



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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† MAY 26TH, 2019, 6TH 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 27				
Tues., May 28				
Wed., May 29			No Mass	
Thur., May 30	St. Joseph Church		No Mass	
Fri., May 31	St. Joseph Church		No MASS	
Sat., June 1	St. Joseph Church St. Mary, Frenchvale	4 pm 6 pm	MASS MASS	
Sun., June 2	St. Joseph Church	10 am	MASS	For Parishioners

Ministries for June 1 st , 2 nd	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	Ken and Loretta Byrne	Yvette Landry, Louise Ivey
ALTAR SERVERS	L. Aker, J. Ross	L. Guy, B. Ryan
READERS	Charlotte Monroe, Frank McNamara	Denise Jardine, John Ratchford
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	Carolyn Marshall, Barb Williams	Joan Skinner, 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 Skinner
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

PARISH NEWS

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

New Funeral and Daily Mass Policy - The Liturgy Committee has passed the following resolution that goes into effect July 1st. All funeral masses will be held at 10 am, unless a valid health or travel reason is presented by the family.

Since funerals replace the regularly scheduled weekday mass, the Liturgy Committee moved weekday mass times on Thursday and Friday to 10 am, to align with possible funerals. This way, those who are unaware of a funeral, will still get the eucharist. For Wednesdays which are at 6:30, we ask parishioners to call the office to see if a change due to a funeral has occurred.

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

Thank you for your service - The Liturgy committee wishes to thank everyone who assisted with our Lent, Easter, Confirmation, First Penance, and First Eucharist liturgies over the past few months. We are so grateful for everyone's contributions.

Kneelers have been fixed- Special thanks to Joseph Young who spent many days repairing all the broken kneelers in the church. This work was badly needed and we are so grateful to Joe for fixing all the kneelers. Since the kneelers are very old, please call the office if you notice any new repairs needed.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What is the particular judgement? It is the judgment of the immediate retribution consists in entrance into the happiness of heaven, immediately or after an appropriate purification, or entry into the eternal damnation of hell. Further reading: CCC 1021-1022, 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 26th at 9:30

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

	May 18, 19 th , 2019
Envelopes	2689.00
Loose cash/coin	152.75
Fuel	50.00
Special collections	20.00
Change for Change	0
Candles	52.00
Totals	2963.75
Hall Fund	403.00
Holy Cross Fund	350.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

CCCM 2019 Conference One in Christ - the joys and struggles of discipleship is happy to welcome The Honourable Graydon Nicholas as this year's Sherlock Lecture speaker. Thursday June 13, 2019, 7:00 in the Council Chambers, Bloomfield Centre at St. FX.

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 Spring 2019 is as follows: Men, May 23 – 26, Women, June 6th to 9. 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.

Youth Ministry- Looking to build your resume and scholarship applications? Need some service experiences contact Norma at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca and see how you can get involved.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Annual Ham & Salad Supper- Our Lady of Fatima Parish will be holding their Annual Ham & Salad Supper on June 15, at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 each, eat-in or take-out, and are available at the Parish Office or by calling Frank at 902-562-2957 or Allan at 902-564-5788.

Walk for Life Cancellation - The walk for life scheduled for June 2nd at Holy Family has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

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, from 10 am - 6:30 pm and will be followed by Mass.

Ham and Salad lunch - Hosted by Holy Family CWL on May 29th, from 11 am – 1 pm in the parish hall. Cost is 10.00 and includes dessert.

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!

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!