



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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Happy Thanksgiving


† OCTOBER 13TH, 2019, 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 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	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK 
Mon., Oct. 14	St. Joseph Church			
Tues., Oct. 15	Cape Breton University		Chaplaincy Mass/Prayer	
Wed., Oct. 16	St. Joseph Church	6:30 pm	Mass	
Thur., Oct. 17	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	Carole Meating
Fri., Oct. 18	St. Joseph Church	9:00 am	Holy Hour	
		10:00 am	Mass	
Sat., Oct. 19	St. Joseph Church	3:15 pm	Confession	
	St. Joseph Church	4:00 pm	Mass	
	St. Andrew Parish, Boisdale	5:30 pm	Mass	
Sun., Oct. 20	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	For Parishioners

Ministries Oct. 19 ^h & 20 th	4 pm Mass Saturday	10 am Mass Sunday
SACRISTAIN, & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Irene Cogan	Deacon Roy Smith, Irene Cogan
CHOIR	Celebration Choir	Adult Choir
GREETERS & HOSPITALITY	Elaine MacNeil, Tweet Munroe, Florence Wilson	Ina Taylor, Paulette MacDonald
ALTAR SERVERS	J. Ross, L. Aker	L. Guy, M. MacIsaac
READERS	Taralee McInnis, Mike MacKinnon	Denise Jardine, Crystal Winter
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Irene and John Cogan	Diane Gillis, Joan Skinner
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy or EMC, Lawrence Jellow, Cathy MacDonald, Janis Rose, Richard Rose	Deacon Roy or EMC, Armand Forest, Cammie Gillis, Joan Skinner, Ann Marie Steele
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER – OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

PARISH NEWS

Happy Thanksgiving - On this Thanksgiving weekend, I wish you all a joyous Thanksgiving experience with friends and family. I am grateful for the team of ladies who prepared the beautiful Thanksgiving display in front of the altar and to Calvin Gracie and George Quirk for waxing the church floors. The word Eucharist means “thanks,” so for all who support and help make St Joseph Church so beautiful - Thank you very much and may you be filled with peace & joy. Peace, Fr. Doug.

Volunteers Needed – We are in need of volunteers for Thursday Oct. 17, from 10.00 am to 3 pm for an open house for Celtic Colors. If you would like to volunteer (even for a half hour) please call the office at 902-794-3951.

Weekday masses in Chapel have been POSTPONED - Mass will remain in the church until further notice.

Thank You For Concert - The Sacred Concert organized by Kay Batherson was a beautiful experience according to everyone who attended. Thank you to musicians and singers, Keith Burton and the St. Matthew Wesley Choir, Allen Gale and Raylene Burton, Lynda Maxwell, Lonnie Jones and Dave Brown, Fr. Frances Cameron and

Janet Cameron, Patricia and Kenny Cox and Dr. Kevin Orrell and Shauna Doolan. Dance performer from D&R Dance Amarah Sampson, and the sound crew, Railroad Recording Productions. Also, a special thank you to all the church volunteers. A total of \$1530.00 was donated. Half the profit went to Holy Cross Cemetery Society and the other half for the fuel fund, so we are toasty warm in the church this winter. We are still accepting donations for the concert until the end of October. There has been such a positive response, we are looking to do this each year.

All Souls Day Mass – will take place on Friday Nov. 1 at 7 pm.

Book of Remembrance - will be placed at the entrance of the church. Please list those loved ones who have died, whom you would like to remember at this time. The book will be taken to the altar during the service on Nov. 1st where they will be prayed for. However, only parishioners who have died during the year will have their names read, while the bell tolls and an individual candle is lit in their name.

Parish Pastoral Meeting - on Sunday Oct. 20 at 1 pm in Parish Hall. Please note the change in date.

Expectant Mother meeting - scheduled for Thursday, October 24 at 11 am in the Parish Hall.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - begins on Friday, Oct. 18 in the Parish Chapel at 9 am, "Come and adore him."

Rosary Before Mass - During Oct. there will be a rosary before mass on Sundays at 9:30 am.

Heat on at Church - Since the cold weather has arrived early, the heat in the church has been turned on early and will remain on until next May, or as necessary. New technology has been installed by Lloyd Cox to monitor the heat. In the past during winter months for each mass, choir practice, Religious education or event in the church, it would cost on average \$180 to bring the church to 20 degrees. The new technology, mixed with last years installation of two zones (one for downstairs hall and one for upstairs church) will cut heating costs in half. Since heat is now on a new advanced technological timer and monitoring system, everyone can be assured of a toasty warm church going forward.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Having a clear faith, based on the creed of the church is often labeled today as fundamentalism. Whereas relativism, which is letting oneself be tossed and swept along by every wind of teaching, look like the only attitude acceptable to today's standards." - Pope Benedict XVI

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation Classes – Sundays at 9:30 am.

Does the Church need places in order to celebrate the liturgy? -The worship "in spirit and truth" (John 4:24) of the New Covenant is not tied exclusively to any place because Christ is the true temple of God. Through him Christians and the whole Church become temples of the living God by the action of the Holy Spirit. Nonetheless, the people of God in their earthly condition need places in which the community can gather to celebrate the liturgy. *Further reading: CCC 1179-1181*

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!

Oct. 5 th and 6 th	
Envelopes	2374.00
Loose cash/coin	143.65
Fuel / Special collections	640.00
Change for Change	15.00
Candles	36.00
Totals	3208.65
Faith Formation	15.00
Hall Fund	269.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

Antigonish Diocesan Society Annual Meeting -The Annual Meeting of the Antigonish Diocesan Society will take place in the Knights of Columbus Hall (Cape Nova Council) in Port Hawkesbury on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2:30pm. The Antigonish Diocesan Society was formed in 1942 with the help of the Knights of Columbus to provide financial assistance to young men wishing to study for the Priesthood. Since that time, the Antigonish Diocesan Society has helped hundreds of young men by providing thousands of dollars for their Priestly Education Formation.

Inner Peace Spiritual Exercises – If you are looking to connect with youth, young adults and adults please join us for an unforgettable 5-week retreat, beginning Sunday, October 20th and ending on Nov. 17th, at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River, from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. The retreat cost is \$30.00 which covers the cost of the book. For more information you may call Winnie Odo at 902-862-2330. Please register by Oct., 7, 2019 by contacting Winnie Odo at twinnieodo@seaside.ns.ca.

The Cursillo weekend schedule for the fall 2019 - are 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. With Halloween falling on the last Thursday of

October, we will be having Ultreya on October 24, 2019 at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima.

Jean Vanier: His Faith and Legacy” - Dr. Michael W. Higgins will give a public talk on Jean Vanier's life and legacy on Thursday, October 24, 7:30 pm in the Auditorium, Mulroney Hall (MULH 2070) at St FX University. All are welcome. This Lecture is sponsored by the Centre for Philosophy, Theology and Cultural Traditions, the Department of Philosophy, and the Program in Catholic Studies at St Francis Xavier University. For information, contact Dr William Sweet at 902- 867- 2341 or wsweet@stfx.ca

CWL

Are you searching for something worthwhile that makes the best use of your time and talents? - Consider joining the Catholic Women's League of Canada and adding your voice & support to a National sisterhood of Catholic Women who promote awareness and respond to political and social issues that affect all Canadians. Our organization recognizes and celebrates healthy family life. Your primary role as parent, provider and caregiver is respected and honoured by the CWL. Attend meetings and events as your time permits.

CWL is continuing to decorate the - altar for the Parish and is looking for any dried or silk flowers, or decorative items to help us in our effort. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Next regular meeting of the CWL - will be on Monday Oct. 14 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Please feel free to join us and bring a friend along; hope to see you there.

Christmas Shoe Boxes - It's that time of year, when our parish helps put a smile on the faces of children in Third World Countries through Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to help out, please take one or more Shoe Boxes available at the entrance of the church.

On the label provided, identify if the box is for a Boy or Girl, and their Age Category: 2 to 4 years old, 5 to 9 years old, 10 to 14 years old, and place this label in the spot noted on the shoebox lid. To keep the boxes shut, use only an elastic band or string; **not** tape. It's easier for going through Customs.

A donation of \$10 per box for shipping is requested. This can be done by cheque (payable to Samaritan's Purse) placed in a marked envelope inside the box, or online at SamaritansPurse.ca. **Tax-deductible receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.**

Please return your Shoe Boxes no later than November 10th. The boxes must be collected by Samaritan's Purse at that time if they are to arrive at their destination before Christmas. The CWL thanks you for your support.

KOC NEWS

KOC Meeting – scheduled for Oct. 13 has been cancelled due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The next meeting will be Oct. 27 at 2 pm in the Parish Hall.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Celtic Colours International Festival Concert - will be held on Saturday October 19, 2:00 pm. *Friends and Family* with Dwayne Cote & Roger Stone, Saltfishforty, and Farsan. Hosted by St. Matthew Wesley United Church - 2 Peppett St., North Sydney. For tickets please call 902-567-3000 box office or Maureen Murphy 902-544-1233.

Fishcake & Bean Supper will be held on Friday, Oct. 25th at St. Matthew Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett St., North Sydney from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. \$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. There will also be a Silent Auction Table, drop in anytime from 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. to bid! All bids stop at 6 p.m.!

Cape Breton Has One of the Highest Poverty Levels in Canada!
What Can "We" Do To Help Our Neighbours? Answer: Come to an information meeting where the leaders, who work daily with our poor, will make us aware of their dire needs. Sunday, 2:00 PM, October 20, 2019. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church 40 Cabot Street, Sydney. Contact Marg at 902-733-7964.

A Journey into Celtic Spirituality - We invite you to join us for two evenings with Dr. Kathleen Deigan, CND of New Rochelle, N. Y. Kathleen's presentations will unfold in story and song: Tues., Oct.15. Wed., Oct. 16. The Spirituality of St. Marguerite. Both sessions will take place at 7:00 PM, St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 40 Cabot Street, Sydney.

Living with Cancer Support Group - for those who have had a diagnosis of cancer, for their family, caregivers will meet Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019 from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road. For more information contact Alicia at 902-567-8556 (at the Cancer Center).

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

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!
