



# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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† MARCH 24, 2019, 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C †

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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	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon., Mar. 25	CBU Chaplaincy Oasis Room	7 pm	<b>Bible Study</b>	
Tues., Mar. 26	CBU Mass for Shut-ins	6 :30 pm	<b>MASS FOR STUDENTS</b>	
Wed., Mar. 27	Hall Chapel, Feast St Joseph	6:30 pm	<b>MASS AND CELEBRATION</b>	Refreshments after Mass in the Hall.
Thur., Mar. 28	Hall Chapel	9 am	<b>Mass and Rosary for Priests</b>	
Fri., Mar. 29	Hall Chapel	9 am	<b>Mass</b> <b>CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY</b>	
Sat., Mar. 30	St. Joseph Church St. Mary, Frenchvale	3 :15 pm 4 pm 6 pm	<b>CONFESSION &amp; STATIONS OF CROSS</b> <b>MASS</b> <b>MASS</b>	
Sun., Mar. 31	St. Joseph Church	10 am	<b>MASS</b>	For Parishioners

Ministries for Mar. 30 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</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	Ann Marie MacGillivray, Nora Doyle	Yvette Landry, Louise Ivey
ALTAR SERVERS	Mike and Mary MacIsaac,	J. Ross, L. Aker
READERS	Iris Young, Joan Byers	Fred MacLeod, John Ratchford
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	Carolyn Marshall, Helen Greenwell	Joan Skinner, Julie Green, Faith Formation
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy, Clare Bishop, Lawrence Jellow, Ann Marie Steele	Deacon Roy, Lisa Brown, Armand Forest, Monica Shebib
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

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.

## PARISH NEWS

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

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

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

**Expectant Mother's Donations** Gratitude is extended to the Northside St. Vincent de Paul Society for donating many dozens of containers of Pentene crème for babies. This new fund exists to help single mothers on the Northside with baby food, diapers and baby accessories, e.g. baby car seats, clothes, and baby toys etc. A designated room in St. Joseph Hall has been recently cleaned and painted to receive donations during office hours. We hope to be open to assist mothers in May – the month of Mary our Mother.

### 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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Faith Formation** – 9:30 am before Sunday mass.

**Confirmation Retreat** - will take place on April 7<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 am Mass. All those preparing for Confirmation are encouraged to attend.

**First Eucharist** - Modules for First Eucharist will start Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> and continue for the next three Sundays ending March 24<sup>th</sup>. Breeding making session will be Sun. March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## 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.

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**CWL AND KOC NEWS**

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**CWL Meeting** – April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

**KOC Regular Meeting** - Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in the Parish Hall

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**COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!**

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			March 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17th, 2019
Envelopes			2533.95
Loose cash/coin			141.15
Fuel & Other Special Collections			60.00
Change for Change			4.05
Par Remittance			
Totals			2739.15
Hall Fund			140.00
Thank you for your offering to God and generous support.			

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

**Turkey burger** – Wed. Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Two Bunk Beds Needed** - does anyone have or know of someone that has two bunk beds no longer being used. St. Vincent de Paul is looking for these beds for a client who needs them desperately. Please contact Cecil Snow at 902-736-9350.

**Canada Suicide Prevention Service** – Toll free 1-833-456-4566. Text 45645.

**Kids Help Phone** – 1-800-668-6868

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

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**DIOCESAN NEWS**

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**Youth Rally Passionately in Pursuit of Joy** - Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines is hosting the Diocesan Youth rally on Apr 6<sup>th</sup>, from 11: am to 5 pm. Confirmation Candidates, High School and Young Adults are welcome. Cost: \$10.00. Please register by emailing norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca

**Unforgettable Lenten Mission** - Father Gary George returns. The Mission will begin at Holy Family Parish on Sun., Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> to Wed. Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Father Gary will celebrate morning Mass at 9 am and at 12:30 pm Adoration and Rosary.

**Spiritual Exercises For High School Students & Young Adults:** is worth exploring to develop your prayer life. Beginning Wed. Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> and ending on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at our Lady of Fatima in Sydney River. The cost is \$30.00 for the book. Please register by Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> by contacting Winnie Odo 902-862-2330 or Norma 902-736-2972.

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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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**Lenten Lunches** - The Lenten Lunches will begin on Wed. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> at noon. A minimum donation of \$5.00 is suggested. Guest speakers are as follows:

Mar. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sandra Kelly & Debbie Murray	What we learned the hard way - not having your affairs in order
Apr. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tom MacNeil	Social Worker, Cancer Center
Apr. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Catherine Shepherd	Living Well
Apr. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Jamie Dawson	Home Safety for Seniors.

**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 gifting 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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..

**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.

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