



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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† APRIL 28TH, 2019, 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER 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	Mass Intentions
Mon., Apr. 29				
Tues., Apr. 30	St. Joseph Church	7 pm	<i>Confirmation with Bishop Dunn</i>	The Confirmation candidates
Wed., May 1	St. Joseph Church	6:30 pm	Note: Back in main Church	Cynthia Britten
Thur., May 2	St. Joseph Church	9 am	Mass and Rosary for Priests	Frances MacNeil
Fri., May 3	St. Joseph Church	9 am	Mass and Divine Mercy	Donald Puddicombe
Sat., May 4	St. Joseph Church St. Mary, Frenchvale	9 am 4 pm 6 pm	FIRST SAT. HOLY HOUR MASS MASS	Special Intention
Sun., May 5	St. Joseph Church	10 am	MASS	For Parishioners

Ministries for May 4 th , 5 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	Ann Sampson, Rebecca Gracie, Rita MacKinnon	Yvette Landry, Louise Ivey
ALTAR SERVERS	L. Guy, E. MacLean	B. Ryan, J. Ratchford
READERS	Charlotte Monroe, John Ratchford	Crystal Winter, Mike MacKinnon
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	Mike and Bev. White	George and Angela Quirk
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy, Clare Bishop, Dave Dooley, Lawrence Jellow, Ann Marie Steele	Deacon Roy, Lisa Brown, Armand Forest, Monica Shebib, Joan Skinner
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

PARISH NEWS

Mass in the Main Church – on Wed, May 1st weekday Masses will begin in the Main Church at 6:30 pm. Thank you to everyone for your cooperation and understanding as we saved oil money.

First Saturday Holy Hour – Exposition with deacon Roy, rosary, silent prayer. May 4th at 9 am.

Divine Mercy Celebration – The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on Divine Mercy Sunday, Apr. 28th at 9:45 am.

Expectant Mother's Donations - We are taking donations of baby supplies, clothes, money for formula during office hours.

Spring Yard & Bake Sale – will take place Sunday, May 5th from 11 am to 2 pm in the Church Hall. Come check-out the bargains and pick up a few treats at the same time. Sponsored by St. Joseph CWL, Free admission.

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 and sponsors will take place on Apr. 29th at 6:30 pm.

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!

	Good Friday	April 20 th , 21 st , 2019
Envelopes	1220.85	2370.95
Loose cash/coin	25.00	416.70
Fuel & Other Special Collections	35.00	626.00
Change for Change	0	0
Candles		59.75
Totals	1280.85	3473.40
Hall Fund	305.00	239.55

Thank you for your offering to God and generous support.

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.

Marriage Encounter – Join us on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend May 3rd – 5th, 2019 at Between the Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, N. S. Open to husbands and wives throughout all of Atlantic Canada. To sign up use email listed: renewalmarriae@gmail.com. or call 902-314-8541.

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

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 902-304-4101.

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.

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.

Fishcake and Bean Supper -sponsored by St. Matthew - Wesley United Church on Fri., May 3rd from 4:30 – 6:30 pm, price \$10.00, wine available by the glass \$5.00, eat in or take out, music by Keith Burton & friends. Tickets available at the office (902) 794-3651.

Ecumenical Worship Service – “Spread the Spirit on the Mira”, Camp Bretondean, Sun., Sept 22nd at 3 pm.

The Cape Breton Ostomy Support Group – will meet on Thurs., May 9th from 2 pm – 4 pm at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar. This group is for those who have an ostomy, will be having an ostomy and their support person. For more information, contact Stasia at 902-562-1367.

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!