



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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† MAY 5TH, 2019, 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C †

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OFFICE HOURS:
 MON, TUE, THURS, FRI –
 8:30 – 12:30 PM
 WED, 2:30 – 6:30 PM
 TEL: 902 – 794 – 3951

SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon., May 6				
Tues., May 7	St. Joseph Church			
Wed., May 8	St. Joseph Church	1:30 p.m.	Northside Guest Home	Mary Irene Rose
Thur., May 9	St. Joseph Church	9 am	Mass and Rosary for Priests	Frances MacNeil
Fri., May 10	St. Joseph Church	9 am	Mass and Divine Mercy	Velma Cameron
Sat., May 11	St. Joseph Church St. Mary, Frenchvale	4 pm 6 pm	MASS MASS	
Sun., May 12	St. Joseph Church	10 am	MASS	For Parishioners

Ministries for May 11 th , 12 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 Munroe, Florence Wilson	Ben and Rhea Long
ALTAR SERVERS	CWL, T. Norman	J. Ross, L. Aker
READERS	Hannah MacIntosh, Frank McNamara	Denise Jardine, Iris Young
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	Joe and Marlene Barron	Eric Power and Family
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy, Clare Bishop, Cammie Gillis, Janis Rose, Diana Steele	Deacon Roy, Leonard Guy, Ben Long, George Mullins, George Quirk
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

PARISH NEWS

New Office Hours – Please note the new office hours are Mon., Tue., Thur., Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Wed., 2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. We are offering evening hours one day a week as an outreach to those who work.

Please note: Doors Open to the Church Now that we are upstairs for the next six months during the warmer seasons, the doors to the church will be unlocked 30 minutes before each mass.

Mass in the Main Church – Weekday Masses have begun in the Main Church. Thank you to everyone for your cooperation and understanding as we saved oil money.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting- Sunday May 5th at 1:30 p.m.

Confirmation to Service -All those who made their confirmation recently are asked to consider serving the church as a: Reader at mass, altar server, or in a variety of other ways.

Parish Bursary Award - All students are reminded that applications for the Parish awards are due.

Street Hockey Game- In Parish parking lot May 18th 1:30 p.m. Please bring your stick, nets are provided. Everyone welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Eucharist- Will take place on Sunday May 12th at the 10 a.m. mass. Practice will take place Saturday May 11th at 10:30 a.m. for all those making their First Eucharist.

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 Wednesday May 8th at 7 pm in the Hall

KOC Tickets – still available for \$25,000. Cash Draw on May 12th. Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Call George Mullins 902-578-2233

Knights of Columbus Council 1060 will meet this coming Sunday, May 5, at St. Theresa Parish Hall, 7:00 PM

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

April 28 th , 2019	
Envelopes	2294.45
Loose cash/coin	260.90
Fuel & Other	140.75
Special Collections	
Change for Change	21.50
Candles	28.75
Totals	2717.60
Hall Fund	782.25

DIOCESAN NEWS

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

Summer Youth Conference- At Dalhousie University July 5th-7th. Open to youth entering grades 9-12. Cost is 225.00 per person and transportation can be provided. For more information, contact group

leader Nick Vince at nick@ioceseofantigonish.ca Registration deadline is the end of May.

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Walking Program – The Cape Breton Cancer Center is offering a FREE walking program the 4th Saturday of every month 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. at the Membertou Sport and Wellness Center Walking Track. Any questions call 902-567-8074 or Dawn.Carey@nshealth.ca

Spring Flea Market & Bake Sale St. John the Baptist Anglican Church. 28 King Street, North Sydney will host a Spring Flea Market & Bake Sale in the basement of the Church on Saturday, May 18th, 2019 from 9:00 am until noon. Admission is free!

Basement to Attic Sale - On Saturday May 11th, Westmount United Church will be having a basement to attic sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission: 1.00

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 Cap-de-Madeline St. Joseph's Oratory – Ste. Anne de Beupre and Montmorency Falls with Fr. Patrick O'Neil. June 10-17. Cost: \$850.00 double occupancy. Call Helen at 902-304-4101.

Homeless Shelter in Sydney – A group in Sydney is attempting to raise \$200,000 for a homeless shelter in Sydney which will accommodate men, women and youth in separate quarters. 24 hours a day 7 days a week. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish has committed itself to raise \$50,000 of this sum over the coming 2 years. Since many of the homeless in Sydney come from many parts of the Island, we are asking individuals and organization to consider helping us raise this money. For Income Tax purposes full name and address is required and the cheques can be made to St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish and Homeless Shelter.

Ecumenical Worship Service – “Spread the Spirit on the Mira”, Camp Bretondean, Sun., Sept 22nd at 3 pm.

The Cape Breton Ostomy Support Group – will meet on Thurs., May 9th from 2 pm – 4 pm at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar. This group is for those who have an ostomy, will be having an ostomy and their support person. For more information, contact Stasia at 902-562-1367.

Living with Cancer Support Group- a support group for those who have had a diagnosis of cancer, for their family, caregivers will meet Wednesday, May 15th, 2019, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road. – POT LUCK LUNCH AT 1:00 PM

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!