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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., Mar. 4	CBU Oasis Room		
Tues., Mar. 5	Cape Breton University		
Wed., Mar. 6	St. Joseph Church	9 am 12:15 pm 6:30 pm	Mass in Hall CBU OASIS ROOM MASS IN HALL
Thur., Mar. 7	Hall Chapel	9 am	Mass and Rosary for Priests
Fri., Mar. 8	Hall Chapel	9 am	<i>Mass</i>
Sat., Mar. 9	St. Joseph Church St. Mary, Frenchvale	3:15 pm 4 pm 6 pm	CONFESSION MASS MASS
Sun., Mar. 10	St. Joseph Church	10 am	MASS



For Parishioners

Ministries for Mar. 9th / 10th	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 T. Norman	L. Guy, B. Ryan
READERS	Iris Young, Joan Bryers	Denise Jardine
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	Joe and Marlene Barron	Diane Gillis, Janet Stanford, Faith Formation
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy, Cammie Gillis, Mike MacIsaac, Janis Rose	EMC, Leonard Guy, Ben Long, 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

Altar Server Schedule The new schedule is now available in the vestry. Please pick up your copy. The Parish is in great need of people for this ministry. Please contact the office, if you are able to assist in this ministry.

Tax Receipts - are now available for pick up at the office.

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.

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 23/24, 2019		
Envelopes		2267.95
Loose cash/coin		206.95
Fuel & Other		80.00
Special Collections		
Change for		13.30
Change		
PAR Remittance		
Totals		2568.20
Hall Fund		96.00
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 9 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. 6th Lisa Bond TL. Sullivan
- Mar 13th Deana Lloy 100 Women Who Care
- Mar. 20th Dr. Rex Dunn Guatemala Trip
- Mar. 27th Sandra Kelly & Debbie Murray What we learned the hard way - not having your affairs in order
- Apr. 3rd Tom MacNeil Social Worker, Cancer Center
- Apr. 10th Catherine Shepherd Living Well
- Apr. 17th Jamie Dawson Home Safety for Seniors.

St. Patrick's Day Concert – Sun., Mar. 17th, North Sydney Firemen's Club, 2 pm. Admission – Goodwill Donation, Fundraiser for St. Joseph CWL

Chaplaincy Program – Please join us at CBU on Thurs. Mar. 7th at 4 pm. High School and Youth are invited to attend. For more information call Norma Blinkhorn at 902 736-2972. To register contact youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

Literacy Project of the Cape Breton Coalition – Our main focus is pre-school and children's books; although we do collect young peoples and adult books in good condition as well. Project delivers books throughout the year to the Food Banks, plus other services where the need is great for reading materials. Please consider regifting books that your children no longer use. Books may be dropped off at the Cape Breton Coalition/Book Depot by calling, Franklyn a 902-562-0682.

Fr. Greg MacLeod Lecture Series at CBU - Topic: "I have my mission, I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons". This will take place on Wed. Mar 13th at 7 pm in the Royal Bank Lecture Hall – CE 258, (next to the Great Hall) inside the student, Culture and Heritage Centre at Cape Breton University. Refreshments provided. The guest speaker will be Fr. Sean Coyle, a Columban Father from Ireland. He will provide some thoughts about what he has experienced being a link in God's chain.

John and Patti Fukula and Special Guests – A concert is scheduled for Sun. April 14th at 7 pm. at Holy Family Parish Hall. Tea and cake served plus prize draws. All proceeds go to Chalice and Faith Formation. Cost \$10.00 per person.

Cantor Workshop – Sat., Mar. 9th, 10 am to 12 noon, a workshop on the Role of the Cantor will be presented at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, Cabot Street, Sydney. The workshop will be given by Rosemary McGhee and is open to Choir Directors, Cantors and any church choir-member interested in becoming a Cantor.

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!