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PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



January 26th & 27th, 2019

THEME: The Word of God is alive and active. It is a word that brings life and joy to those who hear it and put it into action. For the Lord comes among us to bring us freedom and healing, setting us free from our poverty and blindness so that we might proclaim the Lord’s goodness to others.

DAILY MASS: Wednesday – Friday at 9:00 a.m.

COLLECTIONS: **\$1,758.00**

FIRST FRIDAY: Communion will be brought to the sick and shut-ins.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

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| Monday: | St. Thomas Aquinas – Priest & Doctor |
| Thursday: | St. John Bosco – Priest |

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.

MEETINGS:

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| Tuesday: 2: 00 p.m. | Meeting of the Organizing Committee for World Day of Prayer – Our Parish will host the Day of Prayer on Friday, March 1 st . Stay tuned for more details! |
| Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. | Meeting of Parish Pastoral Council |

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES: February 16th – 17th, 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY- ANNIVERSARY 175 PILGRIMAGE TO MONTREAL: March break, 2019. High School students from Grade 10 to 12 are invited to join us in Montreal. Visit St. Joseph’s Oratory, Notre Dame Cathedral, Biodome, Newman Center (McGill University) in Montreal. If you are interested, please contact Norma Blinkhorn or Cathy Walsh at youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca by January 20th.

YOUTH GROUP: Inviting all high school students to join our new Sydney Youth Group, hosted at Our Lady of Fatima. Sundays, at 7:00 p.m. after Mass in the parish hall. Contact Nick Vince at ngvince@mta.ca for more details.

175th DIOCESAN HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Have you ever desired to visit Jerusalem, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Bethlehem, Cana, Galilee, Nazareth, etc? The Holy Land is often described as the Fifth Gospel, because it helps people discover Jesus is a deeper way. Bishop Dunn will be leading a group of people to the Holy Land in September. The trip will take place from September 1-12, 2019. Cost will be around \$4,000. Brochures are available at the Emmaus Centre and at the Chancery Office. The Diocesan website has a registration form. Half registration is due on March 1st. Limited space is available, so register soon. This pilgrimage will give participants an opportunity to grow tremendously in their relationship of faith.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS INVITATION: Confirmation candidates and their catechists are invited to join Bishop Brian Dunn to form the congregation for Mass for Shut-Ins on Sunday, February 3rd, 2019 at 11:00 am at the CTV station, 1283 George Street, Sydney. Lunch and dialogue with the Bishop after Mass. Participants are requested to register by January 30th, by emailing Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2019: The New Evangelization Summit 2019 is a conference that will be live streamed and broadcasted to thousands of catholic church communities across North America. This conference will include world class speakers that are part of the New Evangelization. They will motivate and inspire you to be bolder in your mission to evangelize. The conference is being made available via a live broadcast in Ottawa on May 4th, 2019 and will be streamed to St. Theresa's Parish Hall in Sydney 9am – 4pm. All Catholics of the Diocese are encouraged to attend from the youth, young adults, CWL, KOC, and lifetime members of the church. This will be an opportunity for you to be inspired to deepen your faith, to be reenergized to live out your faith with passion and to learn tools to help you to do so. Please watch for more information.

175th ANNIVERSARY YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO MONTREAL: **Deadline for registration is January 29, 2019.** Registration Form is available on Diocesan website, youth page. Full details and itinerary are also on the website. Call Cathy Walsh at 902-863-3335 for more details.

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



CWL:

GENERAL MEETING: Our regular monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, January 27th at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe.

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

CHURCH LINENS: January – Jo-Anne Currie February – Georgette Skinner

Prayer is to the soul what rain is to the soil.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 2019: Saturday, February 9th, 8:30am - 10:30am, St. Ninian's Place. Tickets \$15.00 and \$7.50 for students. Available at St. Ninian Parish Office. Guest speaker: Dr. Lisa Lunney Borden, Faculty of Education, St. F.X. - Sponsored by St. Ninian's CWL.

SAVE THE DATE: Our Lady of Fatima CWL Annual Tulip Luncheon and Card Party will be held on May 8th. More details to follow.

PILGRIMAGE: Come on Pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupre- Cap de la Madeline— St. Joseph's Oratory and Montmorency Falls with Fr. Patrick O'Neill (parish priest of Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River) from June 10th to June 17th. Price 850.00 twin occupancy. To book a seat and for more information Please phone Helen at 902-304-4101.

AMAZING GRACE YOUTH RALLY: Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines is hosting the Amazing Grace Youth Rally on April 6th. Invitation is extended to Youth in Grades 9, 10, 11, 12, confirmation candidates, their catechists, deacons and priests are invited to join Holy Family Parish confirmation group for an Amazing Confirmation Retreat on April 6th in Sydney Mines. Father Gary George, CSSR, will be leading the retreat. He has been working as National Youth Director, and Vocation Director. Father Gary has a passion and calling for mission work and has conducted many retreats, workshops and parish missions around America, South Africa, and Europe in the last 27 years of his priesthood. Father Gary has dedicated his life to working with youth and will bring some of that energy and passion to our parishes. He promises that this retreat will be an unforgettable day for our youth. The Retreat will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will end after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Please register your confirmation class by March 8th by emailing Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Please note young adults are also welcome to attend.

MUSIC ON THE MIRA: An inspirational gospel concert with Joe Gillis and friends. Sunday, March 3rd at 2:00 p.m. Grand Mira Community Hall, Tickets \$ 10.00 at the door or by contacting Val at 902-217-5889.