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Blessings for Our 175th Anniversary Celebrations!

† **SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2019, 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C** †

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 GLEBE HOUSE: 902-794-4599

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 Faith Formation, Cora Pye – Administrative Assistant, Cavell
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 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., Sept. 9	St. Joseph Church			Chaplaincy
Tues., Sept. 10	Cape Breton University			
Wed., Sept. 11	St. Joseph Church	6:30 pm	Mass	Marcella Guthro
Thur., Sept. 12	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	Maureen MacNeil
Fri., Sept. 13	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	Lucy MacKenzie
Sat., Sept. 14	St. Joseph Church St. Andrew Parish, Boisdale	4:00 pm 5:30 pm	Mass Mass	
Sun., Sept. 15	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	For Parishioners

Ministries for Sept. 14 th and 15 th	4 pm Mass Saturday	10 am Mass Sunday
SACRISTAN, AND LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Irene Cogan	Deacon Roy Smith, Irene Cogan
CHOIR	Celebration Choir	Adult Choir
GREETERS & HOSPITALITY	Madonna Jackson, Yvonne MacDonald	Matt and Kay Batherson
ALTAR SERVERS	CWL	M. Maclsaac, B. Ryan
READERS	Norm Connors	Kay Batherson, Iris Young
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	Mike and Bev White	Joan and Irene Cogan
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy or EMC, Clare Bishop, Cammie Gillis, Janis Rose, Diana Steele	Deacon Roy or EMC, Leonard Guy, Doreen Lewis, George Mullins, George Quirk
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

PARISH NEWS

Adult Choir Practice – will be held Wednesday evenings at 7 pm after the Wednesday evening mass.

Parish Pastoral Council - Sunday, Sept. 8th at 1 pm in Parish Hall.

Liturgy Committee - Thursday, Sept. 12th at 10:30 am at Parish Office.

Finance Committee - Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 7 pm at Parish Office.

Student needs a dresser - Over 5000 students are attending CBU this year and there are many students in need. One female student needs a dresser to put her clothes in, as she has been living from her suitcase. If you would like to donate a dresser, please call the office or Fr. Doug 797-4599 or email him at: fatherdouglas@gmail.com and he will pick it up and take it to the student on your behalf.

Celebration for Deacon Dave Lewis - Everyone is invited to the parish gathering in celebration of the ordination of Rev. “to be” Mr. Dave Lewis on Sunday, September 22nd at 11 am following the Sunday mass. In thanksgiving for the ministry of service Dave has embarked upon, presentations by various organizations will be made. Organizations are invited to contact the parish office to be added to the program. A basket for cards will also be available for the community. We are all very proud of Dave and the Parish warmly invites you to this special ordination celebration.

Latin America Fund – Fr. Norman MacPhee served in Honduras for years at our parish mission there. Our diocese continues to have a

relationship with the parish we established and now support financially. Envelopes are in the pews and any donations made to St Joseph’s Parish that are placed in that Latin America Fund envelope will be given to Fr. Norman to give to the parish in Honduras. Please make your cheque out to: St Joseph Parish (for tax receipt purposes), put in the collection basket; then like all other special collections, a total amount will be calculated and forwarded to the cause i.e. in this case to Fr. Norman to bring to Honduras.

Old Cemetery Mowed - Special thanks to the Holy Cross Cemetery Society and their workers for continuing to care for the old cemetery in North Sydney. Honouring the dead is very important and everyone is grateful for their work. Since their cemetery funds are now depleted, we are having a concert on Oct 6th to raise money for the Parish Cemetery which is run by the Holy Cross Cemetery Society. Half the donations will go to the cemetery and half to the heat fund for oil.

Sacred Music Concert – at St. Joseph Church, North Sydney on Oct., 6 at 7 pm. Donations split between the Holy Cross Cemetery fund and St. Joseph Church fuel fund. Admission is by good will donation at the door. The concert will feature local musician, vocalists and dancers. Sound will be provided by Railroad recording Productions. For more information call Kay at 902-794-3772.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for Faith Formation Classes - (Preschool through to Grade 6) will be held on Sunday Sept. 15th and 22nd after the 10 am mass downstairs in the Parish Hall. For further information, please contact Pam at 902-577-4553.

We are seeking Cathectists – to help with our Faith Formation Program. Anyone interested in helping with these young children, please contact Pam at 902-577-4553.

How does the Church on earth celebrate the liturgy? - The Church on earth celebrates the liturgy as priestly people in which each one acts according to his proper function in the unity of the Holy Spirit. The baptized offer themselves in a spiritual sacrifice; the ordained ministers celebrate according to the Order they received for the service of all the members of the Church; the bishops and priests act in the Person of Christ the Head.

Further reading: CCC [1140-1144](#), [1188](#)

HALL NEWS

The Hall Fund - is used to pay the Hall's portion of expenses, since they are in the same building as the Church. This helps reduce Church costs, as expenses are now shared with the hall. However, we can only continue to take advantage of this morally legal loophole if donations continue to come to the hall fund.

If you know of any person who has stopped supporting the church because they don't want their hard-earned money going to the Diocese, then the Hall Fund is also for them. Consider inviting them to make a donation to the: [St Joseph Hall Fund](#).

The Hall Fund is also a great way to get a tax receipt if you have excess income that you may not want to pay taxes on. Tax receipts for donations throughout 2019 will be issued. Thank you for your consideration.

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!

August 31/Sept.1	
Envelopes	1645.00
Loose cash/coin	203.10
Fuel	30.00
Special collections	20.00
Change for Change	0.00
Candles	44.00
Totals	1942.10
Hall Fund	139.80
Holy Cross	0.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

Marriage Preparation Course – is scheduled to be held in the Monsignor Donnelly Hall, in St. Peters Parish, Tracadie on Saturday, October 26th from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

Celebration of our 175th Anniversary - of our Diocese on September 15th 2019, at St. Ninian's Cathedral. The Anniversary Mass will be at 4:00 pm.

"The Diocese of Antigonish Youth Ministry team invites your parish to participate in the Alpha for Youth series - starting September 20th. Young people in the Sydney Deanery making their Confirmation in the 2020 year are encouraged to attend. This year will be hosted by Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Sydney River. If you would like to register your parish or youth to participate as a part of your confirmation program please contact Nick Vince, Youth Minister, at (902) 317 6279 or Allyson Langely, Our Lady of Fatima, at (902) 562 3934 by September 18th."

A Thanksgiving Dinner of Gratitude - Youth and Young Adults are invited to join us with Most Reverend Apostolic Administrator Brian Dunn on Wednesday October 2nd, 2019, at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines. RSVP by emailing youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca by September 23rd, 2019.

Diaconate Ordinations - On Friday September 20th 4 pm St. Ninian Cathedral, 8 candidates will be ordained to the Order of Deacon. Please keep these men in your prayers:
Shawn Bigley St. Anne, Glace Bay,
Fernand Boivin Stella Maris, Pictou,
Sander Burke St. Mary, Lismore,

David Lewis St. Joseph, North Sydney,
Duncan MacMaster Stella Maris, Inverness,
Barry Miller Stella Maris, Inverness,
Tom Sylliboy Holy Family, Eskasoni,
Henry VandeWiel St. Andrew, St. Andrews.

CWL NEWS

First regular meeting of the CWL - will be on Monday Sept. 9 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Please feel free to join us and bring a friend along; hope to see you there.

KOC NEWS

First Regular Meeting of the KOC - will be held on Sunday September 8th at 2 pm in the Parish Hall. As there will be only one General Meeting per month, it is so important that you all attend.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Northside Society St. Vincent de Paul - will have their Council meeting this Wednesday, Sept. 11th, 2pm, at the Sydney Mines Food Bank, 1 Cottage St, Sydney Mines. Hope to see you there!

Free Chair Yoga – Come join us for free chair yoga classes. Start Wednesday, Sept. 11th, 12:30 – 1:30 at the Florence Legion, Bras d'Or Rd. Note the change of venue. Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Society. Grant provided by Community Health Board.

Tai Chi Open House – All welcome to come experience Taoist Tai Chi arts at an Open House on Tuesday, September 10th at Club 55, 70 Prince Street at 10 am and Wednesday, September 11 at the Bras d'Or Hall 24 Villa Dr. at 6:30 pm. For more information, please call 902-567-0525.

Under One Umbrella-Cape Breton Winter Wear Donations

Request – we are looking for warm winter wear for all ages including mitts, gloves, winter hats, jackets, boots or other foot wear (winter boots are in high demand). Bed linen, especially warm blankets are also needed. Last year, a total of over 900 men, women & children were able to benefit from this event. We will be collecting donated items beginning Sept 23rd with an end date of Oct. 1st. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call, Ken Bickerton, Coordinator Under One Umbrella at 902-565-7220 or Diane Gillis, Clothing Chair at 902-862-8065 or 902-574-1748. You can also email underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca.

Cape Breton Ostomy Support Group – will meet on Thursday, Sept, 12th at 2 – 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.

39th Terry Fox Run - will take place at the Northern Yacht Club, Seaview Dr., North Sydney on Sunday Sept, 15. Registration begins at 8:30 am to 12 pm. Run time begins at 9:30 am. T-shirts will be available at the run or by calling Kay at 902-794-3772. Shirts available are: Adults 20.00, Youth 15.00 or Vintage 10.00. Refreshments and fruit will be provided. For more information contact Kay at 902-794-3772 or email: malcombatherson@bellaliant.net Chair of North Sydney Terry Fox Committee.

36th 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, & 3rd 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.

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

Canada Suicide Prevention Service

1-833-456-4566
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!