



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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† APRIL 14TH, 2019, PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION YEAR C †

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Leadership Ministry Team = Roy Smith-Deacon, Pam Hall-Faith Formation, Cavell Young – Bookkeeping, Rebecca Gracie Liturgy, Monica Shebib-Baptism, Sonny Guy-Communion to Sick, Richard Rose-Finance, Mike MacKinnon Int.Chair Parish Pastoral Council, Calvin Gracie - Caretaker.

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

SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions 
Mon., Apr. 15			Bible Study	
Tues., Apr. 16	Private Mass			Special Intention
Wed., Apr. 17				
Thur., Apr. 18	St. Joseph Church	7 pm	Mass and Rosary for Priests	
Fri., Apr. 19	St. Joseph Church	3:00 pm	Good Friday	
Sat., Apr. 20	St. Joseph Church St. Mary, Frenchvale	8 pm	MASS	
Sun., Apr 21	St. Joseph Church	10 am	MASS	For Parishioners

Ministries for Apr. 20 th , 21 st	8 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	Ann Marie MacGillivray, Caroline Campbell,	Yvette Landry, Louise Ivey
ALTAR SERVERS	Mike and Mary MacIsaac.	J. Skinner, L. Green
READERS	Kay Batherson, Joan Bryers, Norm Connors, Dave Lewis	Hannah MacIntosh, Crystal Winter
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	Carolyn Marshall, Arlene Lyle	Ellen McNamara, Julie Green
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy, Doreen Lewis, Monica Shebib, Ann Marie Steele, Diana Steele	EMC, Lisa Brown, Ben Long, George Mullins, George Quirk
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

PARISH NEWS

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

Finance Committee – will meet on Wed., Apr. 24th at 7 pm

Expectant Mother's Donations - We are taking donations during office hours and hope to open in May.

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

Easter Bunny Is Coming – will be giving out treats on Easter Sunday to all students.

Holy Week Schedule

April 15th Mass of Christm, 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

Ministries' Schedules for Holy Week

Holy Thursday – Readers -Mary MacIsaac and Fred MacLeod

Gift Bearers – Helen Greenwell and Arlene Lyle

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion - Deacon Roy, Clare Bishop, Armand Forest, Cammie Gillis, Lawrence Jellow.

Hospitality – Ken and Loretta Byrne

Altar Servers – J. Ross and L. Aker

Good Friday – Readers – Mike MacKinnon and Iris Young

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – Dave Dooley, Mike MacIsaac, Janis and Richard Rose.

Altar Servers – L. LeBlanc, E. MacLean

Easter Vigil – Readers – Kay Batherson, Joan Bryers, Norm Connors, David Lewis.

Gift Bearers - Irene and John Cogan

Extraordinary Minister of Communion – Deacon Roy, Doreen Lewis, Monica Shebib, Ann Marie Steele and Diana Steele.

Hospitality – Elaine MacNeil, Tweet Munroe and Florence Wilson

Altar Servers – Mike and Mary MacIsaac

Easter Sunday – Readers -Hannah MacIntosh, Crystal Winter

Gift Bearers – Ellen McNamara, Julie Green

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – EMC, Lisa Brown, Ben Long, George Mullins, and George Quirk

Hospitality – Ina Taylor, Paulette MacDonald

Food Bank Donations – receiving donations of non-perishable goods before Holy Thursday. Please place all donations at the entrance of the Church.

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. Practice for all candidates will take place on Apr. 29th at 6:30 pm.

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

Closing Party - For the children of Faith Formation will be held on Apr. 28th downstairs in the Hall after 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 May 13th at 7 pm in the Hall

KOC Tickets – still available for \$25,000. Cash Draw on May 12th. Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Call George Mullins 902-578-2233

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

			April 6 th , 7 th , 2019
Envelopes			2029.35
Loose cash/coin			180.20
Fuel & Other			1073.00
Special Collections			
Change for Change			10.00
Candles			28.00
Totals			3341.95
Hall Fund			143.25
Faith Formation			21.40

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.

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 began on Wed. Mar. 6th at noon. A minimum donation of \$5.00 is suggested. Guest speakers are as follows:
Apr. 17th Jamie Dawson Home Safety for Seniors.

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.

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.

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.

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

Alzheimer Society – CWL, Bras d’Or, is sponsoring a presentation by Catherine Sheperd. It provides a wealth of information regarding this disease and is a wonderful resource. This presentation will be on Wed., Apr. 17th at 11 am. in the Parish Hall.

Good Friday Fish Chowder Supper – Apr. 19th, 4-6 pm Inverness Fire Hall. Eat in or take out, \$10.00 a ticket.

Rising Tide Festival - A presentation by Dr. Edward Michalik as he explores how the history of the CBRM has contributed to high rates of substance abuse – location John J. Nugent Firemen’s Centre, Sydney Mines – **Apr. 12th 6 pm.** Apr. 15th 6 pm, presentation by Dr. Dechman at the Royal Canadian Legion, Sydney Mines. **Apr. 17th 6 pm** discussion on substance abuse in our community.

Homeless Shelter in Sydney – A group in Sydney is attempting to raise \$200,000 for a homeless shelter in Sydney which will accommodate men, women and youth in separate quarters. 24 hours a day 7 days a week. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish has committed itself to raise \$50,000 of this sum over the coming 2 years. Since many of the homeless in Sydney come from many parts of the Island, we are asking individuals and organization to consider helping us raise this money. For Income Tax purposes full name and address is required and the cheques can be made to St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish and Homeless Shelter.

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

St. Joseph Church Update – Parking Kit and Painting

A very special Thank You to the Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish for your co-operation and support over the last few years as we carried out renovations to the exterior of St. Joseph Church. The parking lots have been completed and paid for during April.

The Final Project for the Special Projects is to paint the exterior of the Church where the ice and snow from the Church Roof has removed the paint. We have the final resources to complete the painting as soon as the weather permits.

As soon as this job is completed this will finish the job of the Special Projects Committee. A Special Thank You to member of the Committee for their continued work over the years.

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| Frank McNamara | Brian Shebib |
| Project Chairman | Construction Chairman |
| Committee Members | |
| Sue Lewis | Peter Walsh |
| Dave Dooley | Frances MacDougall |
| Eddie Doyle | Rebecca Gracie |
| | Joe Pyke |

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!