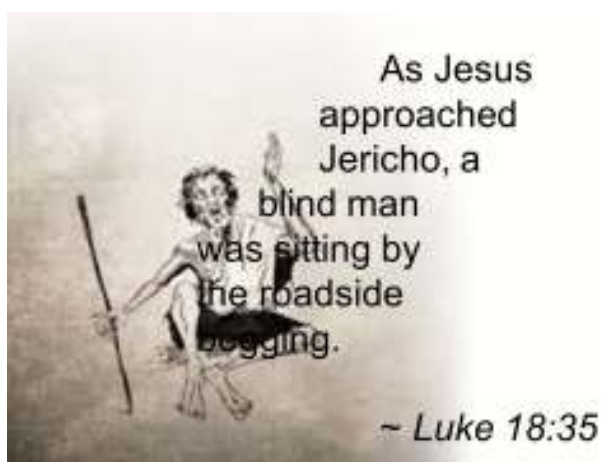


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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 13th & 14th, 2018

THEME: “Son of David, have mercy on me.” These are the words of the blind man from Jericho who would love to see again. Jesus responds to his amazing faith. The Good News can impact on our day-to-day living.

COLLECTION: \$1,275.00

DAILY MASS: Wednesday – Friday at 9:00 a.m. (Parish House)

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday:	St. Teresa of Jesus – Virgin & doctor
Tuesday:	St. Marguerite d’Youville - Religious
Wednesday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch – Bishop & Martyr
Thursday:	St. Luke – Evangelist

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

WOMEN’S CAPE BRETON ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE: November 2nd, 3rd and 4th at the Inverary Inn, Celebrating 35 years Being Christian, Being Women. For further info, please contact Josephine Aucoin 902-849-0275 or Judy Cechetto at 902-539-6268.

ANTIGONISH DIOCESAN SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting of Antigonish Diocesan Society will take place in the Knights of Columbus Hall (Cape Nova Council) in Port Hawkesbury on Sunday, October 21st at 2:30 p.m. The Antigonish Society was formed in 1942 with the help of the Knights of Columbus to provide financial assistance to young men wishing to study for the Priesthood. Since that time, the Antigonish Diocesan Society has helped hundreds of young men by providing thousands of dollars for their Priestly Education Formation. At the present time, David Rankin, a Mabou native and a St. FX Grad is studying at St. Peter’s Seminary in London, Ontario for the Priesthood for the Diocese of Antigonish. Please pray for David and for other vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

ROYAL TEA: Bereaved Families of Cape Breton is hosting a Royal Tea on October 20th 2:00 p.m. at St Theresa’s Parish Centre in Sydney. This is a fun afternoon which includes a visit from "Joy the Royal Doyle" and a light lunch. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the Lotto Booth in the Mayflower Mall, Treasures on the Waterfront in North Sydney or by phoning 902- 577-1244.

HEALING THROUGH MUSIC: Healing Through Movement and Music, begins October 24th and will run for six-weeks. This program of gentle movement and music is designed to help women 18 years of age and older who are grieving as the result of the death of someone they love. It is a morning program held at the YMCA in Sydney. It is free of charge but you must register to join the group. For more information or to register phone the office at 902-564-6795.

CAMP BRETONDEAN FUNDRAISERS: There are a number of popular and interesting fundraising opportunities currently being pursued to help support Camp Bretondean. I think you may all have an interest in some, if not all, of these! By popular demand, tickets for Chinese Lunch will be available October 1 – November 30, 2018. The New Moon Restaurant on Townsend Street, Sydney, has graciously agreed to again partner with us to provide two delicious meal options at a cost of \$8 per ticket. On Friday, October 26, 2018, Camp Bretondean is hosting a Spaghetti and Meatball Lunch from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at St. George's Hall on Nepean Street, Sydney. The cost is \$10 per person. We encourage you to take the dinner with you but if you need a place to eat, we can offer that, too. Anyone interested in earlier pick-up times, please let me know and we can try to accommodate.

The ever-popular "H.A.T." on Bentinck Street, Sydney, will be hosting a variety concert in support of Camp Bretondean during the early evening of Sunday, December 2nd. The lineup of entertainers has yet to be finalized, but, so far, Carmen Townsend, Robert Bouchard, Buddy MacDonald and Jason MacDonald have been confirmed. The show promises to be energetic and entertaining. The admission is \$20 per person. More details will be available shortly.

Tickets for any of the above events are available from: Fred Boutilier at 902-737-2053 (H) 902-561-1940 (C) Brian Murray at 902-564-0595 (H) 902-578-9941 (C) Garland Standing at 902-794-7395 (H) 902-322-5881 (C)

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Men of the Deeps and Burke Family Christmas concert on Saturday, December 15th (7pm) at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. Come enjoy an evening of Christmas music and memories with the Men of the Deeps and New Waterford's own Burke Family. Tickets are \$25 and are on sale at Fatima parish office, Pastoral Center at Membertou and also at Arlie's. This concert will sell out get your tickets soon.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The Parish of Saint Leonard & The Friends of Nora's Home, are hosting a Christmas Concert, "Memories of Christmas", featuring The Men of the Deeps & The Burke Family. Sunday, December 16th. There will be two shows – 2:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available at the following locations: St. Leonard's Pastoral Centre – 5310 Union Hwy, Needs and Pharmasave – Plummer Ave, Arlie's Gifts – Glace Bay & Sydney, Harbour View Waves – Victoria Mines, also from any committee member from Friends of Nora's Home.

ROMAN CATHOLIC DEACONS OF ATLANTIC CANADA GATHER IN PORT

HAWKESBURY: October 26th to 28th. First Atlantic Deacons Conference. All deacons of the 9 dioceses of Atlantic Canada, as well as those in formation preparing for diaconal ordination are invited. The Guest Presenter is Deacon, Joseph Michalak of Minneapolis-St. Paul complimented by workshops with Ms. Marilyn Sweet of Halifax-Yarmouth and Fr. Bedford Doucette of the Diocese of Antigonish. Throughout the weekend process, issues, hopes and challenges will be examined. A panel of presenters along with Bishop Dunn will facilitate an open form for participants. For more info, call the Office of Diaconate at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 902-539-6188 Ext 235.

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.

HEALING MASS: Monday, October 15th at Our Lady of Fatima Parish at 7:00 p.m. Father Patrick O'Neill will celebrate a Healing Mass every 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Come next Monday for Mass and there will be prayer teams to pray with all individually. Also Alan Gale will provide great praise and worship music for our evening.

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.

ALPHA FOR YOUTH: Tackle life's big questions over food, friendship, and faith. Open to all youth confirmation age and up. Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, Sydney River Weekly, beginning Thursday October 18, 7:30pm-9:00pm Come be a part of growing community of young people in Cape Breton. Youth from all walks of life are welcome. Contact Nick Vince or Allyson Langley at OLF Parish for more details. (902) 562-3934.



YOUNG ADULT'S PRAYER GROUP: Welcoming all young and young at heart to evenings of charismatic praise and worship. Help us to build our community and discover where the Spirit is leading us. St. Theresa's Parish, Sydney every Monday night, 6:00p.m.-8:00 p.m.

CWL:

GENERAL MEETING: The regular monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, October 14th at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe.

SOCIAL AFTERNOON: Our next Social Afternoon will be on October 17th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Everyone welcome – the more the merrier!

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 # 2

CHURCH LINENS: October – Jenny Liska – November – Kay MacDonald

We deepen our relationship with Jesus through the intercession of His Mother by praying the Rosary.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We have not received any requests for the Religious Education of the children of the parish. One request was received for the Sacrament of Confirmation which was referred to Our Lady of Fatima. The program began this week on Wednesday. For more information, please contact the Lady of Fatima parish office at 902-562-3934.

ANNIVERSARIES: Couples who have celebrated their 25th, 40th, 50th and over Anniversary are asked to contact the Glebe house in preparation for a parish celebration on November 10th.

CURSILLO WEEKEND SCHEDULE: The Cursillo weekend scheduled for the fall of 2018 – Women's October 18th – 21st. Men's November 1st – 4th. If interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902-862-8517.

REMEMBER TO REMEMBER: Songs of Remembrance – Grand Mira Community Hall. November 4th at 2:00 p.m. Music by local artist, Joe Gillis and other talented musicians. Join us for an afternoon of song and reminiscence in honor of those who have sacrificed so much. Admission by donation only. Proceeds to support Christmas Families.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS: Mass for Shut Ins is back on the air starting October 14th at 11:30 a.m. However, Mass will be airing at 9:30 a.m. on October 21st and 28th. After the 28th the Mass for Shut Ins will return to the regular schedule.

LIVING WITH CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: A support group for those who have had a diagnosis of cancer, for their family, caregivers will meet Wednesday Oct. 17th from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road. Facilitator: Tom MacNeil, CBCC Social Worker

CBU CHAPLAINCY FOR STUDENTS: If you are a university student, or know of someone who is going to Cape Breton University, consider visiting CBU Chaplaincy. The chaplains at CBU would love to meet you and accompany you or your relatives on their university journey. The CBU chaplains are Sr. Catherine MacFarlane CSM and Fr. Douglas MacDonald. Deacon Francis Pham is also assisting this year. They serve a diverse body of students in a multi faith environment, while remaining true to their own faith background. Chaplains coordinate with leaders of other religions, thus are inclusive to all spiritualities and are willing to help students grow in their own faith.

Office hours: Tues. – 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Wed. - 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Thurs. - Noon – 5:00 p.m. - Chaplains are also present at other times, so drop in. We would love to meet you.