



# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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† JUNE 2, 2019, **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD** 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, Calvin Gracie - Caretaker.

OFFICE HOURS:  
 MON, TUE, THURS, FRI –  
 8:30 – 12:30 PM  
 WED, 2:30 – 6:30 PM  
 TEL: 902 – 794 – 3951

## SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK 
Mon., June 3			<b>General Assembly of Priests</b>	
Tues., June 4			<b>General Assembly of Priests</b>	
Wed., June 5	Northside Guest Home	1:30 pm	<b>Mass</b>	Lucy MacKenzie
Thur., June 6	St. Joseph Church	9 am	<b>Mass</b>	Mary A. Pickup
Fri., June 7	St. Joseph Church	9 am	<b>MASS</b>	Caddie Fraser
Sat., June 8	St. Joseph Church St. Mary, Frenchvale	4 pm 6 pm	<b>MASS</b> <b>MASS</b>	
Sun., June 9	St. Joseph Church	10 am	<b>MASS</b>	For Parishioners

Ministries for June 8 <sup>TH</sup> , 9 <sup>TH</sup>	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	Barb Williams, Jean Landry, Alberta Devoe	Ben and Rhea Long
ALTAR SERVERS	CWL	J. Skinner, L. Green
READERS	Kay Batherson, Joan Byers	Hannah MacIntosh, Taralee MacInnis
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	Mike and Bev White	George and Angela Quirk
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy or EMC, Clare Bishop, Cammie Gillis, Janis Rose, Diana Steele	Deacon Roy or EMC, Leonard Guy, Doreen Lewis, George Mullins, George Quirk
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

## PARISH NEWS

**Holy Hour** - first Saturday of each month at 9 am.

**Cemetery Mass** – will be held July 14, 2019 at 10 am. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for those wanting roses for the mass; the cost is 5.00 per rose and must be ordered by June 30.

**New Funeral and Daily Mass Policy** - The Liturgy Committee has passed the following resolution that goes into effect July 1<sup>st</sup>. All funeral masses will be held at 10 am, unless a valid health or travel reason is presented by the family.

Since funerals replace the regularly scheduled weekday mass, the Liturgy Committee moved weekday mass times on Thursday and Friday to 10 am, to align with possible funerals. This way, those who are unaware of a funeral, will still get the eucharist. For Wednesdays which are at 6:30, we ask parishioners to call the office to see if a change due to a funeral has occurred.

**Confirmation to service** - All those who made their confirmation recently are asked to consider serving the church as a reader at mass, altar server, or in a variety of other ways.

**Kneelers have been fixed** - **Special thanks to Joseph Young** who spent many days repairing all the broken kneelers in the church. This work was badly needed and we are so grateful to Joe for fixing all the kneelers. Since the kneelers are very old, please call the office if you notice any new repairs needed.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**What is the meaning of the word "Amen" with which we conclude our profession of faith?** The Hebrew word "Amen", which also concludes the last book of Sacred Scripture, some of the prayers of the New Testament, and the liturgical prayers of the Church, expresses our confident and total "yes" to what we professed in the Creed, entrusting ourselves completely to him who is the definitive "Amen" (*Revelation 3:14*), Christ the Lord. *Further reading: CCC [1061-1065](#)*

**Call on the Holy Spirit** - not just on Pentecost Sunday, but every day of the year. We were gifted a common language from the Holy Spirit - Love. Let us unite and celebrate this miracle.

## 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.

## COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

May 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	
Envelopes	2700.10
Loose cash/coin	167.35
Fuel	270.00
Special collections	265.00
Change for Change	0.00
Candles	21.90
Totals	3424.35
Hall Fund	75.00
Holy Cross Fund	175.00

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**Appointments for the Diocese of Antigonish**  
Most Reverend Brian Dunn, Bishop of Antigonish, announces the following appointments, which will become effective on Wednesday, June 26, 2019, unless otherwise specified:

**Rev. Paul Abbass** will retire from pastoral ministry. At present, Fr. Paul is on sick leave and served as Pastor of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish (including Holy Trinity, Waycobah and Mary Queen of the World, Wagmatcook), St. Mary Parish, Frenchvale, St. Barra Parish (including St. Andrew, Boisdale and St. Columba, Iona) and St. Michael Parish, Baddeck.

**Rev. Bedford Doucette** will become Diocesan Master of Ceremonies, effective September 21, 2019.

**Rev. Conrad Edwards**, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Port Hawkesbury, will also become Pastor of Holy Trinity, Waycobah.

**Rev. Dennis Lamey**, Pastor of St. Theresa Parish, Sydney, and St. Mary Polish Parish, Whitney Pier, will also become the Director of Vocations.

**Rev. Peter LeBlanc**, Pastor of Paroisse Saint-Pierre, Chéticamp and Paroisse Saint-Joseph, St. Joseph du Moine, will retire from pastoral ministry.

**Rev. Bernie MacDonald**, Pastor of St. Mary Parish, Mabou, St. John the Baptist Parish, Brook Village, Immaculate Conception Parish, West Lake Ainslie, and St. Joseph Parish, Glencoe Mills, will resign his ministry as Pastor of St. Mary, Mabou, effective August 1, 2019.

**Rev. Daniel J. MacDonald** will complete his term as the Director of Vocations.

**Rev. Douglas MacDonald**, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, North Sydney and Chaplain for Cape Breton University, will conclude providing weekend Mass for St. Mary Church, Frenchvale and will begin providing weekend Mass for St. Andrew Church, Boisdale.

**Rev. Everett MacDow**, Administrator of St. Mary Parish, East Bay, will retire from this position.

**Rev. Daniel MacLennan**, on loan to the Archdiocese of Dublin, Ireland, will become Pastor of St. Mary Parish, Mabou, effective August 1, 2019.

**Rev. Gary MacPherson**, Chaplain at St. Francis Xavier University (with Sr. Jovita MacPherson as Associate Chaplain), will retire as Chaplain; Sr. Jovita MacPherson is also retiring as Associate Chaplain. He will continue on the Chaplaincy Team celebrating Mass for the University. He will assist the new lay Chaplain and a permanent deacon, who will become the new Associate Chaplain.

**Rev. Anthony O'Connor**, at present retired from pastoral ministry, will become Pastor of St. Mary Parish, East Bay.

**Rev. James Oliver** will complete his term as Diocesan Master of Ceremonies, effective September 21, 2019.

**Rev. Patrick O'Neill**, Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Sydney River, will become Provincial Chaplain for the Catholic Women's League.

**Rev. Vargheese Puthuparampil, IMS**, Associate Pastor of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish (including Holy Trinity, Waycobah and Mary Queen of the World, Wagmatcook), St. Mary Parish, Frenchvale, St. Barra Parish (including St. Andrew, Boisdale and St. Columba, Iona) and St. Michael Parish, Baddeck, will become Pastor of Mary Queen of the World, Wagmatcook, St. Mary Parish, Frenchvale, St. Barra Parish (including St. Andrew, Boisdale and St. Columba, Iona) and St. Michael Parish, Baddeck. Fr. Vargheese will also assist in providing pastoral care to those from India who are living in the CBRM area.

**Rev. Pierre Antoine St. Cyr, CSC**, on loan from the Congregation of the Holy Cross, Haiti, will become Administrator of Paroisse Saint-Pierre, Chéticamp and Paroisse Saint-Joseph, St. Joseph du Moine.

**CCCM 2019 Conference One in Christ** - the joys and struggles of discipleship is happy to welcome The Honourable Graydon Nicholas as this year's Sherlock Lecture speaker. Thursday June 13, 2019, 7:00 in the Council Chambers, Bloomfield Centre at St. FX.

**The Cursillo Weekend** - The schedule for Spring 2019 is as follows: Men, May 23 – 26, Women, June 6<sup>th</sup> to 9. 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.

**Summer Youth Conference** - At Dalhousie University July 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Open to youth entering grades 9-12. Cost is 225.00 per person and transportation can be provided. For more information, contact group leader Nick Vince at [nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca). Registration deadline is the end of May.

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

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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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**Annual Ecumenical Musical evening**- for Lakeside Cemetery, June 2 at 7 pm at St. John Anglican Baptist Church King St., North Sydney. Free will offering with all proceeds going to Lakeside Cemetery, fellowship lunch to follow.

**Annual Right to Life Walk** - will be held on Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> starting from the former St Anthony Daniel Church parking lot on Alexandra Street in Sydney at 2 pm. We will gather at 1:30 pm.

**Country Music Concert** - Sunday, June 9th at the Mabou Hall Starting at 2:00 pm Admission \$10. Proceeds go to the upkeep of the Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine.

**Annual Ham & Salad Supper**- Our Lady of Fatima Parish will be holding their Annual Ham & Salad Supper on June 15, at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 each, eat-in or take-out, and are available at the Parish Office or by calling Frank at 902-562-2957 or Allan at 902-564-5788.

**Walk for Life Cancellation** - The walk for life scheduled for June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Holy Family has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

**Vacation Bible School** – St. Matthew Wesley United Church will be hosting a free bible school July 29 - Aug. 2 for ages 5-12. Registration deadline is July 21<sup>st</sup>. For further information call 902- 544-1233.

**Annual Auction** - St. Matthew Wesley United Church will be holding their Annual Auction on Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>, at the North Sydney Firemen's Club. It will begin with a Chili Supper from 4 – 6 p.m. Eat in or Take Out! Dessert Included! Price \$8.00. Free admission!

**Death of a Child** - If you are grieving as the result of the death of your child BFOCB has a program beginning May15th. The six-week program is free of charge. Phone the office to register 902-564-6795

**CB Ostomy Society**- will meet on Thursday, June 13th at 2pm – 4 pm at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar. For more information, contact Stasia at 902-562-1367

**Kids Help Phone** – 1-800-668-6868

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**PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

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