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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. 18	CBU Chaplaincy Oasis Room	7 pm	Bible Study	
Tues., Mar. 19	CBU Mass for Shut-ins	6 :30 pm	MASS FOR STUDENTS	
Wed., Mar. 20	Hall Chapel, Feast St Joseph	6:30 pm	MASS AND CELEBRATION	Refreshments after Mass in the Hall.
Thur., Mar. 21	Hall Chapel	9 am	Mass and Rosary for Priests	
Fri., Mar. 22	Hall Chapel	9 am	<i>Mass</i> CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY	
Sat., Mar. 23	St. Joseph Church St. Mary, Frenchvale	3 :15 pm 4 pm 6 pm	CONFESSION & STATIONS OF CROSS MASS MASS	
Sun., Mar. 24	St. Joseph Church	10 am	MASS	For Parishioners

Ministries for Mar. 23 rd /24 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	Elaine MacNeil, Tweet Monroe, Florence Wilson	Ina Taylor, Paulette MacDonald
ALTAR SERVERS	E. MacLean, L. LeBlanc	J. Skinner, L. Green
READERS	Mike MacKinnon, Mary MacIsaac	Crystal Winter, Iris Young
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	Barb. William, Caroline Campbell	Ellen McNamara, Janet Stanford, Faith Formation
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy, David Dooley, Leonard Guy, Diana Steele	EMC, Armand Forest, Mike MacIsaac, Ann Marie Steele
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

PARISH NEWS

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

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

My Parish App – The parish will be launching its new app on March 30th and 31st. Stay tuned and be at mass that weekend for the lunch of the new St. Joseph App.

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.

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

		March 9th,10th, 2019
Envelopes		2316.75
Loose cash/coin		324.10
Fuel & Other Special Collections		220.00
Change for Change		15.25
Candles		155.00
Totals		3031.10
Hall Fund		340.00
Mission Collection = \$ 1697.30		
Thank you for your offering to God and generous support.		

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.

All Day Confession with Visiting Priests

The Sacrament of Penance, also known as Confession or Reconciliation will take place Saturday, April 13th from 11 am to 4 pm at St. Joseph Parish in North Sydney. The schedule is as follows:

11 am - Fr Leo Cordeau

Noon - Fr Varghese

1 pm - Fr Angus MacDougall

2 pm - Fr Jake Andrea

3 pm - Fr Doug

*Please come and make your annual confession before Easter.

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

DIOCESAN NEWS

March Break Day Camps

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. 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

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..

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.

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.

The Spiritual Life Centre – invites you to attend the input and discussion on Thurs. 21st, at 7 pm at the Grand Lake Fire Hall, Sydney. The panelists will be Dr. Terry Gibbs, Dr. Rod Nicolls, and Fr. Anthony O'Connor.

Variety Concert - will be held on Sun. Mar. 24th at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Tickets \$20.00 available at the parish office.

Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre – July 4 – 11 - \$850.00 double occupancy. Call Helen at 902-304-4011.

Turkey burger – Wed. Mar. 27th from 10:30 am to 1 pm. at Trinity Anglican Church, Queen St., Sydney Mines. Cost \$8.00. For more information call 902-736-2300

Adult Faith Discussions - at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church. 40 Cabot St., Sydney, for the coming four Wednesdays of Lent at 7 pm. (facilitators Wendy Bergfeldt, Fr. Bill Burke, and Margie Gillis).

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
