 4 pm or just prior to the fair on Sunday before the 10 am mass. (On Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> there is a wedding in our Parish so please be mindful of parking when dropping things off).

☛This week we will be busy baking; we need and appreciate all these donations and sending in food items. Remember to check expiry dates on the donations of food items for the fair.

☛Please let your family and friends know and enjoy a fun evening. Bingo starts at 7:30 pm.

☛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.

☛We would love extra help any way you can... please call us 736-0802.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE:** This will take place from November 3 to 5. There will be information brochures and registration forms at the main entrance to church. Register before October 16<sup>th</sup>. For Information, please call 849-0275 or Judy Cechetto at 902 539-6268.

**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>.

### **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.

**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**

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

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

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.

### **CHALLENGE AND CURSILLO NEWS:**

♣ **Attention: 2nd, 3rd & 4th year Challenge students** at CBU who might be interested in a weekend for Catholic students in the Atlantic area Nov 3 - 5. If so, come to see Sr. Catherine MacFarlane next Tuesday in chaplaincy Room from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm.

♣ Also, would all Challengers and Cursillistas who know students at CBU to whom this message is intended - please forward this information to them. Thank you.

♣ The Dates for the Fall Cursillo Weekends are:

– Womens weekend Oct 12 to 15 with Rector Evelyn MacInnis

– Mens weekend is October 19-22 with Rector Mike MacPherson. <mailto:mikemacpherson4@gmail.com>

Applications can be found at: <http://cbcursillo.com/applications.html>

Please remember to pray for other members of our Cursillo and Challenge Families.

♣ **Ultreya:** last Thursday of the month, September 28

Contact Kevin or Karen McSween at 902- 862- 8517

### **INVEST IN OUR WORLD – SHOP FAIR TRADE!**

Ten Thousand Villages is coming to Calvary Baptist Church! Calvary Baptist Church is hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from more than 30 Developing countries. Ten Thousand Villages is a project of Mennonite Central Committee, the outreach arm of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in North America. The Festival Sale will be held Friday, **October 6<sup>th</sup>**, from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday, **October 7<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Calvary Baptist Church, 6 Beech St., North Sydney. Admission is free. The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world. For more information call Rev. John Hannem at 902-794-2094. Your purchase makes a difference!

**2017 YOUTH RALLY - "CALLED TO SERVE":** This will take place from 10 am until 3pm on Saturday, November 25 at St. Ninian Place, Antigonish. Guest speaker, Jenn Power, and her associate from the L'Arche Cape Breton Community will speak on being called to serve. Youth (grade nine to university / college) are invited to attend. Admission is a donation for the Food Bank. Register by calling St. Ninian parish office (902-863-2338) or email [youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca)