



# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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† MARCH 31, 2019, 4RD 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	
Mon., Apr. 1	CBU Chaplaincy Oasis Room	7 pm	<b>Bible Study</b>	 <b>Mass Intentions</b> FOR THE WEEK
Tues., Apr. 2	CBU Mass at Chaplaincy	6 :30 pm	<b>MASS FOR STUDENTS</b>	
Wed., Apr. 3	Hall Chapel, Feast St Joseph	6:30 pm	<b>MASS AND CELEBRATION</b>	Kareen Walker
Thur., Apr. 4	Hall Chapel	9 am	<b>Mass and Rosary for Priests</b>	Mary A. Pickup
Fri., Apr. 5	Hall Chapel	9 am	<i>Mass</i> <b>CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY</b>	Stella Ball Gallant
Sat., Apr. 6	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., Apr 7	St. Joseph Church	10 am	<b>MASS</b>	For Parishioners

Ministries for Apr. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <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	Madonna Jackson, Yvonne MacDonald	Ben and Rhea Long
ALTAR SERVERS	L. LeBlanc, E. MacLean	B. Ryan, J. Ratchford
READERS	Mary MacIsaac, Mike MacKinnon	Iris Young, Norm Connors
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	John and Irene Cogan	George and Angel Quirk and Faith Formation
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy, Clare Bishop, Lawrence Jellow, Ann Marie Steele	EMC, Lisa Brown, Armand Forest, Monica Shebib
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

**PARISH NEWS**

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

**Parish Pastoral Council** - Sun. Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.

**Ministry Schedules** - The new schedules for Hospitality, Eucharist, and Readers are now available in the Vestry. Please pick up your copy.

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

**Expectant Mother's Donations** - We are taking donations during office hours and hope to open in May.

**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.

**Confirmation Retreat Change** - Will take place on April 6<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Hall Sydney Mines 11 am. All those preparing for Confirmation are asked to attend. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated with Bishop Brian Dunn on Tues. Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. All are welcome.

**First Penance** – The Sacrament of First Penance will be celebrated on April 14<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 am Mass.

**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** – General Meeting April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Hall.

**COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!**

	Mar. 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup>	March 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Envelopes	2573.95	3296.00
Loose cash/coin	141.15	218.90
Fuel & Other	20.00	30.00
Special Collections		
Change for Change	4.05	18.25
Candles		61.75
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2739.15</b>	<b>3624.90</b>
Hall Fund	140.00	90.00
Mission Donation \$40.00		
Fr. Tom MacNeil, gift for feast of St. Joseph \$1,000.00		

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**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

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

**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.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**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:

- 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 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.

**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.

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

**Adult Faith Discussions** - at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church. 40 Cabot St., Sydney, for the coming four Wednesdays of Lent at 7 pm. (facilitators CBC’s 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.

**Men of The Deeps Concert** – On Sun., Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> the Memorial High School Sr. Band, will be having a concert at Holy Family Parish with the Men of The Deeps. The concert is to help raise funds for the band to travel to a Festival in Halifax and Fredericton. Tickets are \$25.00 each, available at Memorial High School, Buffett’s Office Supplies, Curiosity Shop in Sydney. Concert begins at 7 pm.

**Family Violence Prevention Week** – will take place from Apr. 7 -13 at Verschuren Centre, CBU.

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

**Kids Help Phone** – 1-800-668-6868

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