



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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† MAY 19TH, 2019, 5TH 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 20				
Tues., May 21				
Wed., May 22	My Cape Breton Home	2:00 p.m.	Mass	Theresa MacLean
Thur., May 23	St. Joseph Church	9 am	Mass and Rosary for Priests	Gerard MacNeil
Fri., May 24	St. Joseph Church	9 am 9:30 am	Mass and Divine Mercy HOLY HOUR	Karen Walker
Sat., May 25	St. Joseph Church St. Mary, Frenchvale	4 pm 6 pm	MASS MASS	
Sun., May 26	St. Joseph Church	10 am	MASS	For Parishioners

Ministries for May 25 th , 26 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	Madonna Jackson, Yvonne MacDonald	Ina Taylor, Paulette MacDonald
ALTAR SERVERS	L. Aker, L. Guy	B. Ryan, J. Ratchford
READERS	Mary MacIsaac, Mike MacKinnon	Crystal Winter, Norm Connors
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	Helen Greenwell, Arlene Lyle	Ellen McNamara, Diane Gillis
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy or EMC, Clare Bishop, David Dooley, Lawrence Jellow, Ann Marie Steele	Deacon Roy or EMC, Lisa Brown, Armand forest, Monica Shebib, Joan Shebib
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.

The Parish Office- will be closed on Tuesday, May 28th for a diocesan wide office in service day.

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.

St. Joseph Parish Summer student job - We are now accepting resumes at the office to fill the 8-week summer position of Outreach Coordinator with the Parish. It is 30 hours per week during office hours @ \$12 hour. Youth 25 years and under may apply.

Goal: Warmly welcome all people for hospitality at the Parish Hall this summer.

The Outreach Coordinator must have a dynamic personality to create programs focused on welcoming women and all people. This position in the Parish is an extension of our care for all people in the community, including those who may not be familiar with us.

The closing date for resumes is Wednesday, May 22nd at 2 pm. Resumes can be emailed to: fatherdouglas@gmail.com

CBU Chaplain's Award Winner- Congratulations to Amanda Johns, Caroline Walsh's granddaughter of North Sydney.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What is life everlasting? Eternal life is that life which begins immediately after death. It will have no end. It will be preceded for each person by a particular judgment at the hands of Christ who is the Judge of the living and the dead. This particular judgement will be confirmed in the final judgment. *Further reading: CCC 1020, 1051*

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– Will pray the Rosary before Sunday Mass, on May 19th & 26th at 9:30

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

	May 11, 12 th , 2019
Envelopes	2192.80
Loose cash/coin	276.60
Fuel / Seminarian's Education/	5.00/310.00
Change for Change	4.30
Candles	31.00
Totals	2819.70
Hall Fund	190.00
Holy Cross Fund	610.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

Congratulations to Deacon Dave "to be"- Dave Lewis graduated from the Atlantic School of Theology in Halifax after three years of study. He received a diploma in The New Evangelization and this will serve Dave well as a future deacon. Congratulations!

50th Anniversary of Ordination-St. Theresa Parish in Sydney rejoices as their Son and Brother Rev. Everett MacDow celebrates his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood on Friday May 31st 2019 at 2pm at St. Theresa's church. Family and friends are invited to attend.

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@dioceseofantigonish.ca Registration deadline is the end of May.

Celebrating Our Diversity- In Celebration of the 175 Anniversary of the Diocese of Antigonish and hosted by St. Ann's Membertou and St. Marguerite Bourgeoys. A spiritual conference will be held at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre on May 25th starting at 9AM and Continuing until 5PM. Everyone welcome! Register by contacting Edith Christmas at 902 564 6466 Ext. 2350.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Vacation Bible School – St. Matthew Wesley United Church will be hosting a free bible school July 29 -Aug. 2 for ages 5-12. Registration deadline is July 21st. For further information call 902- 544-1233

Padre Pio Day- Saint Pio's relics will be at: St. Theresa Church 381 Whitney Ave., Sydney on Thursday, May 30, 10 am - 6:30 pm and will be followed by Mass

Northside Council Society St. Vincent de Paul meeting-Wed., May 22nd, 2pm, Bras d'Or Parish Hall, Villa Dr. Bras d'Or

The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine - in Mabou has been open for visitation all winter. Starting on May 17th the gift shop will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 pm daily, including Sundays and holidays. For any inquiries please call 902-945-2221.

Annual Dessert & Auction- Hosted by Board of Stewards of the United Protestant Church of Sydney River on Saturday, May 25th Dessert served at 6:30 followed by auction at 7 p.m. **Tickets:** \$6.00 and are available from any member of stewards or by phoning the church office at 902-562-4145.

Coffee & Tea Party - On Saturday, May 25th from 10am to 12pm, there will be a Coffee & Tea Party at United Heritage Church in Sydney, \$5 per person.

Annual Auction - St. Matthew Wesley United Church will be holding their Annual Auction on Friday, June 7th, at the North Sydney Firemen's Club. It will begin with a Chili Supper from 4-6p.m. Eat in or Take Out! Dessert Included! Price \$8.00. Free admission!

Evening of Inspiration - St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King St., North Sydney will be hosting an "Evening of Inspiration with Hymns and Song" on Friday, May 24th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Free will offering at the door.

Death of a Child - If you are grieving as the result of the death of your child BFOCB has a program beginning May 15th. The six-week program is free of charge. Phone the office to register 902-564-6795

CB Ostomy Society- will meet on Thursday, June 13th at 2pm – 4 pm at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar. For more information, contact Stasia at 902-562-1367

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!