



# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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† SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2019, 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C †

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## SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon., Sept. 30	St. Joseph Church			
Tues., Oct. 1	Cape Breton University		Chaplaincy Mass/Prayer	
Wed., Oct. 2	St. Joseph Church	6:30 pm	Cancelled	
Thur., Oct. 3	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	Theresa & Tommy Gillis
Fri., Oct. 4	St. Joseph Church	9:00 am	Holy Hour	
		10:00 am	Mass	
Sat., Oct. 5	St. Joseph Church	3:15 pm	Confession	
	St. Joseph Church	4:00 pm	Mass	
	St. Andrew Parish, Boisdale	5:30 pm	Mass	
Sun., Oct. 6	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	For Parishioners

Ministries Oct. 5th and 6th	4 pm Mass Saturday	10 am Mass Sunday
SACRISTAN, & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Irene Cogan	Deacon Roy Smith, Irene Cogan
CHOIR	Celebration Choir	Adult Choir
GREETERS & HOSPITALITY	Alberta Devoe, Barb Williams, Jean Landry	Ben and Rhea Long
ALTAR SERVERS	L. LeBlanc, E. MacLean	B. Ryan, J. Ratchford
READERS	Kay Batherson, Joan Byers	Norm Connors
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Carolyn Marshall, Arlene Lyle	Ellen McNamara, Julie Green
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, Cammie Gillis, Joan Skinner
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

## PARISH NEWS

**Weekday masses in Chapel** - Since the weather is getting colder, we will move weekday masses to the hall Chapel after Thanksgiving. Starting Wednesday Oct. 16th at 6:30 pm weekday masses will be held in the hall Chapel. All funerals and weekend masses and other related liturgies will continue to be in the main Church with warmth and comfort.

The choirs are invited to make this transition after Thanksgiving, where the hall will be nice and warm. We are on pace to cut the 45k heat bill in half, so we thank everyone for their cooperation to make these savings possible.

**Parish Pastoral Meeting** - on Sunday Oct. 13 at 1 pm in Parish Hall.

**Liturgy Meeting** - will be held Thurs. Oct. 10 at 10:30 am in the Parish Office.

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - The Liturgy Committee is pleased to announce that Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins on Friday September 27th 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.

**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. For more information call Kay at 902-794-3772.

The Cemetery fund is very low, actually they are in the red; thus, this is one of those extraordinary situations we need to fundraise for. Half the

donations from the concert will go directly to the cemetery fund and half to Cogan's for oil to heat the church.

Kay Batherson has organized an incredible concert with sacred music and liturgical dance of the youth. It will be very powerful, honouring Our Lady with the Ave Maria in Latin, using the main church organ and many first-class musicians. We hope everyone comes out to fill their soul with a sacred experience of music & dance, while also assisting those who rest in peace at the cemetery. Thank you for your understanding and support while we fundraise for a special cause.

**Come join us - St. Joseph Church North Sydney is hosting a Sacred Musical Concert featuring the following:**

ST. MATTHEW WESLEY CHOIR: Directed by Keith Burton. "Man of Sorrows", "Living Hope", "He's Alive in Heaven", "Blessings" and "Stroll over Heaven".

D & R DANCE: A Ballet "The Prayer" with Amarah Sampson, ALLAN GALE & RAYLENE BURTON: "Hallelujah", "Ave Maria", "Truth of the Heart" and "Perfect Harmony".

LYNDA MAXWELL, LONNIE JONES AND DAVE BROWN: "Life Uncommon", "Truth of the Heart" and "Perfect Harmony".

D & R DANCE: Lyrical Dance called "Rainbow" with Amarah Sampson.

FR. FRANCES CAMERON & JANET CAMERON: selection of Fiddle and Piano tunes, March, Strathspey and Reels.

PATRICIA COX : Auto Harp and KENNY COX on Guitar; "I'd Rather Have Jesus".

DR. KEVIN ORRELL & SHAUNA DOOLAN: Dual Pianos & Selections of Hymns on the Organ in the Choir Loft.

**Donations for the food bank** - Thanksgiving is quickly approaching and we are seeking donations for the local Food Bank. If you are able to donate any non-perishable items to the food bank please drop off

your donation at the entrance of the church. Any help is greatly appreciated.

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“As we enter into dialogue with a beggar, we risk entering into an adventure”. Jean Vanier

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

**Blessing of Animals for Feast St Francis** - Hear our humble prayer, O God, for our friends, the animals, especially for those who are suffering; for animals that are overworked, underfed, and cruelly treated; for all the wistful creatures in captivity, that beat their wings against bars; for any that are hunted or lost or deserted, or frightened or hungry; for all that must be put to death. We entreat for them all Thy mercy and pity, and for those who deal with them, we ask a heart of compassion and gentle hands and kindly words. Make us, ourselves, to be true friends to animals and so to share the blessings of the Merciful.

**What is the function of the liturgical year?** - In the liturgical year the Church celebrates the whole mystery of Christ from his Incarnation to his return in glory. On set days the Church venerates with special love the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. The Church also keep the memorials of saints who lived for Christ, who suffered with him, and who live with him in glory.

Further reading: CCC [1168-1173](#), [1194-1195](#)

#### 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!

Sept. 21/22	
Envelopes	2083.75
Loose cash/coin	182.60
Fuel / Special collections	51.00
Change for Change	0.00
Candles	44.10
Totals	2361.45
Hall Fund	331.15

#### DIOCESAN NEWS

**Appreciation and Farewell to Bishop Dunn – Sunday, October 6, 2019** - Come and share in the appreciation for Bishop Dunn’s faith-filled service to the people of the Diocese of Antigonish. Bishop Dunn has led us through a time of recovery and reminded us of the beauty of our faith. It will be a lovely time to gather and say thank-you! St. Ninian Cathedral Sunday, October 6, 2019 4 pm. Mass Catered Reception to follow in St. Ninian Place.

**A Thanksgiving Dinner of Gratitude** - Youth and Young Adults are invited to join with Bishop Dunn on Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019, at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines. RSVP, by emailing [youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca) by September 30th, 2019.

**The Diocese of Antigonish is hosting the - Alpha for Youth Film Series** for Confirmation age students. Catechists and parents from each parish in the Sydney area are encouraged to invite your young people and Confirmation youth as a part of your Confirmation program. Starting September 27<sup>th</sup> Friday Evenings from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall Sydney River. To register call Nick Vince (902) 317 – 6279 or Allyson Langley (902) 562-3934.

**The annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada** - will be held in most parishes in Canada on the last weekend in September. The monies raised through this collection will be retained in each diocese to help pay its annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). The Diocese of Antigonish was required to make a payment for 2019 of \$48,950.00. Through the work of the Bishops/Archbishops of Canada who are its members, the Conference is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations,

collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements. It also provides the Bishops a forum to share their experiences and insights on the life of the Church and the major events that shape our society.

#### 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.

**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.

#### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 20<sup>th</sup>, and ending on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:twinnieodo@seaside.ns.ca).

**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.

**Calling All Youth** - I am looking for any Youth who may be interested in volunteering for “Under One Umbrella on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This is a one-day event to help those less fortunate to come and have a safe fun day at Centre 200. Last year over 900 people came through the doors to receive some much-needed TLC and basic services that they would not necessarily be able to afford. They will also be given a meal and it takes many hands to make this worthwhile event happen. Anyone interested in attending this event and volunteering your time and talents that day will be greatly appreciated. Volunteers need to arrive at Centre 200 by 10:00 am and the event is over at 4:00 pm. Please contact me by October 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon. Anne Stubbert – Youth Minister CBRM, Diocese of Antigonish [annestubbert@icloud.com](mailto:annestubbert@icloud.com) or 902-574-4385.

**The Cursillo weekend schedule for the fall 2019** - Men's: October 17-20, 2019; Women's: November 7-10, 2019. Candidates are needed and 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. Ultreya - starts again September 26, 2019 at 7:30 pm Our Lady of Fatima church, hope to see you there.

**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.

**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](mailto:info@abuse-free-sport.ca)

[www.abuse-free-sport.ca](http://www.abuse-free-sport.ca)

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!