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† AUGUST 11, 2019, 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C †

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SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK 
Mon., Aug. 12				
Tues., Aug. 13				
Wed., Aug. 14	St. Joseph Church	6:30 pm	Mass	Mary Pickup
Thur., Aug. 15	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	Lucy MacKenzie
Fri., Aug. 16	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am		Caddie Fraser
Sat., Aug. 17	St. Joseph Church St. Andrew Parish, Boisdale	4 :00 pm 5 :30 pm	MASS MASS	
Sun., Aug. 18	St. Joseph Church	10 am	MASS	For Parishioners

Ministries for Aug. 17 th and 18 th	4 pm Mass Saturday	10 am Mass Sunday
SACRISTAN, AND LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Irene Cogan	Deacon Roy Smith, Irene Cogan
CHOIR		
GREETERS & HOSPITALITY	Ken Byrne, Loretta Byrne	Yvette Landry, Louise Ivey
ALTAR SERVERS	L. Aker, J. Ross	L. Guy, L. LeBlanc
READERS	Charlotte Monroe, Norm Connors	Hannah MacIntosh, John Ratchford
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	Irene and John Cogan	Joe and Marlene Barron
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy or EMC, Lawrence Jellow, Cathy MacDonald, Janis and Richard Rose	Deacon Roy or EMC, Armand Forest, Cammie Gillis, Doreen Lewis and Mike MacIsaac
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT: Anyone who has signed for a key to the church is NOT permitted to make duplicate copies under any circumstances.

New Keys for Church Locks - If you are in ministry at St Joseph's Church and did not yet pick up your new key, please see Cora at the parish office to sign for yours. Special thanks to Deacon Roy Smith for the idea to change all exterior locks to the same key.

Mass times - There will be no weekday masses from Aug. 19 -30.

Deacon Dave Party - On Sunday, Sept. 22nd after the 10 am mass, the parish will host a reception at 11 am in the Parish Hall to congratulate Deacon Dave Lewis. Refreshments provided and everyone is warmly welcome.

iNaturalist.org – Are you interested in nature? Does nature's beauty amaze you? If so, check out iNaturalist.org. It's a joint initiative of the California Academy of Science and the National Geographic Society. One of the world's most popular nature apps, iNaturalist helps you identify the plants and animals around you. By taking a picture with their app and uploading it, it can tell you what it is from their data base; and by recording and sharing your observations, you'll create research quality data for scientists working to better understand and protect nature. That's the vision behind iNaturalist. So if you like recording your findings from the outdoors, or if you just like learning about life, join up!

Vatican Observatory - has a website you may want to check out at <https://www.vofoundation.org/blog/>

Latin America Fund - Fr Norman MacPhee served in Honduras for years at our parish mission there. Our diocese continues to have a relationship with the parish we established and now support financially. Envelopes are in the pews and any donations made to St Joseph's Parish that are placed in that Latin America Fund envelope will be given to Fr Norman to give to the parish in Honduras. Please make your cheque out to: St Joseph Parish (for tax receipt purposes), put in the collection basket; then like all other special collections, a total amount will be calculated and forwarded to the cause i.e. in this case to Fr Norman to bring to Honduras.

New Curtains in Church - Special thanks for the donation of two sets of curtains for the vestry, and for the installation of them.

New CWL and Parish Room - Special thanks to Richard Rose for painting the upstairs room above the vestry. The room has really come to life and will be used by the CWL and as a document storage room by the Parish.

Thank you for Service - Calvin Gracie and George Quirk have been doing excellent work, such as the new concrete wall in front of the church. I am extremely grateful to them for their kindness.

Why are the sacraments efficacious? - The sacraments are efficacious *ex opere operato* ("by the very fact that the sacramental action is performed") because it is Christ who acts in the sacraments and communicates the grace they signify. The efficacy of the sacraments does not depend upon the personal holiness of the minister. However, the fruits of the sacraments do depend on the dispositions of the one who receives them.

Further reading: CCC [1127-1128](#), [1131](#)

Who acts in the liturgy? In the liturgy it is the *whole Christ (Christus Totus)* who acts, Head and Body. As our High Priest he celebrates with his body, which is the Church in heaven and on earth.

Further reading: CCC [1135-1137](#), [1187](#)

Hall News

The Hall fund is used to pay the Hall's portion of expenses, since they are in the same building as the Church. This helps reduce Church costs, as expenses are now shared with the hall. However, we can only continue to take advantage of this morally legal loophole if donations continue to come to the hall fund.

If you know of any person who has stopped supporting the church because they don't want their hard-earned money going to the Diocese, then the Hall Fund is also for them. Consider inviting them to make a donation to the: *St Joseph Hall Fund*.

The Hall Fund is also a great way to get a tax receipt if you have excess income that you may not want to pay taxes on. Tax receipts for donations throughout 2019 will be issued. Thank you for your consideration.

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.

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

	July 13, 14	July 20,21	July 27/28	Aug. 3/4
Envelopes	2047.50	1742.05	1967.50	1737.50
Loose cash/coin	241.50	246.20	295.35	240.80
Fuel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Special collections	0.00	20.00	20.00	345.00
Change for Change	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Candles	5.00	39.05	24.50	34.25
Overtime Mass Fr Doug	125.00	0.00	125.00	0.00
BBQ Donation Fr. Doug				250.00
Fr. Doug left the lights on				100.00
Totals	2419.00	2047.30	2432.35	2607.55
Hall Fund	108.00	68.00	110.00	205.00
Holy Cross	246.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	31.50	0.00	35.00	0.00
Expectant Mother's				60.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

Diaconate Ordinations - On September 20th 4 pm St. Ninian Cathedral 8 candidates will be ordained to the Order of Deacon. Please keep these men in your prayers:

Shawn Bigley St. Anne, Glace Bay,
 Fernand Boivin Stella Maris, Pictou,
 Sander Burke St. Mary, Lismore,
 David Lewis St. Joseph, North Sydney,
 Duncan MacMaster Stella Maris, Inverness,
 Barry Miller Stella Maris, Inverness,
 Tom Sylliboy Holy Family, Eskasoni,
 Henry VandeWiel St. Andrew, St. Andrews.

Youth Ministry- Looking to build your resume and scholarship applications? Need some service experiences contact Norma at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca and see how you can get involved.

You Are Invited to A Book Launch Featuring Father Greg MacLeod

Aug. 14 12:00 -1:30 pm in the CBU Library
 Come meet the author Daniel Doucet and buy your signed copy of "A Life"
 RSVP to Jennifer MacDonald by August 9, 2019
 By email: jennifer_macdonald@cbu.ca or by phoning: (902) 563-1271
 Enjoy music performed by Jason Kempt.
 Light Lunch will be served.

Annual St. Anthony Cemetery Sunday Service - Will take place this year on August 11th at 2:00pm. A BBQ will follow. In case of rain, the service will be held in Holy Cross Parish.

Living with Cancer Support Group - a support group for those who have had a diagnosis of cancer, for their family, caregivers will meet Wednesday, Aug. 21st, 2019, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road. – For more information contact Alicia at 902-567-8556 (at the Cancer Center)

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

Canada Suicide Prevention Service

1-833-456-4566
 Text. 45645

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A BLESSED SUMMER!