

Holy Family Parish

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Second Sunday of Easter – April 28, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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SECRETARY: Claire Aucoin

Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Sheila MacCormick (736 6583) –

Rosalind Forrest (736 1887) – Bonnie DiPersio (736 6143) –

Cathy Viva (736 6171) – Victor Jenkins (736 6083) –

Sharon Iannetti (794 8905) – Brenda Walsh (537 1603) –

Iris Sampson (544 0745 – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726) –

Fr. Oliver (736 8788) – Bob Blinkhorn (544 0008) –

Frank MacDonald (736 2190)

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CHAIR – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726)

SECRETARY – Giselle Pero (736 -0959)

Wilson Carey (736 9726) – Dennis Crosby (736 1248)

– Lorne Penny (736 3601) – Rose Jenkins (736 0802) – Claire

Aucoin – Blowers Mac Lean (736 9688) – Lorena Capstick

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(736 8788)

PARISH SECRETARY

Lorena Capstick (736 8333) or

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from

10 AM - NOON

FAITH FORMATION

Rosalind Forrest (736-1887)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To register your child for baptism phone

Georgie Edwards (736-9715) ONE MONTH before.

Baptismal Preparation Classes for parents and godparents take

place on the **first** and **second Tuesdays** of every month at

6:30 PM in the Glebe Meeting Room.

You may attend the classes any month according to your convenience. If you belong to another Parish please bring a

letter from your Pastor. If you have any serious concerns

please call Fr. Oliver,

at 736- 8788.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning on marriage are expected to take a Marriage

Preparation Course. Anyone planning marriage please contact

the office at 736-8333.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 2:30 - 3:30 PM.

BULLETIN EDITOR

Sandra Haley (736-1314 or smhaley@ns.sympatico.ca)

[Please submit info by **Thursday** noon **at the latest**]

BEREAVEMENT TEAM

Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Iris Sampson (544 0745) – Ann Marie

Gillis (736 3132) – Daryl Burton (736 3342) – Mary Hall (736

9252) – Rachael Smith (736 3908) – Judy Harron (241-2019)

Sunday Gatherings for Eucharist

Saturday – 4 PM

Sunday – 10 AM

Weekday Gatherings

Mass Monday to Friday at 9 AM

(In the glebe chapel)

[In the event of a funeral, the 9AM Mass

will be cancelled –

if school is cancelled due to inclement weather, the week-day Mass
(Monday to Friday) will also be cancelled.]



MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH/ST. MARY CEMETERY SOCIETY

Chair – Vic Jenkins (736-6083)

Treasurer – Brenda Blinkhorn (544-0008)

Members-at-large:

Corinne MacDougall (736-3901)

Jake Cantwell (736-9789)

Wilson Carey (736-9726)

Cecil Snow (736-9350)

Clive Hatton (241-2843)

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS



Weekend of April 21

Envelopes and loose	\$3002.25
Easter Envelopes	\$2547.00
Other.....	\$95.00
TOTAL	\$5644.25

Thank you for your generous support.

RE: PARISH MISSION: All mission expenses were covered – thank you for your generosity.

DAILY MASS: We will be moving back to the chapel after Easter Monday.

CWL NEWS

- ❖ The next CWL Executive meeting will be held on Monday, May 6, at 1 PM in the Hall.
- ❖ The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8, at 7 PM in the Hall.
- ❖ The CWL is offering a scholarship to students in the industrial area. Applications are available at local high schools.

In Appreciation

We thank those who have generously made the following memorial donations:

To the cemetery:

- IMO Jerry MacGillivray from Carolyn MacGillivray
- IMO John J Currie from Agnes Currie
- IMO Mary Jenkins from Sharon MacLean
- IMO Mary Jenkins from Rita DiPersio
- IMO Alex and Katie MacDougall from Carolyn MacGillivray

For Easter Flowers:

- IMO Adeline MacDonald from Debbie, George Podetz and Family
- IMO Anna Podetz from Debbie, George Podetz and Family

With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

Sympathy, prayers and condolences are extended to the family and friends of:

MARJORIE POWER

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION: Confirmation this year is April 30 at 7pm. This year the three Parishes on the Northside come together to celebrate the Confirmation of our Youth in North Sydney at St. Joseph's Parish. Everyone is invited to attend this special night and support our Youth. **PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** The joint Northside confirmation meeting at St. Joseph Church, North Sydney, is on Monday, April 29th, the day before the confirmation. The meeting starts with all Religious Coordinators of Confirmation at 6 pm in the church, followed by a walk through meeting with the youth candidates and sponsors at 6:30 pm.

ATTENTION FACEBOOK USERS: If you are on Facebook, please check out the Parish Facebook Page. Simply search for Holy Family Parish.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the following Parishioners who made their first Reconciliation this past week.

*Chloe Gracie
Keira Bailey
Tyson Marsh
Hannah Waters
Riley Penny
Maia MacDongall
Claire Finney*

God bless you all!

HOLY FAMILY PARISH ITALIAN NIGHT



Grande Cena! Mangiare Bene!



Holy Family is having an Italian Dinner and entertainment night!

Saturday, May 11 at 7pm

Holy Family Parish Hall \$25.00 per person and tickets are limited.

Sit down and enjoy an authentic, homemade Italian Dinner and be entertained by the TC5.

The atmosphere, music and food will have everyone feeling like they spent the evening in Italy.

Get your tickets now – we sold out within a week for the last two years.

Call 902 736-02802 or 902 736-8333 for tickets.

TICKETS ARE LIMITED! Get yours now!

ATTENTION STUDENTS: We hope to receive a grant for a student in the Parish; please submit your resume to the Parish Office before April 30th, 2019.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Be sure to check out a bursary for students from Holy Family – available at Memorial High School.



SATURDAY, May 4, 4 PM:

Servers: Bobby Joe Gillis

Readers: Reg Dolhanty, Emily Keeling

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Michele Keeling, Reg Dolhanty, Marguerite MacLean

Hospitality Ministers: Cynthia MacGean (right door), Marguerite MacLean (middle door), Rachael Smith (left door), Rosalie Dolhanty (left of altar door)

SUNDAY, May 5, 10 AM:

Server: Jenna Forrest

Readers: Darlene Popovich, Bob Blinkhorn

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Audrey MacDougall, Jake Cantwell, Ron MacDougall

Hospitality Ministers: Doris Brown (right door), Billy Blinkhorn (middle door), Rose Jenkins (left door), Louise MacKinnon (left of altar door)

COMMUNITY NEWS

MEN OF THE DEEPS

CONCERT: On Sunday, April 28th, the Memorial High School Sr Band will be having a concert at Holy Family Parish with the MEN OF THE DEEPS. They will be performing numbers with the Men of the Deeps, and the Men will be singing on their own. This concert is to help raise funds for the band to travel to a Festival in Halifax and Fredericton on May 1st till 5th. Tickets are 25.00 each and are available at Memorial High School, Buffett's Office Supplies, North Sydney, Curiosity Shop in Sydney and you may contact any band member. The concert begins at 7 pm.



COMMUNITY NEWS

MASS FOR SHUT-INS: Every Sunday at 11:30 AM. Mass for Shut-Ins is now available on the Diocese of Antigonish YouTube channel. A new episode will be added each Monday.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Join us on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and enrich your relationship for a lifetime of love. **May 3 - 5, 2019** at Between The Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS. Open to husbands and wives throughout Atlantic Canada. For more information, or to sign up email renewmarriage@gmail.com or call 902-314-8541.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: The Watoto Children's Choir, from Uganda, East Africa, will present their concert "**We Will Go**" on Thursday, May 2nd, beginning at 6:00 pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines (643 Main Street). This inspirational, high-energy concert is approximately 1 ½ hours in length and is age appropriate for young and old as well as everyone in between! Admission to this wonderful concert is FREE but there will be a Free Will Offering collected in support of Watoto's mission with children who have been impacted by the AIDS/HIV crisis. So save the date – that's Thursday, May 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines. If you haven't seen these children before then this is one concert you should attend. For more information, please contact Rita at 902-736-2508.

CURSILLO: The Cursillo weekend schedule for the spring of 2019 is as follows:

Men's – May 23 - 26, 2019; Women's – June 6

- 9, 2019. Candidates are needed and if interested in attending, please call Kevin or Karen McSween at (902) 862- 8517, Betty Lahey at (902)270-0891, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at (902) 578-1266 or Gary David (902)631-1734.

Ultreya – last Thursday of each month.



SPIRITUAL EXERCISES: "If you are looking for a clear, simple, and practical approach to developing your prayer life, The First Spiritual Exercises is well worth exploring." We are inviting young adults and young at heart to **First Spiritual Exercises, beginning Wednesday, April 24th , and ending on May 22nd** (One evening per week for 5 weeks). This will take place at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. The retreat cost is \$30.00, which covers the cost of the book, written by Fr. Michael Hansen, S.J. For more information you may call Winnie Odo at 902 862-2330 or Norma Blinkhorn at 902 736-2972. Please register by March 25th, 2019 by contacting youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

"SPREAD THE SPIRIT ON THE MIRA": An Ecumenical Worship Service will be held at Camp Bretondean on Sunday, **September 22, 2019** at 3:00 pm. Everyone welcome. "*Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue*". (Deuteronomy 16:18. NRSV)

FISHCAKE & BEAN SUPPER: St. Matthew-Wesley United Church on Friday, May 3rd, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Price \$10.00. Wine available by the glass for \$5.00. Eat-In Or Take-Out. Live Music by Keith Burton & Friends. Tickets available at the Office – call 902-794-3651.

THANK YOU: The Society St. Vincent de Paul Counsel thanks the parishioners who helped to procure the bunk beds that were needed for a client. We appreciate your help. If the situation rises again, we will ask for your assistance. Special thanks to the individual who provided the beds.

SAVE THE DATE: Divine Mercy Conference, **Our Lady of Grace Monastery, August 30th - September 1st, 2019.** Speakers will include Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, Divine Mercy Centre, Stockbridge, Massachusetts; Fr. Wade Meneze, Fathers of Mercy, Auburn, Kentucky; Fr. Tom Sullivan, Fathers of Mercy, Auburn, Kentucky. Opening Mass Celebrant will be Bishop Brian Dunn and the EMCEE and Music Ministry will be under the capable hands of Al Barbarino. More information on divine Mercy Retreat weekend to come in the weeks to come.