



# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**MON, WED, THURS, FRI –**  
**8:30 – 12:30 PM**  
 TEL: 902 – 794 – 3951

## SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions 
			<i>Fr Greg MacLeod Lectures :</i> <i>Dr. Carolyn Sharp speaks on</i>	<b>FOR THE WEEK</b>
Tues., Jan. 22	Cape Breton University	Noon	<b>HOSPITALITY – ROYAL BANK HALL</b>	
Wed., Jan. 23	My Cape Breton Home	2 pm	<b>MASS – PUBLIC WELCOME</b>	Senior's Health
Thur., Jan. 24	Hall Chapel	9 am	<b>MASS &amp; ROSARY FOR PRIESTS</b>	For Christian Unity
Fri., Jan. 25	Hall Chapel	9 am 9:30 am	<b>MASS</b> <b>CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY</b>	
Sat., Jan. 26	St. Joseph Church St. Mary, Frenchvale	3 :15 pm 4 pm 6 pm	<b>CONFESSION</b> <b>MASS</b> <b>MASS</b>	For Christian Unity
Sun., Jan. 27	St. Joseph Church	10 am	<b>MASS</b>	For Joe Donovan

Ministries for Jan 26/27th	4 pm Mass Saturday	10 am Mass Sunday
SACRISTAN, AND LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Irene Cogan	Deacon Roy Smith, Irene Cogan
CHOIR	Celebration choir	Adult Choir
GREETERS & HOSPITALITY	Barb Williams, Jean Landry, Alberta Devoe	Ina Taylor, Paulette MacDonald
ALTAR SERVERS	J. Ross, L. Aker	B. Ryan, J. Ratchford
READERS	Mary MacIsaac, Mike MacKinnon	Fred MacLeod, John Ratchford
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	Joe and Marlene Barron	Joan Skinner, Julie Green, Faith Formation
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	David Dooley, Leonard Guy, Diana Steele	Deacon Roy, Armand Forest, Mike MacIsaac, Ann Marie Steele
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH		

## PARISH NEWS

**Cemetery Meeting** – Sunday Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm.

**Social Justice & Expectant Mothers** – Wed., Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

### **Week of Christian Unity Prayer Services and Meetings:**

January 21 Monday St. Giles Presbyterian  
January 22 Tuesday St. Matthew Wesley United  
January 23 Wednesday St. John The Baptist Anglican  
January 24 Thursday St. Joseph Roman Catholic  
January 25 Friday Seventh Day Adventist

Closing Service 3 pm – St. Joseph

\*Everyone is encouraged and welcome to all services.

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

Cleaning of the Church is done each Monday at 10 a.m., except when there is a funeral or inclement weather. Please feel free to join us.

**Storm Days** – If school is cancelled, only *morning* weekday mass is cancelled for the safety of parishioners. It may clear up by evening?

**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** - For now the office will be open four days per week instead of the usual five days on: *Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.*

**Need Box Envelopes** – People calling looking for envelopes are invited to use the hall envelopes for now, until we can get the envelopes. Tax receipts still given.

**Boxes of Envelopes** – People are asked to retrieve their church envelopes by the end of January at the entrance of the Church, then they will be available in the office for pick up. In February some unused envelope numbers may need to be reassigned for those seeking a box of envelopes. Each year the church spends over \$2300. on these boxed envelopes, but we can reduce that amount by cleaning up the parish database.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Faith Formation** – 9:30 am before Sunday mass.

**First Penance (Confession)** – Modules for First Penance begins Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> and continues until Sunday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. These sessions will be held after Mass on Sunday downstairs in the hall.

**Liturgy Committee** – The committee would like to extend a thank you to all those who helped during the Christmas Season with the many preparations. *Many hands makes light work.*

## Hall News

**New Hall Zone:** The two new zones to the furnace are installed, and groups using the hall are asked to arrive 30 minutes early and turn the heat up and the hall heats up instantly because it is steam heat (not hot water). Reminder to turn down the heat when leaving.

**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 Meeting:** Monday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Hall.

The CWL would like to thank everyone who helped with our 2018 Christmas Ornament Campaign. The funds raised will be used for various projects in our Church and Community. The packaged ornaments have been grouped alphabetically and are ready for pick-up at the back of the Church. Please note, that any orders not picked up by the beginning of Lent will have the tags removed and will be donated to the local Food Bank for distribution next Christmas.

## COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

	Jan. 6	January 13, 2019
Envelopes	2,188.00	2327.90
Loose cash/coin	225.00	179.00
Fuel & Other Special Collections	1230.00	675.10
PAR Remittance		\$
Totals	\$3643.00	\$3182.00
Hall Fund	88.50	\$100.50

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

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**CBU Coats** - The students wish to thank you for your generous donations of winter coats. St. Joseph Parish donated more coats than any other and the students are so grateful. Since everyone received a coat, no more coats are required at this time. Thank You.

**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](mailto:sleforte@bellaliant.net) if you would like to be part of our outreach to those who are shut-ins for one reason or another.

**The Gift of the Other: Radical Hospitality, Spiritual Practice and Community Transformation** takes place Tuesday, Jan. 22, 7 pm, in the Royal bank Lecture Hall at CBU. All are welcome to attend this free event. Refreshments provided. The lecture is taking place during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, inviting all denominations to prayer, dialogue and deeper understanding of their own faith and the faith of others. Hosted by the Newman Society and CBU Chaplaincy, the lecture will be presented by the Rev. Carolyn Sharp, Rector of the Anglican Parish of Neil's Harbour and Ingonish.

**Come and see afternoon** - The vocations Committee is sponsoring a "Come and See" Weekend for anyone interested in becoming a priest. This event will take place on Sunday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at Wellspring at St. FX University. Contact Fr. Dan MacDonald if you have someone interested.

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!