



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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† JANUARY 13 ~ 2019 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, READINGS YEAR C †

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Leadership Ministry Team = Roy Smith-Deacon, Pam Hall-Faith Formation, Rebecca Gracie-Liturgy, Monica Shebib-Baptism, Sonny Guy-Communion to Sick, Richard Rose-Parish Pastoral Council and Fr. Doug-Garbage/recycling.

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. 15	Cape Breton University	Noon		Foreign Students
Wed., Jan. 16	Hall Chapel	6:30 pm	MASS	Private Intention offered
Thur., Jan. 17	Hall Chapel	9 am	MASS & ROSARY FOR PRIESTS	John David Andrew Igoe
Fri., Jan. 18	Hall Chapel	9 am 9:30 am	MASS CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY	For Christian Unity
Sat., Jan. 19	St. Joseph Church St. Mary, Frenchvale	3:15 pm 4 pm 6 pm	CONFESSION MASS MASS	Jerome MacDonald Charlie Musgrave
Sun., Jan. 20	St. Joseph Church	10 am	MASS	For all parishioners {living & deceased}

Ministries for Jan 19/20 th	4 pm Mass Saturday	10 am Mass Sunday
SACRISTAN	Deacon Roy Smith	Deacon Roy Smith
CHOIR	Celebration choir	Adult Choir
GREETERS & HOSPITALITY	Ken Byrne, Loretta Byrne, Cindy Mullins	Matt Batherson
ALTAR SERVERS	L. Leblanc, E. Mac Lean	Mike and Mary MacIsaac
READERS	Norm Connors Charlotte Monroe	Dave Lewis, Hannah MacIntosh
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	Helen Greenwell Carolyn Marshall	Ellen McNamara, Janet Stanford, Faith Formation
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy, Estelle Penny, Janis and Richard Rose	Deacon Roy, Cammie Gillis, Doreen Lewis, George Mullins
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH		

PARISH NEWS

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – Sun., Jan. 13th at 1 pm – inside the Parish Meeting Room next to the office.

Decoration Committee removes Christmas decorations after Sunday mass Jan. 13th (stored in special Christmas room on Church level).

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 *Hall 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, only *morning* weekday mass is cancelled for the safety of parishioners. It may clear up by evening?

Masses in Senior Homes: Fr. Doug will celebrate mass each month at the North side Senior Home and at My Cape Breton Home. Parishioners are welcome to come and attend.

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. ☺

Office Hours - The Parish secretary chose to retire at years end, so for now the office will be open three days per week instead of the usual five days on: Monday, Thurs. and Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

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.

Need Box Envelopes – People calling looking for envelopes are invited to use the hall envelopes for now, until we can get them their own box. Tax receipts still given. We are currently out of envelopes.

Thank you to everyone who offered me a gift at Christmas. My plan is to personally contact you all in time, so I thank you for your patience. Peace, Fr. Doug

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation – 9:30 am before Sunday mass.

First Penance (Confession) – Start Jan. 20th, please see Pam. It is so important that children learn to say they are sorry. Sign of humility.

Hall News

New Hall Zone: The new zone to the furnace is installed, and the new hall thermostat is installed, so groups using the hall are

CWL AND KOC NEWS

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

KoC Meeting and Social: Sunday Jan. 13th at 2 pm in the Hall.

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

	Christmas	New Year's	Dec. 29/30 th , 2018
Envelopes	7225.00	1328.00	\$2320.00
Loose	287.00	50.00	\$85.00
Fuel		60.00	240.00
Other			\$3500
PAR Remittance			\$
Totals	7512.06	1378.00	\$5905.00
Hall Fund			\$632.00
Thank you for your offering to God and generous support.			

DIOCESAN NEWS

Pilgrimage to Montreal for Youth – Cathy Walsh director of Youth Ministry for the Diocese is organizing a pilgrimage to Montreal for any high school youth in the parish who want to attend. March 18-22, 2019. Free sponsorship available, see Fr. Doug

Catechism in a Year – Sign up to: Flocknote/catechism and you get a daily email on the Catechism of the Catholic Church

asked to arrive 30 mins early and turn the heat up to 20 degrees and the hall heats up instantly because it is steam heat (not hot water). Please remember to turn down the heat to 15 degrees before leaving the hall. Note: 15 degrees on the thermostat is closer to 17 degrees in real temperature for a variety of complicated reasons with our older system.

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.

(CCC). In one year you will have read the whole CCC. Why not sign up and start the year growing in faith.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Living with Cancer Support Group – Support group for those diagnosed with cancer, their family, caregivers etc. Wed. Jan. 16th at Royal Canadian Legion branch 128 (Pier) 1:30 - 3:30 pm.

Healthy Minds – Jan. 21st, North Sydney Seniors Club from 4-6 pm. Speakers Catherine Shepherd and Michele Keeling on Dementia and maintaining a healthy mind in 2019.

"X Rings in the New Year Event" - all St. F.X. alumni, spouses, and friends are invited to the Old Triangle in Sydney on Jan. 17th starting at 5:30 for the annual "X Rings in the New Year" celebration. Join us for appetizers, socializing, and prizes.

Alumni of St. F.X.U. will form the congregation for the taping of **Mass for Shut-Ins on Tuesday, Jan. 22**; Alumni and their families are invited to be part of the congregation. Please email sleforte@bellaliant.net if you would like to be part of our outreach to those who are shut-ins for one reason or another.

CBU Coats – Thank you, no more coats are required at this time.

JUSTICE AND PEACE

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Confession Times

Fr. Doug will be hearing confession on Saturday at 3:00 pm and on Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 am.



Attention: If your life has been affected by someone else's drinking, Al-anon may be for you. For more information call 564-5188 or freewebs.com/alanonmaritimes.

