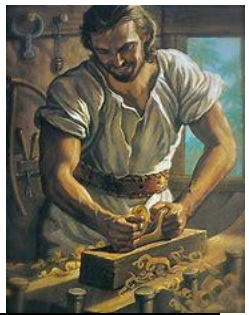




# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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† **OCTOBER 27TH, 2019, 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C** †

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 Richard Rose-Finance

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**MON, TUE, THURS, FRI – 8:30 – 12:30 PM**  
**WED, 2:30 – 6:30 PM**  
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## SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK 
Mon., Oct. 28	St. Joseph Church			
Tues., Oct. 29	Cape Breton University		Chaplaincy Mass/Prayer	
Wed., Oct. 30	St. Joseph Church	6:30 pm	Mass	
Thur., Oct. 31	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	All Saints Mass	
Fri., Nov. 1	St. Joseph Church	6:15 pm	Exposition	
		7:00 pm	ALL SOULS' DAY MASS	
Sat., Nov. 2	St. Joseph Church	9:00 am	Holy Hour	
	St. Joseph Church	3:15 pm	Confession	
	St. Joseph Church	4:00 pm	Mass	
	St. Andrew Parish, Boisdale	5:30 pm	Mass	
Sun., Nov. 3	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	For Parishioners
Ministries Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 pm Mass Saturday		10 am Mass Sunday	
SACRISTAIN, & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith,		Deacon Roy Smith,	
CHOIR	Celebration Choir		Adult Choir	
GREETERS & HOSPITALITY	Madonna Jackson, Yvonne MacDonald		Ben and Rhea Long	
ALTAR SERVERS	L. Aker, J. Ross		B. Ryan, M. MacIsaac	
READERS	Iris Young, Mike MacKinnon		Kay Batherson, Fred MacLeod	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Joe and Marlene Barron		Faith Formation	
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 and Joan Skinner	
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team		Team	
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk		Calvin Gracie	

### PARISH NEWS

**Holy Hour for the Blessed Virgin Mary** – First Sat. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am.

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

**Book of Remembrance** – has been 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

**Thank you to Earl MacPherson** – for the beautiful flowers he donated to the parish for the Thanksgiving display.

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

"Young people are threatened... by the evil use of advertising techniques that stimulate the natural inclination to avoid hard work by promising the immediate satisfaction of every desire."  
 -Saint John Paul II

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Faith Formation Classes** – Sundays at 9:30 am.

**What are sacred buildings?** - They are the houses of God, a symbol of the Church that lives in that place as well as of the heavenly Jerusalem. Above all they are places of prayer in which the Church celebrates the Eucharist and worships Christ who is truly present in the tabernacle.

Further reading: CCC [1181](#), [1198](#) - [1199](#)

### 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 19/20	
Envelopes	2733.85
Loose cash/coin	181.95
Fuel / Special collections	290.00
Change for Change	19.00
Candles	42.10
Totals	3266.90
Faith Formation	20.00
Hall Fund	312.75
Holy Cross	30.00
Concert	20.00

### DIOCESAN NEWS

**Student Dinner and Event at Lighthouse Church** - 224 York St, Glace Bay this Saturday, Oct. 26th starting at 5 pm with a free supper.

**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). The workshop, led by Rosemary McGhee will include music and choral skills and touch on topics of Psalm Cantors, Liturgical Best Practices, Mass Setting, and more. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Choir members who attend will have all expenses covered by the parish.**

**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.

**Calling All Challengers!!!!** - I am Rose Henry, the newly appointed Lay Director of our Challenge Movement. I welcome each one of you as we embark upon the new season. Our follow-ups will be combined with Ultreyas as we begin our journey together. We will be organizing new committees to get our challengers involved in the planning stages of upcoming weekends. The more challengers we can include in the committees the better. If you are unable to attend follow-up and want to become involved in upcoming weekends or committees contact me at 902-577-1517.

**Holy Cross Parish, Seaview St. Glace Bay, will be celebrating its 80th Anniversary** - on Saturday, October 26th. The Celebration will begin with Mass at 4 pm followed by a luncheon and social gathering in the Parish Hall. The Parish Community invites you to join with us in honouring this very special occasion. For further information phone the Parish Office at 902-849-6749.

**2020 Colombia Mission Trip** – Mission to Home for children who have been abandoned. PLUS: 3-Day tour of Caribbean Coastal city of Cartagena. Jan. 10 -20<sup>th</sup> 2020. Flights from Halifax or Toronto: \$1300.00 PLUS ground fees: \$800.00. Contact/Leader: Fr. Andrew Gillies – [fr.gillies@yahoo.ca](mailto:fr.gillies@yahoo.ca) – 902-863-4846.

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#### CWL

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**Christmas Treasures & Baked Goodies Sale** - Join our CWL in the Church Hall (basement) on Saturday, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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!

**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](http://SamaritansPurse.ca). **Tax-deductible receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.**

**Please return your Shoe Boxes no later than November 10<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

**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.

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#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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Blessed Frederic Ozanam founded the St. Vincent de Paul Society, a lay Catholic organization, to deal with the poverty and starvation of the many people living in the streets of Paris during the 1800's. In the words of Frederic Ozanam, "Christ leads us to the poor and the poor lead us towards Christ". With this in mind, our society has adopted a set of values as our guide. We should see Christ in those who suffer, have personal contact with the poor and needy, help in all possible ways and act without judgment. We must make every effort to live by these values in our dealings with those less fortunate. Look for more in the next bulletin.

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#### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Annual Bazar / Silent Auction & Turkey Burger Sale** - will take place on Sat., November 2nd 9 am -noon at St. John's Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney. Turkey burgers and dessert \$8.00. Eat in / take out. Tickets available at church office at 902-794-3392 or from any member of Parish Council. Free Admission to Bazaar!

**"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. Home-baking, crafts, knitted items, Mary Kay, Sweetlegs (leggings) and others.

**36<sup>th</sup> Cape Breton Ecumenical Conference for Women** – "Finding Peace and Joy in our World" will take place at the Inverary Inn, Baddeck on November 1, 2, & 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019. It is a weekend of personal enrichment and support to celebrate God's presence in our midst and deepen our Faith. For more information or to register please contact Josephine Aucoin at 902-849-0275 or Judy Cechetto at 902-539-6268.

**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 7<sup>th</sup>. Each week we will explore a grief-related topic to help you move through and beyond your grief. **\*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.

Get Moving **\*New\***, Monday 1:30 - 2:30 pm,  
Yoga with Vineeta, Wednesdays 1:30 - 2:30 pm  
Tai Chi, Thursday 1:30 - 2:30 pm  
Music Therapy Friday 1:15 - 2:15 pm

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:info@abuse-free-sport.ca)  
[www.abuse-free-sport.ca](http://www.abuse-free-sport.ca)

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**PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

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