



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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Lest We Forget!


† NOVEMBER 10TH, 2019, 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C †

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Leadership Ministry Team
Pam Hall-Faith Formation, Cora Pye – Administrative Assistant,
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Sick, Richard Rose-Finance

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	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK 
Mon., Nov. 11	St John's Anglican	11 :00 am	Remembrance Day	
Tues., Nov. 12	Cape Breton University		Chaplaincy Mass/Prayer	
Wed., Nov. 13	St. Joseph Church		Clergy Study Days in Port Hawkesbury	
Thur., Nov. 14	St. Joseph Church		Clergy Study Days in Port Hawkesbury	
Fri., Nov. 15	St. Joseph Church		Clergy Study Days in Port Hawkesbury	
Sat., Nov. 16	St. Joseph Church	3 :15 pm	Confession	Fr. Jake, Fr. Maroun, Lebanese Community
	St. Joseph Church	4 :00 pm	Mass – Lebanese Heritage	
	St. Andrew Parish, Boisdale	5 :30 pm	Mass	
Sun., Nov. 17	St. Joseph Church	9:30 am	Faith Formation	For Parishioners
		10:00 am	Mass	

Ministries Nov. 16 th and 17 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	Barb Williams, Jean Landry, Alberta Devoe	Ina Taylor, Paulette MacDonald
ALTAR SERVERS	L. Guy, E. MacLean	B. Ryan, J. Ratchford
READERS	Frank McNamara, Taralee MacInnis	Iris Young, Catherine Hoare
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Faith Formation
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy or EMC, Clare Bishop, Janis Rose, Richard Rose, Lawrence Jellow	Deacon Roy or EMC, Armand Forest, Cammie Gillis, Ben Long, Ann Marie Steele
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

PARISH NEWS

How to get a priest for Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

1st - Call the Parish office 902-794-3951

2nd - After hours call the Glebe house 902-794-4599.

3rd - If no one is home, then call our neighbouring parishes in Sydney Mines 902-736-8788 or Bras d'Or 902-736-9633.

Note: Hospitals, Senior Homes and Funeral Homes have the cell phone of the priest for 24 hour a day access. Families are encouraged to call to arrange for a Sacrament of Anointing of the sick well in advance.

Remembrance Day Mass - Please be advised the Remembrance Day service will be held at St. John's Anglican Church, North Sydney at 11 am.

Alarm Codes for Church - It has been a decade since the alarm codes of the church have been updated. People serve for a time and then move on, and we are grateful for their service, but many names of people who have moved on still have valid alarm codes that others are using. **Each person with a key must have their own personalized code registered with the Parish.** Please call Cora at the office with your code, so we can register it with the Alarm Company.

It is the final call for persons using old church alarm codes to contact the parish office to register for their own personal alarm code, so they do not trip the alarm.

All parishioners and organizations have until December 1st to ensure their personalized alarm codes are registered with the parish office. After December 1st, old codes will be purged from the alarm system, and anyone who attempts to use the old codes will trigger the alarm when they enter.

As we update things, we invite you to call the Parish office to ensure you have an active code. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

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.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey." Pope Francis, Gospel of Joy

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation Classes – Sundays at 9:30 am.

What is the criterion that assures unity in the midst of plurality?

It is fidelity to the Apostolic Tradition, that is, the communion of the faith and in the sacraments received from the apostles, a communion that is both signified and guaranteed by apostolic succession. The Church is Catholic and therefore can integrate into her unity all the authentic riches of cultures.

Further reading: [CCC 1209](#)

HALL NEWS

Hall Envelopes - Donations to the hall are 100% levy free.

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

November 2/3	
Envelopes	2334.50
Loose	150.00
Fuel / Special Collections	524.50
Change for Change	14.10
Candles	60.00
Faith Formation	20.00
Holy Cross	20.00
Totals	3123.10
Hall Fund	394.55

DIOCESAN NEWS

Teaching Mass with Fr. Patrick O'Neill - Calling all youth, parents and grandparents to attend a teaching mass with Father Patrick on November 24th, 2019 at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. Social to follow. Everyone is welcome. For more details contact Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca or Nick Vince at nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca

Themes of Remembrance - An Organ Recital featuring Mike Molloy will take place at St. Anne's Church, Glace Bay, on Nov. 11th at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$20.00 at the door.

Hearing the Voice of God in a busy world - We would like to invite our fellow parishioners to a talk to be given by Dr. Schlientz on Sunday November 17th from 1 pm to 3 pm at the Claymore Inn in Antigonish. Dr. Schlientz has a Masters degree in Spirituality along with a Masters degree in Theology and a Ph.D. in Psychiatric Nursing. Tea & coffee to be served afterwards. There will be a freewill offering.

Parish Mission Beloved, Chosen & Appointed: Mark your calendars and plan to join Fr. Mark Cherry who will lead us in a three-day Mission at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, December 9th, 10th & 11th, 2019 at St. Theresa's Parish. This Mission is for anyone seeking meaning and purpose in life.

Development and Peace - In 2015 Pope Frances made us aware of the need to protect the environment in his encyclical "*Laudato Si'*". His message has stirred Development & Peace to choose "For our Common Home" as its theme for the next two years. You can "Defend the Defenders" by signing a Solidarity Letter addressed to two communities threatened by 'mining and logging' in Brazil or you may want to take the intergenerational pledge by visiting the D & P website and choose your own personal commitment for taking better care of our Earth. Please don't hesitate to consult the Action Sheet, the Campaign Guide and the D & P website @ www.devp.org to learn more!!!

KOC

KOC will be selling their Annual Sweepstakes Tickets - First Prize is \$25000.00. Tickets will be available after Mass in the Church Entrance this weekend November 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 Meeting- the next regular meeting will be Sunday 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.

Check out the bargains on an assortment of Christmas items, purchase even-split tickets, or participate in a silent auction. Then, get an early start on your preparations for the festive season by purchasing some sweet-treats from among the available baked items. Come on down – one and all. Admission is no charge; free, that is!

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. 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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Pope Francis has declared we hold "World Day of the Poor" on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time each year. St. Vincent de Paul across Canada is once again spearheading observance of this very special day by taking on as a project, a drive to raise money for our people in need.

On the Northside, we have designed a special SSVP collection envelope which we will place in the pews on the weekends of Nov. 9th and 10th and on Nov. 16th and 17th. Along with this, we are also encouraging our parishioners to bring in some non-perishable items which we will forward to our local food banks.

Any monies collected will be set aside and used only to assist the poor and those in need in our Northside communities. The society of St. Vincent de Paul will issue income tax receipts to all those who have given a donation.

In our parish we continue to have several active SSVP members who belong to the Sydney Mines Conference or group. These members along with several St. Joseph Parish Volunteers look after the needs of the people of North Sydney. We appreciate and rely on your help to do this very important work.

Meeting Society St. Vincent de Paul Council - Wednesday, Nov. 13th at 2:30 pm at the Sydney Mines Food Bank, 1 Cottage St., Sydney Mines. Last meeting for this year. Hope to see you there.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Food Bank - would like to thank each and everyone for the continual support you have given to us. It has been a tremendous help when making up the orders each week. Now we are getting ready for Christmas and last years' gift were a wonderful help. Again, we need **canned milk, stove top stuffing and cranberry sauce**. Thank you one and all for your help on filling the Christmas Dinner boxes. We would appreciate it if you could make your donation before Dec. 15th.

Registration for Christmas Dinners and Christmas daddies will be held at St. Matthew Wesley Church, Peppett Street on Nov. 19th from 10 am to 6 pm. **One Day Only!**

"Soup & Shop" - will be held on Saturday, November 23rd from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett St. North Sydney. Soup, roll & home-made apple crisp! Eat in or Take out available! New and slightly used table, Home Bake Table. Tickets \$10.00 per person. Come out for some lunch and shopping!

Fishcake & Bean Supper - will be held on Friday, November 29th at St. Matthew Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett St., North Sydney from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.00, dessert included! Live Music during the supper! Eat in or Take-out available. Tickets available at the Church Office 902-794-3651 or phone Charlie MacLean 902-794-3573. (Last one until next year!)

Tree of Giving – for anyone who is in need of warm winter clothes there is a tree located at 1 Stanley Street, North Sydney that has items such as hats, mitts, coats etc., available. All items are labeled, please help yourself.

The Cape Breton Ostomy Support Group - will meet on Thurs. Nov. 14th from 2 pm – 4 pm at the South Bar Fire Hall. 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, Nov. 20th from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road. Pot luck lunch 1:00 pm. For more information contact Alicia at 902-567-8556 (at the Cancer Center).

The 40th Anniversary of the Northside Festival of Carols Service - will be held on Sunday Dec. 1st at 7 pm at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines. In celebration of our special anniversary we will be featuring the Cape Breton Chordsmen. All choir and former choir members who would like to participate in our celebration are invited to join us on Sunday Nov. 17th at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for a practice at 2 pm. Hope to see you there. Any questions please speak to your church organist or call Reid at 902-544-1018.

COMMUNITY COMPASSIONATE CARE

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

Compassionate Community Care

Euthanasia Prevention Advice, Support, Confidential and Free 1-855-675-8749

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
