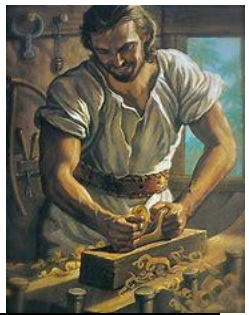




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† NOVEMBER 3RD, 2019, 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C †

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SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK 
Mon., Nov. 4	St. Joseph Church			
Tues., Nov. 5	Cape Breton University	7:00 pm	Fr. Greg Lecture Series	
Wed., Nov. 6	St. Joseph Hall	7:00 pm	KOC Installation of Officers	
Thur., Nov. 7	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	Gordie Taylor
Fri., Nov. 8	St. Joseph Church	9:00 am	Eucharist Adoration	Joan E. MacNeil
		10:00 am	Mass	
Sat., Nov. 9	St. Joseph Church	3:15 pm	Confession	
	St. Joseph Church	4:00 pm	Mass	
	St. Andrew Parish, Boisdale	5:30 pm	Mass	
Sun., Nov. 10	St. Joseph Church	9:30 am	Faith Formation	For Parishioners
		10:00 am	Mass	

Ministries Nov. 9 th and 10 th	4 pm Mass Saturday	10 am Mass Sunday
SACRISTAIN, & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	Celebration Choir	Adult Choir
GREETERS & HOSPITALITY	Ken and Loretta Byrne	Matt and Kay Batherson
ALTAR SERVERS	CWL	J. Ross, L. Aker
READERS	Joan Byers, Norm Connors	Denise Jardine, Crystal Winter
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Carolyn Campbell, Barb Williams	Robert, Susan and Lily MacPhee
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy or EMC, Clare Bishop, Cammie Gillis, Janis Rose, Diana Steele	Deacon Roy or EMC, Leonard Guy, Ben Long, George Quirk, Joan Skinner
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

PARISH NEWS

November a Month to Remember - As we enter a new month, the Month of Remembrance, we recall all loved ones who have died, all who have served our nation and have given the gift of their lives for our freedom. We keep in mind that we, as Christians, cherish the hope of the Resurrection and as such know that for those who have died, life is changed, not ended. We pray that all persons who have gone before us are members of the Community of Saints who pray for us and intercede on our behalf before God. May we Remember, Celebrate and Believe in this great gift of faith. Blessings to all!

The following people have had catholic funerals at St. Joseph's Church in the past year:

Phyllis Marie MacDougall, Edna Marie Whitty, Mary Diane MacMillan, David Cox, William Joseph Gardiner, Marcella Mary Gillis, Winnifred Margaret Haley, Agnes Madeline Gallant, Gary Francis Collins, Owen Peter Bryden, Patricia Mary Lommond, William Meaney, Marjorie Mary Power, Catherine Josephine Logue, Cecil Charles Parsons, Robert Vincent Almon, Kelvin Joseph Merritt, Mary Eleanor Murphy, Florence Catherine MacNeil, Susanna Margaret MacDonald, Margaret Jeanette Wilkie, Pascal Dupont, Mary Elizabeth MacIsaac, Edward Stewart Whitty, Edna Mary Devoe, Bradley Anthony Rahey, Dawson William Wayne MacAulay-Pero, Alexander John Robinson, Kevin Patrick Cashin, Teresa Maura MacDonald, Mary Marguerite MacIntyre, Ambrose William Penny, Gerard Thomas Dunn, Arthur David Higgins, Carole Ann Meating, and Patrick Lloyd MacDonald.

Debt Update - As many are aware there has been a Parish wide effort over the past year to reduce the Parish debt. Living within our means and paying old debts is difficult work, so I am so grateful to everyone for your cooperation as we attempt to get St Joseph Parish back on a firm financial footing.

The Finance Committee in one year has paid all their existing bills during that year, while also paying a portion of old debts that built up over the past 10 years. After one year, the old debt has gone from \$132,619.52 to \$107,000. We are making progress, and trust with continued cooperation, the old debt can be paid off, while still meeting our operation expenses.

For anyone who has personally been in debt, they know what a struggle it can be, but we will do it by sacrificing together. Imagine in a few years, when these old debts are gone, we can use those financial resources to build the kingdom of God in North Sydney, investing in youth, the poor and all those in need. All will be well.

Free Flu Shot after Church - Get your Flu Shot for free at St. Joseph Parish after mass on **Sunday Nov. 17** and **Saturday Nov. 30** in the Parish Hall.

Liturgy Meeting - will be held on Thursday, Nov. 7th, at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall.

Decorating Group - Our Parish is in need of parishioners to help us remove & install seasonal decorations in our church. If you are interested in getting physical, call Cora (Parish Office) at 902-794-3951, with your contact info. Thank you for your assistance.

Remembrance Day Service - will be celebrated on Monday Nov. 11 at 11 am at St. John's Anglican Church, North Sydney.

Clocks go back this Sunday Nov. 3 at 2 am.

Funeral Reception Teams - We are in need of a few more people to make sandwiches and sweets for funerals. We have four teams and you would be put on one of the teams and called only when it is your team's turn, every fourth funeral. If available please call Ellen at 902-794-4578. Thank you.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

How would we treat a child asleep in our lap? That is how we should treat the unborn. Anonymous

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation Classes – Sundays at 9:30 am.

What are the privileged places inside sacred buildings? -

They are: the altar, the tabernacle, the place where the sacred Chrism and other holy oils are kept, the chair of the bishop (cathedra) or the chair of the priest, the ambo, the baptismal font, and the confessional.

Further reading: CCC [1182-1186](#)

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.

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

October 26/27	
Envelopes	2035.70
Loose cash	135.00
Fuel / Special Collections	295.00
Change for Change	15.20
Candles	36.00
Faith Formation	76.80
Holy Cross	0.00
Totals	2593.70
Hall Fund	356.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

Fr. Greg MacLeod Lecture Series - The Fr. Greg MacLeod Lecture Series begins again at CBU next Tuesday, Nov. 5th at 7 pm in the Verschuren Centre CS104. Three experts will each give a 15-minute review of Fr. Greg's economic vision, for Fr. Greg is responsible for the creation of over 2000 jobs in Cape Breton.

The Verschuren Centre is easy to find, as it is directly off the Highway, so you enter the main entrance of campus, and take your first left for parking. Everyone is invited and refreshments will be served.

The Cursillo weekend schedule for the fall 2019 - is as follows; Women's - November 7-10, 2019. If interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902- 862- 8517, Sean or Roberta O'Leary at 902-539-4692, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at 902-578-1266 or Gary David 902-631-1734.

Hearing the Voice of God in a busy world - Dr. Margaret Schlientz will be presenting a two-day workshop on Hearing the Voice of God. Dr. Schlientz is an expert on the Ignatius exercises. She has spoken at numerous conferences across the United States and Canada. The workshop will take place at the Claymore Inn in Antigonish on November 16th and 17th. For further information please call Cathy at 902-318-4988. Early bird registration is \$60.00 by Nov. 11th. Registration will be done by phone.

Singing the Liturgy - All diocesan liturgical music ministers (and anyone with an interest in liturgy) are invited to join us for a workshop *Singing the Liturgy* on Saturday, November 23 at St. Joseph Church, Port Hawkesbury. The workshop will begin at 10 am and finish at 2 pm with a break for lunch. Participants are asked to bring their own "brown bag" lunch (tea and coffee will be provided). **Choir members who attend will have all expenses covered by the parish.**

KOC

KOC will be selling their Annual Sweepstakes Tickets - First Prize is \$25000.00. Tickets will be available after Mass in the Church Entrance for the next 2 weekends, November 2nd, 3rd, 9th and 10th, or by calling George at 902-578-2233. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. We thank you for your continued support.

KOC Installation of Officers – will be held Wednesday Nov. 6 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Will be followed by a lunch.

KOC Meeting- the next regular meeting of the KOC will be Thursday Nov. 10 at 2 pm in the parish hall.

CWL

Christmas Treasures & Baked Goodies Sale - Join our CWL in the Church Hall (basement) on Saturday, Nov 23rd, from 10 am to noon. Admission is free!

Christmas Shoe Boxes - Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes need to be returned to us by Sunday, Nov 10th, so we can get them packed & delivered to Sydney for shipping. Thank you for taking the time to make a child's wish come true this Christmas.

Advent Wreath - Start your Advent off with a wonderful family activity. On Sunday, Nov 24th at 2 pm, we will be making Advent wreaths for you to take home. All your family needs to bring is a pair of snips, 1 pink & 3 purple candles. A pair of disposable gloves will help keep your hands clean.

We provide the wreath form, a ribbon for your wreath & the evergreen boughs; that's what the snips are for! We'll be going around & providing instruction, and after the blessing of the wreaths, pizza & pop will be served.

Please sign-up on the sheet at the back of the church, so we can figure out the amount of evergreen & food to obtain. We look forward to seeing you all there.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul consists of two groups on the Northside, Holy Family, Sydney Mines and St. Joseph, Bras d'Or. We have approximately twenty-five active members along with several other volunteers. Our members come from Bras d'Or, Florence, North Sydney and Sydney Mines. We are also in contact with other groups in industrial Cape Breton and throughout the province. Last year, through our depot, we distributed to those in need good used furniture, appliances, small household items and clothing worth an estimated value of \$50,000. Along with the above, the Bras d'Or group delivered about \$15,000 in groceries. All of these things are donated and free to those who need them. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society welcomes new faces, young or old, to join with us in this important work. See you next week for our last message.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Tea & Sale - on Saturday, November 9th at the United Protestant Church of Sydney River from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Admission: \$2.00/includes tea, coffee and a muffin.

The Cape Breton Ostomy Support Group - will meet on Thurs. Nov. 14th at 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.

Are You Grieving? We Can Help! - Bereaved Families of Cape Breton will be offering a six-week grief support program for people who are grieving as the result of the death of someone they love. The sessions will take place at the Wilfred Oram Centennial Library, 309 Commercial Street, North Sydney, on Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm beginning November 7th. ***Registration is Required***. These sessions are free of charge. Please register by calling Bereaved Families of Cape Breton at 902-564-6795.

Support Programs at the Cape Breton Cancer Centre - These programs are free to cancer patients and their support people. All programs are located at the Whitney Pier Legion Branch 128 on Victoria Rd, Sydney NS. You **must** register by calling Alicia at 902-567-8556.

Get Moving ***New***, Mondays 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Yoga with Vineeta, Wednesdays 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Tai Chi, Thursdays 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Music Therapy Fridays 1:15 - 2:15 pm

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

Prevention Through Action – Reporting and healing incidents of abuse or misconduct in our diocese. Rev. Charles Cameron 1-902-863-4373 or email: charleshugh7@gmail.com.

Canada Suicide Prevention Service - 1-833-456-4566 or Text. 45645

Canadian Sport Abuse Help Line

Call/text: 1-888-837-7678

info@abuse-free-sport.ca

www.abuse-free-sport.ca

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!