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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., Feb.25	CBU Oasis Room			
Tues., Feb. 26	Cape Breton University	-----	-----	
Wed., Feb. 27	North side Guest Home	-----	-----	
Thur., Feb.28	Hall Chapel			
Fri., Mar. 1	Hall Chapel	-----	-----	
Sat., Mar. 2	St. Joseph Church	3 :15 pm	CONFESSION	
	St. Mary, Frenchvale	4 pm	MASS	
		6 pm	MASS	
Sun., Mar. 3	St. Joseph Church	10 am	MASS	For Parishioners

Ministries for Mar. 2 nd 3 rd	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, Cindy Mullins	Yvette Landry, Louise Ivey,
ALTAR SERVERS	L. Guy, E. MacLean	L. Green, J. Skinner
READERS	Charlotte Monroe, Frank McNamara	Crystal Winter, Kay Batherson
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	Helen Greenwell, Irene Cogan	George and Angela Quirk, Faith Formation
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy, Janis and Richard Rose	Deacon Roy, Cammie Gillis, Doreen Lewis, George Mullins
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

PARISH NEWS**Liturgy Meeting** - Thurs. Mar. 7th 10:30 am**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.***Parish Mission** - The Mission will begin on the weekend of Mar. 9/10th with the mission priest from Ireland, Fr. Sean Coyle, giving the introductory homily at both masses. The first mission talk will be Sun. evening at 6:30 pm., again Mon. & Tues. 6:30 pm.

Monday: mass 9 am, adoration, confessions, Mission talk at 6:30 pm. Tuesday: mass 9 am, adoration, confessions. Mission talk at 6:30 pm. Followed by reception in hall at 7:30 pm.

Note: Collection for the mission priest will be on Tuesday night. For a tax receipt, please use an unused parish envelope or blank envelope and write your name and number.**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.**Confession Service for Lent** - The Sacrament of Penance, commonly known as confession will be offered for two full mornings during the mission and during the weekend masses for those who work. Therefore, there will be no confession service later in lent before Easter. The mission priest will stay as long as people are present on Mon. and Tues. mornings to hear St. Joseph parishioners Lenten confessions. Since this will replace our annual Penance/Confession service, we invite everyone to take advantage of confession at the beginning of Lent. For those who work Fr. Sean will be available on Sat. At 3pm and Sun. at 9 am and after mass if necessary.

Sat. Confessions 3 pm

Sun. Confessions 9 am

Mon. Confessions 9:45 am

Tues. Confessions 9:45 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**Faith Formation** – 9:30 am before Sunday mass.**First Eucharist** - Modules for First Eucharist will start Feb. 24th and continue for the next three Sundays ending March 24th. Breeding making session will be Sun. March 31st.**If God is omnipotent and provident, why then does evil exist?** To this question, painful and mysterious as it only is, only the whole of Christian faith can constitute a response. God is in no way – directly or indirectly – the cause of evil. He illuminates the mystery of evil in his Son Jesus Christ who died and rose in order to vanquish that great moral evil, human sin, which is at the root of all other evils.**Passionately In Pursuit of Joy** For Youth in Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 Confirmation Candidates and young Adults, Catechists, Priests, Deacons. A Youth Rally and Confirmation Retreat. Where; Holy Family Parish Hall, Sydney Mines on April 6th starting 11 am ends after 4 pm Mass. We will be blessed to have Fr. Gary George, CSSR, leading the retreat. **Register** by March 8th by mailing 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, March 4th at 7 pm**COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!**

February 17, 2019		
Envelopes		2034.00
Loose cash/coin		139.90
Fuel & Other		35.00
Special Collections		
Change for Change		
PAR Remittance		
Totals		2208.90
Hall Fund		110.75
Thank you for your offering to God and generous support.		

DIOCESAN NEWS**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.****March Events** - Fri. Mar. 1st World Day of Prayer at St. John Anglican at 3 pm. Wed. Mar 6th Ash Wednesday masses 8 am and 6:30 pm. Mission Mar 10 – 12 6:30 pm. Wed. Mar. 20th Feast of St Joseph Mass at 6:30pm. Stations of The Cross to be announced.**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:

Mar. 6 th	Lisa Bond	TL. Sullivan
Mar 13 th	Deana Lloy	100 Women Who Care
Mar. 20 th	Dr. Rex Dunn	Guatemala Trip
Mar. 27 th	Sandra Kelly & Debbie Murray	What we learned the hard way - not having your affairs in order
Apr. 3 rd	Tom MacNeil	Social Worker, Cancer Center
Apr. 10 th	Catherine Shepherd	Living Well
Apr. 17 th	Jamie Dawson	Home Safety for Seniors.

Pancake & Sausage Supper – St. Matthew Wesley United Church will be hosting a pancake and sausage supper on Shrove Tues. Mar. 5th from 4:30 pm to 6 pm at the Church Hall, 2 Peppett Street, North Sydney. Eat in or take out available, \$8 for adults, \$4 for children**Exercise Classes** – Low impact Cardio Weight Training, Mon. and Wed. at 7:15 pm and Saturdays at 9:00 am in Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. Cost is \$7.00.

Exercise Program – Mondays and Thursdays at 9:45 am has resumed for the winter at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. Contact Mary MacLean at 539-0416 or Barb Boutilier at 562-3036.

Exercise Class – Dr. Jennifer Maher of Island Chiropractic will be holding an exercise class in Our Lady of Fatima Hall on Wednesdays at 10:45 am. Bring your yoga mat. On Fridays at 9:15 am, there are “Chair Yoga” Classes.

Merchandise Bingo – at Holy Family Parish Hall, 855 Main St., Sydney Mines on Wed. Feb 27th at 7:30 pm. Admission \$2.00, extra cards \$1.00. Canteen available.**World Day of Prayer** – Worship, Soup & Fellowship at St. John Anglican Church, Fri. Mar 1st at 3 pm. Guest Speaker: Rev. Jackie Warren, free will offering to be taken. All are welcome.**St. Patrick's Day Concert** – Sun., Mar. 17th, North Sydney Firemen's Club, 2 pm. Admission – Goodwill Donation, Fundraiser for St. Joseph CWL**Divine Mercy Conference** - Save the date. Our Lady of Grace Monastery – August 30th – September, 2019, Bishop Brian Dunn opening Mass Celebrant. Al Barbarino, Emcee & Music Ministry.**PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**