



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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† JANUARY 6 ~ 2019 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, READINGS YEAR C †

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Roy Smith-Deacon, Pam Hall-Faith Formation, Rebecca Gracie-Liturg,
Monica Shebib-Baptism, Sonny Guy-Communion to Sick, Richard Rose-
Parish Pastoral Council and Fr. Doug-Caretaker.

OFFICE HOURS:
Mon, Thurs, Fri. -
8:30am to 12:30pm
TEL: 902-794-3951

SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions 
Tues., Jan. 8	Cape Breton University	Noon	MASS	Foreign Students
Wed., Jan. 9	North side Guest Home	1:30 pm	MASS WITH THE RESIDENTS	Health of Seniors
Thur., Jan. 10	Hall Chapel	9 am	MASS & ROSARY FOR PRIESTS	Charlie Musgrave
Fri., Jan. 11	Hall Chapel	9 am 9:30 am	MASS CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY	Eileen Fyfe
Sat., Jan. 12	St. Joseph Church St. Mary, Frenchvale	3:15 pm 4 pm 6 pm	CONFESSION MASS MASS	Special intention and thanksgiving for one received.
Sun., Jan. 13	St. Joseph Church	10 am	MASS	For all parishioners {living & deceased}

Ministries next weekend	4 pm Mass Saturday	10 am Mass Sunday
SACRISTAN	Deacon Roy Smith	Deacon Roy Smith
CHOIR		Adult Choir
GREETERS & HOSPITALITY	Rita MacKinnon, Madonna Jackson, Yvonne MacDonald	Ben Long, Rhea Long
ALTAR SERVERS	Catholic Women's League of Canada	J. Skinner, L. Green
READERS	Frank MacNamara, Joan Byers	Helen Gray, Denise Jardine
PRESENT THE GIFTS: BREAD, WINE, COLLECTION	Joe Barron, Marlene Barron	George and Angela Quirk, Faith Formation
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Janis Rose, Mike MacIsaac, Cammie Gillis	George Mullins, Ben Long, Leonard Guy,
CHURCH CLEANING	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH		

PARISH NEWS

Liturgy Meeting – Thursday Jan. 10th at 10:30 am
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – Sun., Jan. 13th at 1 pm.
Decoration Comm. removes Christmas deco. – Mon., Jan. 14th 10 am.
Cemetery Meeting – Sunday Jan. 27th at 2:30 pm.
Social Justice & Expectant Mothers – Wed., Jan. 30th at 7 pm

Winter Schedule: Weekday masses now take place in the chapel during the heating season where it is warm. Heat will be turned up in the church for funerals and weekend masses as normal.



Storm Days – If school is cancelled, morning weekday mass is cancelled for the safety of parishioners.

Expectant Mothers & Social Justice: If you are interested in helping single pregnant women with free diapers, formula and baby accessories, consider serving on this committee. An anonymous person has donated \$100 to this new special fund. Contact Fr. Doug and come to the meeting to serve in this ministry. ☺

2019 Great Year – This is going to be a great year. We are moving from *maintenance to mission*. The mission of Church is twofold: *Salvation of Souls in the next life and loving those in need in this life*. We want to help the poor and those in need, serve families and other ministries to engage those in need on the North side.

Masses in Senior Homes: Fr. Doug will celebrate mass the second Wed. of every month at the North side Senior Home and at My Cape Breton Home the fourth Wed. of each month. Parishioners welcome.

Thank You to Estelle for her nine years as parish secretary. She chose to retire and we wish her the best. As this was unexpected we ask for your patience during this transition. In the meantime we made limited arrangements, so for now the office will be open three days per week instead of the usual five days on: Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Thank you to everyone who offered me a gift at Christmas. I am very grateful for your kindness and words of support. My plan is to personally contact you all in time, so I thank you for you for your patience. Peace, Fr. Doug

Thank You to Richard Rose for building the hand rail for the ambo, as requested by parishioners in the *expectation box* when I arrived. They also requested an electric door opener for the ramp door and installation began over Christmas and should be completed soon. A parishioner has been carefully cleaning the statues of Mary and Joseph in the Church and when all the restoration and electrical installation for the ramp door is complete, things will return to their places.

Mass Intentions: If you would like a mass offered for a particular intention, please place your intention, and offering in an envelope and add to the collection. They will be put aside, processed and offered.

Congratulations to Monica Shebib and David Lewis for being installed as Lay Presiders to serve people of the North side.

Bulletin Announcements: With a New Year comes a new bulletin look, with a concise, and shorter bulletin. Parish and Community announcements will generally be limited to one paragraph, or 100 words maximum. We invite organizations to honour this approach.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation – 9:30 am before Sunday mass.

Hall News

New Hall Zone: The zone to the furnace is installed, and the hall thermostat will be installed Monday, groups using the hall are asked to please remember to turn down the heat before leaving the hall.

Hall Envelopes: Diocesan policy states donations to halls, cemeteries, building Funds and bequests to the parish are 100% levy free. The finance committee created new hall envelopes that are available in the pews. For tax receipts write: *St. Joseph Hall* on your cheque.

CWL AND KOC NEWS

CWL Installation: On Sat. Jan. 12th at the 4 pm mass.

CWL Meeting : Monday, Jan. 14th at 7 pm in the Hall.

KoC Meeting and Social: Sunday Jan. 6th at 2 pm in the Hall.

Knights of Columbus Insurance: KoC offer a variety of insurance packages for you and your family. Consider leaving a Legacy, get Long Term Care for your senior years and much more.

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

	Christmas	New Year's	Dec. 29/30 th , 2018
Envelopes			\$
Loose			\$
Fuel			\$
Other			\$
PAR Remittance			\$
Totals			\$
Hall Fund			\$
Thank you for your offering to God and generous support.			

The Parish office in Sydney Mines has reached out and offered to assist North Sydney in office matters e.g. counting the collections etc., so I trust we will be able to report the various collections soon.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Catechism in a Year – Sign up to: Flocknote/catechism and you get a daily email on the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC). In one year you will have read the whole CCC. Why not sign up and start the year growing in faith.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for CBU Coats – The foreign students at Cape Breton University wish to offer their gratitude for all the coats parishioners of the St. Joseph donated to them. *All the students who wanted a coat, got one with extra coats to spare.* Thank you all so very much.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Education Campaign: Every minute, 31 people are forced to flee their homes. Forced migrants are those compelled to leave their homes due to insecurity or fear for their lives. **FLIGHT IS NOT A CHOICE BUT A NECESSITY.** Go online to devp.org/act and sign an action card asking MP's to act. **CANADA MUST DO MORE TO PREVENT FORCED MIGRATION & RESOLVE CONFLICTS! LETS CONTINUE TO LIVE UP TO OUR TRADITIONAL ROLE, IN THE WORLD, AS PEACEKEEPERS!**

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PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!