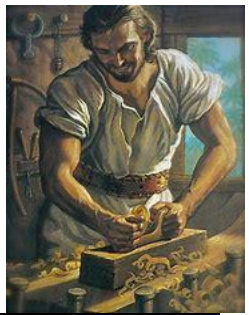




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World Day Of The Poor


† NOVEMBER 17TH, 2019, 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C †

REV. DOUGLAS MACDONALD –
PASTOR fatherdouglas@gmail.com
 GLEBE HOUSE: 902-794-4599
Rev. Mr. Roy Smith, Deacon

Leadership Ministry Team
 Pam Hall-Faith Formation, Cora Pye – Administrative Assistant,
 Cavell Young – Bookkeeping, Janis Rose & Cathy MacDonald-
 Liturgy, Monica Shebib-Baptism, Sonny Guy-Communion to
 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. 18				
Tues., Nov. 19	Cape Breton University		Chaplaincy Mass/Prayer	
Wed., Nov. 20	St. Joseph Church	1:30 pm	Northside Guest Home	
Thur., Nov. 21	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	
Fri., Nov. 22	St. Joseph Church	9:00 am	Exposition	
		10:00 am	Mass	
Sat., Nov. 23	St. Joseph Church	3:15 pm	Confession	
	St. Joseph Church	4:00 pm	Mass	
	St. Andrew Parish, Boisdale	5:30 pm	Mass	
Sun., Nov. 24	St. Joseph Church	9:30 am	Faith Formation	For Parishioners
		10:00 am	Mass	

Ministries Nov. 23 rd & 24 ^h	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	Ann Sampson, Rebecca Gracie, Rita MacKinnon	Yvette Landry, Louise Ivey
ALTAR SERVERS	L. LeBlanc, M. MacIsaac	J. Ross, L. Aker
READERS	Mike MacKinnon, Charlotte Monroe	Kay Batherson, John Ratchford
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Carolyn Marshall, Arlene Lyle	Faith Formation
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy or EMC, David Dooley, Leonard Guy, Lawrence Jellow, Janis Rose	Deacon Roy or EMC, Lisa Brown, George Quirk, Monica Shebib, Ann Marie Steele
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

PARISH NEWS

How to get a priest for 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 an anointing of the sick well in advance.

Funeral Policy Diocese of Antigonish

In 2011 the whole Diocese instituted a funeral policy for all parishes. These are not arbitrary rules just made up, rather these policy's are grounded in the theological teachings and beliefs of Roman Catholics.

It seems some parishes were not aware of this policy, so over the past year the liturgy committee have been reflecting on the Diocesan funeral policy and recently unanimously approved our funeral policy. It was personalized for St Joseph Parish in North Sydney, while being faithful to the tenets of the Diocesan policy. We will be very patient and flexible with people and over time seek to fully implement it.

Some cemetery policy's relevant to our beliefs and the prices for cemetery use are also included in the policy. The Holy Cross Cemetery Society is separate from the Parish, yet related as a Catholic organization that cares for the dead. The Society want people to know that their fees are separate from the funeral home fees, as the funeral home does not include burial fees or the cost of plots in their billing. Separate invoices will follow from the cemetery.

Copies of the funeral policy are attached to this weeks bulletin, emailed to all who gave us their email, posted on our Parish Facebook page, St. Joseph My Parish App (free to download) and on our website.

Expectant Parent Fund- Do you know a pregnant mother in need, or a parent (mother or father) needing assistance with baby food, diapers or baby accessories in the first two years of life? We are here to help you in a non- judgemental way. Call 902-794-3951 or come into the St Joseph Parish office at 34 Archibald Ave. during office hours for free assistance.

We have a new Expectant Parent Room devoted to assisting new parents on the Northside to raise their children with tangible help. We give three types of free baby needs:

1. baby formula, or food
2. diapers
3. Accessories: baby clothes, car seats, baby toys, cremes etc.

Gratitude is extended to the KOC for their generous donation of \$1000 as seed funding to get the program off the ground. We trust as we help parents in need, God will provide. If you want to help keep our schools and community thriving, we need to help support parents as prices rise. Donations for tax receipts must include the name: St Joseph Parish (Expectant Parent Fund) in memo of cheque. A separate account within our books has been created to track available money for parents.

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

Embrace the Christmas Season - and light a candle on our Parish Advent Wreath. One candle is lit at each Mass during Advent, so sign-up on the sheet at the back of the church, and come as we prepare with great anticipation for the birth of Christ, Our Lord.

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.

Heat in Hall ? - Any groups needing the Parish hall for their group or event are to reserve the space with the Parish secretary. Since the heating system is older and can sometimes not cooperate, the Parish is

now opening up the office meeting room to groups using the hall to guarantee a warm space.

The office meeting room has its own electric heat, so it always works, even when the furnace is down. Access to that meeting room is now available through the Fr. Loughan Room. All people are now asked to leave that rear meeting room door open when you leave. The inside door leading to the main office will remain locked, while the outside meeting room door will now remain open for groups to begin using. Any group using the room must turn the heat down to 15 degrees upon departure.

Alarm Codes for Church - 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.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Our goal should be to live life in radical amazement...get up in the morning and look at the world in a way that takes nothing for granted. Everything is phenomenal. ...To be spiritual is to be amazed." - Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation Classes – Sundays at 9:30 am.

Is everything immutable in the liturgy?

In the liturgy, particularly in that of the sacraments, there are unchangeable elements because they are of divine institution. The Church is the faithful guardian of them. There are also, however, elements subject to change which the Church has the power and on occasion also the duty to adapt to the cultures of diverse peoples.

Further reading: CCC [1205-1206](#)

HALL NEWS

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

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

November 9/10	
Envelopes	1875.00
Loose cash	75.00
Fuel	105.00
Special Collections	20.00
Candles	39.00
Totals	2114.00
Check-o-matic for Oct.	2454.00
Hall Fund	435.00

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

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

Cash Calendars for 2020 – are available for purchase by calling George Mullins at 902-578-2233. Price remains 20.00 but cash giveaways have increased to over \$27000. The biggest single draw being \$5000. There are only 500 Calendars available this year so get them quickly. Calendars can be delivered upon request. Thanks and good luck!

CWL

Donations of baked goods will be welcomed for our Christmas Treasures and Baked Goodies Sale. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods can drop them off at the church hall on Friday Nov. 22 at 1:30 pm.

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!

Mass for Shut Ins - Parishioners are cordially invited to join the CWL/KOC, and their spouses in celebrating Mass, at the recording of Mass for Shut-Ins, on Tuesday, Nov 26th, at the Sydney CTV Station on top of George Street. This Mass will be aired on the First Sunday of Advent - Dec 1st. **Note** that access to the studio ends at 5:30 pm, so please arrive prior to that time if you wish to attend.

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

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone for their donations last year and to give you a breakdown of where the funds raised went.

Total income from World Day of the Poor 2018 was \$2351.00

Expenses:

- \$340.00 Office Supplies
- \$336.00 SSVP Ongoing Office Work
- \$620.00 Haulage
- \$300.00 Emergency Heating & Oil
- \$200.00 North Sydney Food Bank. Christmas Cheer
- \$425.00 Adopt a Large Family
- \$230.00 Co-Host Cape Breton Ability Centre Christmas Party with Glace Bay SSVP.

Expense Total: \$2451.00

Balance: \$-100.00

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!**

The 40th Anniversary of the Northside Festival of Carols Service - will be held on Sunday December 1st at 7 pm at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines.

17th Annual Christmas Craft Show & Sale - ONE DAY ONLY

St. Anne Church is pleased to help you get a jump on your Christmas shopping while supporting local crafters and your local church. Lunch is available, soup, tea biscuit, squares, tea or coffee for \$6.00. Saturday, November 30th, 2019 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Bras d'Or Hall (24 Villa Dr.). Admission is \$2.00 per person. Lots of door prizes!!!

Flea Market & Bake Sale - will be held at the North Sydney Seniors and Pensioners on Nov. 30 from 10 am to 1 pm.

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!