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MASS TIMES: SATURDAY – 4:15 P.M. – SUNDAY – 10:00 A.M.



April 6th & 7th, 2019

THEME: Jesus' words "If there is anyone among you who is without sin, let him cast the first stone" are addressed to us every bit as much as they are addressed to the Pharisees in today's reading.

COLLECTIONS: \$1,810.00

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY – DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: The Bishops of Canada have reserved the Season of Lent for a collection to assist the Global South. The theme this year: Share the Journey. The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace was formed in 1967 by the bishops to financially support development and aid projects in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean as well as inform Canadian Catholics on international social justice questions. "So many people even today hope to have enough to eat. The planet has food for all but the will to share with everyone seems to be lacking. To prepare the table for all and to ask that there be one table for all, doing whatever we can so that everyone has food but also reminding the world's powerful that God will call them to be judged one day. It will be demonstrated whether they have truly tried to provide food for Him in each person (Mt 25:35) and whether they have acted in order that the environment would not be destroyed but would be able to produce this food." (Pope Francis).

DAILY MASS: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.

175TH ANNIVERSARY PARISH MISSION: Last Session - April 10th. Plan to attend Mass at 9:00 a.m. and the 7:00 p.m. evening session with Cardinal Lacroix as the resource person. Plan to attend!

BULLETIN NOTICES: Bulletin notices can be sent to Donna Lewis by e-mail at donna.lewis@intact.net or by phone at 902-564-2047. It would be appreciated if all notices could be received by Thursday at noon. Thank-you.

EASTER FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate to the Easter Flower Fund in memory of a loved one, may do so by putting your donation in the collection in an envelope with your name and the name of your loved one in whose memory the donation is made. Thank-you to the following for their generous donation.

IMO Donald "Piper" MacMillan – Dolena MacMillan	IMO Stan Henrich & Kathy Cua – Kay & Joanne Henrich
IMO Jack, Frances & David O'Brien – Jackie and Brenda	IMO Charlotte MacNeil – Mike MacNeil
IMO Deceased Family Members – Fred & Ellen Warren	

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday – 7:00 p.m. - Good Friday – 3:00 p.m. - Holy Saturday: 8:30 p.m. - Easter Sunday – 10:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation - Holy Saturday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All Saturdays before our 4:15 Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH – ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS

10:00 a.m. – Fr. MacDow	11:00 a.m. - Fr. Doug Murphy	12:00 – Fr. Patrick O'Neill	1:00 p.m. – Fr. Lamey
2:00 p.m. – Fr. Paul MacGillivray	3:00 p.m. – Fr. Burke		

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Join us on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and enrich your relationship for a lifetime of love. May 3rd to 5th at Between the Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS. Open to husbands and wives throughout Atlantic Canada. For more info or to sign up email renewmarriage@gmail.com

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES: April 27th-28th, June 22nd – 23rd. All programs are held at the Family Service Office, 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay. Pre-registration is required by calling 902-449-4772.



CWL:

MEN'S SHELTER: The Men's Shelter is in need of boots of all sizes and they can be left in the box at the church foyer.

STEAK AND LOBSTER FUNDRAISER: Tickets are on sale now for our Annual Steak & Lobster Fundraiser and parishioners can purchase tickets by filling out the tickets attached to last week's bulletin and put the money and tickets in an envelope clearly marked "Tickets" and drop it in the regular collection basket at Mass. We thank you for your continued support! The draw will take place in June.

MASS CARDS: Mass cards can be obtained for an offering of \$10.00 from Jo-Anne Currie, Evie O'Rourke and Kay Henrich. Mass cards are also available at the Glebe House and before and after the weekend Masses.

POP TABS & EYE GLASSES: This collection is ongoing.

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS: Group # 3

LOAVES & FISHES: Group # 3

CHURCH LINENS: April – Pat Crawley

God of healing, gently touch our lives with your Spirit.

MUSIC THERAPY FOR CANCER PATIENTS: Music Therapy for Cancer patients and their support is held at the Pier Legion, Victoria Rd., Sydney every Friday afternoon from 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. with music therapist Shelley Allen. For more information contact Alicia at the CB Cancer Center 902-567-6622

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP: The Cape Breton Ostomy Support Group will meet on Thursday, April 11th, 2019 from 2pm - 4pm at the South Bar Volunteer Fire Dept Fire hall, South Bar. Guest speaker will be representative from Hollister Ostomy Supplies. This is a support group for those who have an ostomy or will be having an ostomy and their support. A light lunch will be server. For more information contact Stasia at 902-562-1367

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: Living with Cancer Support Group, a support group for those who have had a diagnosis of cancer, for their family, caregivers will meet Wednesday, April 17th, 2019, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road. – Guest Speaker – Brenda Baxendale, Occupational Therapy, CBRH for more information contact Alicia Morrison at the Cape Breton Cancer Center - 902-567-8556

CONCERTS:

<p><u>April 7th:</u> <u>CONCERT:</u> A Gospel Concert - Featuring the Cape Breton Chordsmen, Helles Belles, Pat Moore, The Keltic Gospel Chorus, The Breton Songbirds, Ken Chisholm and The Jubilee Singers, is being held Sunday April 7th at 2:00 p.m. at the United Heritage Church, Cnr - Townsend & Charlotte Streets in Sydney. Tickets are \$ 20.00, and you may get yours from any Chordsmen, Songbird or at the church.</p>	<p><u>April 14th:</u> <u>CONCERT:</u> Featuring John & Patti Fukula and Special guests – Sunday, April 14th at Holy Family Parish Hall, Sydney Mines. 7:00 p.m. Reserved seating for tables of 10 – Tea & cake served plus prize draws. All proceeds go to Chalice & Faith Formation – Cost \$ 10.00 per person – Sponsored by Holy Family Prayer Group.</p>
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CURSILLO: The Cursillo weekend schedule for the Spring of 2019 are as follows;
Men- May 23rd to May 26th. Women's -June 6th to June 9th. Candidates are needed and if interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at (902) 862- 8517, Betty Lahey at (902)270-0891, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at (902) 578-1266 and Gary David (902)631-1734. Ultreya - last Thursday of each month.

HOMELESS SHELTER FUNDRAISING: A group in Sydney is attempting to raise \$200,000 for a homeless shelter in Sydney which will accommodate men, women and youth in separate quarters. 24 hours a day 7 day a week. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish has committed itself to raise \$50,000 of this sum over the coming 2 years. Since many of the homeless in Sydney come from other parts of the island we are asking individuals and organizations to consider helping us raise this money. for income tax purposes full name and address is required and cheques can be made to St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish and Homeless shelter in the memo line.

SACRAMENTAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK: On April 7th at 3:00 p.m., there will be a Liturgy of the Word and Sacramental Anointing of the Sick (Not a healing Mass) at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 40 Cabot St. Sydney, NS

2019 NATIONAL CATHOLIC TV MISSION: SIN, FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION: Cardinal Thomas Collins is this year's Mission leader and he will explore the healing power available to all of us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Mission will air on Salt & Light and Vision TV during Holy Week. Vision - Monday & Tuesday, April 15th and 16th at 9:00 p.m. and Salt & Light on Tuesday & Wednesday April 16th and 17th at 9:00 p.m.

UNFORGETTABLE LENTEN MISSION – HOLY FAMILY IN SYDNEY MINES – Fr. Gary George, a Redemptorist from the USA returns. The Mission will begin on Sunday, April 7th to Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30 p.m. Sunday Night Theme, “Our Love and Image of God”, Monday, “Healing Presence of Jesus”, Tuesday, “The Power of Forgiveness and Reconciliation,” Wednesday, “The Eucharist, the Journey of Every Family”. Fr. Gary will celebrate morning Mass at 9:00 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m. Adoration & Rosary.

NSEF: Nova Scotians for Equalization fairness: Please watch our political debate about the economic future of Cape Breton Island. The Nova Scotia Government is receiving over 2 billion dollars per year to help Cape Breton and rural Nova Scotia, but the provincial government is not providing the funding to us to help with our problems. Highest child poverty rates, worst performing economy in Canada, highest unemployment rates in the country and highest commercial taxation rates are just a few of Cape Breton’s problems that funding is being provided for from Ottawa to help us, but we do not receive this funding. **The debate can be watched on the Nova Scotians for Equalization Fairness Facebook page on April 7th at 2:00 p.m.** You do not have to be on Facebook to view this event as it is a public page. We hope you can watch and if you want to get involved to help us, please visit our website at www.nsef.ca where you can read and learn about our 20-year battle with both levels of government. Halifax continues to grow and grow while the rest of rural Nova Scotia and Cape Breton is dying. Please join our battle to save our Island.

STUDENT SUMMER JOB – DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER, SYDNEY: Administrative assistant / financial clerk; mid-June to late August 2019. Applicants must be enrolled in a post-secondary program for September 2019. Duties include general office administration, reception duties, and some entry level accounting work. Applicants must have general computer knowledge, communication skills, familiarity of the Diocese of Antigonish. Preference will be given to students enrolled in a Business Program. Please send resumes to Cathy Farrow, cathy@dioceseofantigonish.ca or deliver your resume to the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 200 Churchill Drive, Suite 100, Membertou by 4:00 p.m. on April 26th.

FRENCH MASS : Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Etoile de l'Acadie, samedi le 13 avril, 2019 à 17:30. Un souper de genre " Pot Luck " suivra avec de la musique française par Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Tous sont les bienvenus!

There will be a Mass in French at the Centre Communautaire Étoile de L'Acadie on Saturday April 13, 2019 at 5:30PM. Pot Luck supper to follow along with French music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

