



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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Leadership Ministry Team = Roy Smith-Deacon, Pam Hall-Faith Formation, Rebecca Gracie-Liturgy, Monica Shebib-Baptism, Sonny Guy-Communion to Sick, Richard Rose-Finance, Mike MacKinnon Int.Chair Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. Doug-Garbage/recycling.

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

SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon., Feb.11	CBU Oasis Room	8 pm	<i>Bible Study</i>	
Tues., Feb. 12	Cape Breton University	Noon	MASS	
Wed., Feb. 13	North side Guest Home	1:30 pm	MASS	Seniors with mobility issues
Thur., Feb.14	Hall Chapel	9 am	MASS & ROSARY FOR PRIESTS	Steve Podetz
Fri., Feb. 15	Hall Chapel	9 am	<i>Mass & Divine Mercy</i>	Diana MacInnis
Sat., Feb. 16	St. Joseph Church St. Mary, Frenchvale	3 :15 pm 4 pm 6 pm	CONFESSION MASS MASS	
Sun., Feb. 17	St. Joseph Church	10 am	MASS	For Parishioners

Ministries for Feb. 16 th , 17 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 Marie MacGillivray, Nora Doyle	Matt and Kay Batherson
ALTAR SERVERS	E. MacLean, L. Guy	Mike and Mary MacIsaac
READERS	John Rathchford, Norm Connors	Hannah MacIntosh, Dave Lewis
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	Carolyn Marshall, Arlene Lyle	Robert, Susan, Lily MacPhee
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	EMC, Janis and Richard Rose	Deacon Roy, Cammie Gillis, Doreen Lewis, George Mullins
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH		

PARISH NEWS

Finance Committee – Wed., Feb. 13th at 7 pm in Meeting Room.

Liturgy Meeting - Thursday, Feb. 14, 10:30 am

Pastoral Council – Sunday, Feb. 17th at 1 pm in Parish Meeting Room

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.*

Blessing of Throats World Day of Sick - This weekend we are honouring the World Day of the Sick at both weekend masses. I will be offering the anointing of the sick sacrament and Deacon Roy through the intercession of St. Blaise will offer the blessing of the throats. The sacrament and the blessing will be offered immediately after mass during the recessional hymn.

Tax Receipts Are Ready at Church - The 2018 tax receipts are available at the entrance of the church over the next two weekends; but after the Feb. 17th weekend, donors will need to come into the office to receive their tax receipt.

Mission Priest from Ireland Coming to St. Joseph in Lent

Did you know that it was once customary for each parish in the diocese to organize a Mission every four years? The purpose was to energize the faith community, instruct the laity on church teaching and bring new and distant Catholics back into the fold.

The Liturgy Committee is pleased to announce that Fr. Sean Coyle from Ireland who is a Columban Father will be offering a Parish Mission right here at St. Joseph Church, North Sydney.

Stay tuned for more details, but for now book Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 10-12th aside for the three mission talks.

Expectant Mother Fund Announcement

The Expectant Mother Fund committee is announcing they are now accepting donations of diapers, Pentene, baby Vaseline, and monetary donations to buy formula that is needed. The original food-bank room has been repurposed as the Expectant Mother Room. We thank Richard Rose for painting the room and getting it ready.

Diaper, formula etc. donations will be received on Wednesday mornings from 10-11 am. Financial donations may be made to: St Joseph's for tax receipt purposes and that money is put aside in an *Expectant Mother Fund* for buying formula, diapers etc.. God willing, we will be open to all mothers in need on the Northside in May - the month of Mary our Mother.

Kneelers being fixed - In the Expectations Box when I arrived last summer, people stated they wanted their kneelers repaired. An anonymous person has come forward offering to fix the broken kneelers in the Church

over the next few months. If you notice a broken kneeler, please email or call the Parish Office with the number of the pew e.g. pew 12 centre left or centre right or pew 12 choir side or tabernacle side. The numbers start from the entrance of the Church as pew 1 and counting forward is pew 21.

My Parish App for St. Joseph Parish - If there are any parishioners, young and old that are technology savvy, would you be interested in being on a small team to help launch our new parish app? If you can help, email Fr. Doug: fatherdouglas@gmail.com

Collecting old Palms – We are not receiving old palms to make ashes for Ash Wednesday, Marcy 6th. The old palms will be burnt. Please drop off your old palms in the baskets at the entrance of the church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation – 9:30 am before Sunday mass.

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

Why was the world created? The world was created for the glory, in Christ, might be “all in all” (1 Corinthians 15:28) for its glory and for our happiness. “The glory of God is man fully alive; moreover man’s life is the vision of God”. (Saint Irenaeus)

Holy Family Parish, Sydney Mines is hosting the amazing Grace Youth Rally on April 6th, 2019. Invitation is extended to Youth in Grades 9, 10, 11, 12, Confirmation Candidates, their catechists, deacons and priests are invited to join Holy Family Parish confirmation group for an Amazing Confirmation Retreat on Apr. 6th, 2019 in Sydney Mines. Father Gary George, CSSR, will be leading the retreat. The Retreat will begin at 11 am and will end after the 4:00 pm Mass. Register by March 8th by emailing Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

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: Monday, Feb. 11th at 7 pm in the Hall.

KOC: Feb. 10th at 2 pm in the Hall. WORTHY DISTRICT DEPUTY ALBERT MACKINNON WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE. PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND.

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

January 207 2019		
Envelopes		3151.65
Loose cash/coin		154.60
Fuel & Other Special Collections		1322.55
Change for Change		14.55
PAR Remittance		
Totals		4643.35
Hall Fund		125.00
Thank you for your offering to God and generous support.		

DIOCESAN NEWS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – A marriage encounter weekend is an enriched opportunity for couples. There is a \$60. Non-refundable application fee. The dates for the next weekend are May 3rd -5th, 2019 at Between the Hearts Retreat Centre, Amherst, N.S. The weekend runs from Friday at 7 pm until 4:30 pm Sunday. For more information call James and Connie at (902) 314-8541 or email renewmarriage@gmail.com

The Bishop William E. Power Charitable Foundation – disburses \$20,000. each year to individuals for courses, conferences that they can use to strengthen our faith communities. Could you or someone in your parish use this support? Visit our website for details: www.bishoppowerfoundation.ca.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Living With Cancer Support Group – A support group for those who have had a diagnosis of cancer, for their family, caregivers will meet Wed. Feb. 20th, 2019, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road – weather permitting.

Come and see afternoon - The Vocations Committee is sponsoring a “Come and See” this Weekend for anyone interested in becoming a priest. This event will take place on *Sun., Feb. 10 at 2 pm at Wellspring at St. FX University*. Contact Fr. Dan MacDonald, or speak with Fr. Doug if you, or you know of someone interested.

Palliative Care Bereavement Program. Volunteers are urgently needed for this program. This program offers volunteers the opportunity to work from home and to set up their own schedules. The program asks for volunteers to place several phone calls to families suffering from the loss of loved ones. Training is provided. Please call Alan McDonald at (902) 567-8137.

Bras d’Or Hall ~ 24 Villa Drive

Turkey Burger Sale, Take Out ONLY
Friday, February 22nd, 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
\$8.00 each, Dessert Included, For tickets please phone
Jane 902.736.3802, Parish Office 902.736.9633
Sponsored by the CWL

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!