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OFFICE HOURS:
MON, WED, THURS, FRI –
8:30 – 12:30 PM
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SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon., Mar. 11	St. Joseph Church	9 am 6:30 pm	Mass & Confessions – Fr. Sean Mission Talk	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Tues., Mar. 12	St. Joseph	9 am 6:30 pm	<i>Mass & confessions - Fr Sean</i> Mission Talk & reception	
Wed., Mar. 13	Northside Guest Home	2 pm	MASS	Katie Ivey, Daniel and Joe Donovan
Thur., Mar. 14	Hall Chapel	9 am	Mass and Rosary for Priests	Ken MacIsaac
Fri., Mar. 15	Hall Chapel	9 am	<i>Mass</i> CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY	
Sat., Mar. 16	St. Joseph Church St. Mary, Frenchvale	3:15 pm 4 pm 6 pm	CONFESSION & STATIONS OF CROSS MASS MASS	
Sun., Mar. 17	St. Joseph Church	10 am	MASS	For Parishioners

Ministries for Mar. 16th / 17th	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 Sampson, Rebecca Gracie, Caroline Campbell	Matt and Kay Batherson
ALTAR SERVERS	E. MacLean, L. Guy	Mike and Mary MacIsaac
READERS	Norm Connors, Kay Batherson	Hannah MacIntosh, Dave Lewis
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	Irene and John Cogan	Joan Skinner, Julie Green, Faith Formation
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	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

Mission Priest from Ireland Coming to St. Joseph

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

Mission Theme

‘For the Lord takes delight in his people’ (Psalm 149:4).

Introduction to Mission – At homily of weekend Masses

Sunday 6:30, First evening talk –

‘What do you want me to do for you?’ (Mark 10:51).

Monday 6:30 pm, second evening talk –

‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me’ (Mark 8:34).

Tuesday 6:30 pm, third evening talk –

‘Simon son of John, do you love me? . . . Feed my sheep’ (John 21)

***Plus daily mass at 9 am, Sacrament of Penance (confessions) at 9:45 am, adoration and rosary.**

- ALL MISSION events in the Main CHURCH.

- Free will offering on Tuesday night for Fr. Sean at the conclusion of the mission, then a reception in the Parish Hall at 7:30 pm.

Brief biography of Fr. Seán Coyle, our Mission Priest

Fr Seán Coyle is a member of the Missionary Society of St. Columban (Columban Fathers).

He was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1943, and ordained in 1967.

Fr. Seán studied in Manhattanville College, New York; Regis College, Toronto, and Rome, Italy.

He served nearly 40 years in Bacolod City, Philippines, spending long periods in vocations work and in the formation of seminarians. He also served two years in Britain on special assignment.

From 2002 until 2017 he was also the editor of the Columban magazine *MISYONonline.com*

Seán now lives at St Columban’s, Dalgan Park, Navan, Ireland in a large community that consists mainly of retired and infirm Columban priests.

He is fluent in Gaelic and has the Irish knack of telling a good story.

In preparation for the mission, Fr. Sean has asked the people to pray that he will be an occasion of God’s special grace.

PARISH NEWS

Liturgy Meeting - Thurs. Apr. 4, 2019 at 10:30 am

Parish Mission this week Mar. 9, 10th, 11th and 12th:

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.

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 this 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

Feast of St Joseph Mass at 6:30pm in the hall, with reception to follow on Wed. Mar. 20th

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.

Baby Crib donated: Special thanks to Sara Burke from CBU for donating a baby crib to the Expectant Mother Fund and another anonymous donation of \$50 to the fund for baby food.

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.

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 – April 8th at 7 pm

KOC Regular Meeting - Sunday, March 10th at 2 pm in the Parish Hall

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

March 2 nd , 3 rd , 2019			
Envelopes			2620.50
Loose cash/coin			137.75
Fuel & Other			760.00
Special Collections			
Change for Change			4.50
PAR Remittance			
Totals			3522.75
Hall Fund			170.00

Thank you for your offering to God and generous support.

DIOCESAN NEWS

March Break Day Camps

March 16th – Holy Redeemer, Sydney

March 19th – Holy Family Parish, Sydney Mines

March 20th – St Leonard’s Parish, New Waterford

March 21st – St. Joseph’s Parish, Port Hawkesbury

A fun & faith day from 11 am to 3 pm, no charge, lunch and snacks will be provided. For more details contact Norma at youth ministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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 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.

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

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.

Cape Breton Ostomy Support Group - will meet on Thurs., March 14th at 2-4 pm at the South Bar Fire Hall for more information contact 902-562-1367.

Living with Cancer Support Group - For those who have had a diagnosis of cancer, for their family, caregivers will meet Wed., Mar. 20th at 1:30 – 3:30 pm at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier) Victoria Road.

St. Vincent de Paul - will meet on Wed., March 13th 2 pm Sydney Mines & Area Food Bank.

Pilgrimage to Rome, Shrines of Italy and Oberammergau, Germany for the Passion Play of Jesus. Aug 15 until Aug 29, 2020 with Father Patrick O’Neill. We can only take 20 people book now. Please contact Helen at 902-304-4101.

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!