

PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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† APRIL 7TH, 2019, 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C †

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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	
Mon., Apr. 8	CBU Chaplaincy Oasis Room	7 pm	Bible Study	
Tues., Apr. 9	CBU Chaplaincy	noon	PRAYER FOR STUDENTS	
Wed., Apr. 10	Northside Guest Home	1:30 pm	MASS	Patsy MacNeil
Thur., Apr. 11	Hall Chapel	9 am	Mass and Rosary for Priests	Lucy MacKenzie
Fri., Apr. 12	Hall Chapel	9 am	<i>Mass</i> CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY	Michael Young
Sat., Apr. 13	St. Joseph Church St. Mary, Frenchvale	3:15 pm 4 pm 6 pm	CONFESSION & STATIONS OF CROSS MASS MASS	Frank Gouthro
Sun., Apr 14	St. Joseph Church	10 am	MASS	For Parishioners

Ministries for Apr. 13 th , 14 th	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	Ken and Loretta Byrne	Matt and Kay Batherson
ALTAR SERVERS	CWL, T. Norman.	L. Green, J. Skinner
READERS	Charlotte Monroe, Frank McNamara	Denise Jardine, John Ratchford
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	Barb Williams, Caroline Campbell	Faith Formation
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	EMC, Cammie Gillis, Mike MacIsaac, Janis Rose	Deacon Roy, Leonard Guy, Ben Long, George Mullins
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

PARISH NEWS

Parish Pastoral Council - Sun. Apr. 14th at 2 pm in Hall..

Ministry Schedules - The new schedule for Gift Bearers is available in the Vestry.

General Cleaning of Church for Easter – Wed., April 11th at 10 am.

Tax Receipts - are now available for pick up at the office.

Expectant Mother's Donations - We are taking donations during office hours and hope to open in May. We appreciate an anonymous donation of \$100.00 to the Expectant Mother's Fund.

All Day Confession with Visiting Priests

The Sacrament of Penance, also known as Confession or Reconciliation will take place Saturday, April 13th from 11 am to 4 pm at St. Joseph Parish in North Sydney. The schedule is as follows:

11 am - Fr Leo Cordeau

Noon - Fr Varghese

1 pm - Fr Angus MacDougall

2 pm - Fr Jake Andrea

3 pm - Fr Doug

*Please come and make your annual confession before Easter.

Easter Lilies – Anyone wishing to donate lilies please have them delivered to the Church on Sat. Apr. 20th after 2 pm.

Holy Week Schedule

April 15th Mass of Chrism, Antigonish 4 pm

April 18th Holy Thursday, Mass 7 pm - Adoration after Mass till 10 pm in St. Joseph's Chapel in Hall.

April 19th Good Friday Service 3 pm, (Walk 12 pm United Church).

April 20th Easter Vigil, 8 pm

April 21st Easter Sunday, 10 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation – 9:30 am before Sunday mass.

Confirmation – will take place on Tues., Apr. 30th at 7 pm at St. Joseph Church.

First Penance – The Sacrament of First Penance will be celebrated on April 14th after the 10:00 am Mass.

Hall News

Hall Envelopes: Donations to the hall 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 – General Meeting April 8th at 7 pm in the Hall.

KOC Meeting -Sun., Apr. 7th at 2 pm in the Hall.

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

			March 30th.31st, 2019
Envelopes			2864.10
Loose cash/coin			192.20
Fuel & Other Special Collections			30.00
Change for Change			21.90
Candles			46.00
Totals			3154.20
Hall Fund			325.00
Mission Donation			
Expectant Mother's Fund \$100			

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Cursillo Weekend - The schedule for the Spring 2019 is as follows: Men – May 23 – 26, Women – June 6th to 9th. Candidates are needed and if interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902-862-8517, Betty Lahey at 902-270-0891, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at 902-578-1266, Gary David 902-631-1734. Ultreya- last Thursday of each month.

Unforgettable Lenten Mission - Father Gary George returns. The Mission will begin at Holy Family Parish on Sun., Apr. 7th to Wed. Apr. 10th at 6:30 pm. Father Gary will celebrate morning Mass at 9 am and at 12:30 pm Adoration and Rosary.

Spiritual Exercises For High School Students & Young Adults: is worth exploring to develop your prayer life. Beginning Wed. Apr. 24th and ending on May 22nd at our Lady of Fatima in Sydney River. The cost is \$30.00 for the book. Please register by Mar. 25th by contacting Winnie Odo 902-862-2330 or Norma 902-736-2972.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lenten Lunches - The Lenten Lunches will begin on Wed. Mar. 6th at noon. A minimum donation of \$5.00 is suggested. Guest speakers are as follows:

Apr. 10th Catherine Shepherd Living Well
Apr. 17th Jamie Dawson Home Safety for Seniors.

Literacy Project of the Cape Breton Coalition – Our main focus is pre-school and children's books; although we do collect young peoples and adult books in good condition as well. Project delivers books throughout the year to the Food Banks, plus other services where the need is great for reading materials. Please consider regifting books that your children no longer use. Books may be dropped off at the Cape Breton Coalition/Book Depot by calling, Franklyn a 902-562-0682.

John and Patti Fukula and Special Guests – A concert is scheduled for Sun. April 14th at 7 pm. at Holy Family Parish Hall. Tea and cake served plus prize draws. All proceeds go to Chalice and Faith Formation. Cost \$10.00 per person.

Pilgrimage to Rome, Shrines of Italy and Oberammergau, Germany for the Passion Play of Jesus. Aug 15 until Aug 29, 2020 with Father Patrick O'Neill. We can only take 20 people book now. Please contact Helen at 902-304-4101.

Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre – July 4 – 11 - \$850.00 double occupancy. Call Helen at 902-304-4011.

Adult Faith Discussions - at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church.

40 Cabot St., Sydney, for the coming four Wednesdays of Lent at 7 pm. (facilitators CBC's Wendy Bergfeldt, Fr. Bill Burke, and Margie Gillis).

Two Bunk Beds Needed - Does anyone have or know of someone that has two bunk beds no longer being used. St. Vincent de Paul is looking for these beds for a client who needs them desperately. Please contact Cecil Snow at 902-736-9350.

Men of The Deeps Concert – On Sun., Apr. 28th the Memorial High School Sr. Band, will be having a concert at Holy Family Parish with the Men of The Deeps. The concert is to help raise funds for the band to travel to a Festival in Halifax and Fredericton. Tickets are \$25.00 each, available at Memorial High School, Buffett's Office Supplies, Curiosity Shop in Sydney. Concert begins at 7 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Society – meeting will be held Wed., Apr 10th at 2 pm in St. Stephen's Community Hall, Florence.

The Passion of the Christ - Will be playing on the big screen at Strathspey Performing Arts Centre on Tues. Apr. 16th at 6:30 pm admission by donation.

Alzheimer Society – A presentation by Catherine Shepherd regarding information on this disease will be held at the Bras d' Or Parish Hall, on Wed., Apr. 17th at 11 am.

Cancer Support Group – will meet Wed., Apr. 17th at 1:30 – 3:30 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128, Sydney.

Family Violence Prevention Week – will take place from Apr. 7 -13 at Verschuren Centre, CBU

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
