



Holy Family Parish

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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time – February 10, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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

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FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CHAIR – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726)

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

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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 February 3

Envelopes and loose	\$3661.60
Fund-raisers and other	\$620.05
TOTAL	\$4281.65

Thank you for your generous support.

In Appreciation

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

Donations to the cemetery

IMO Bernie Doyle from Sheila Mac Cormick
IMO Bernie Doyle from Martina Andrea

WINTER WEATHER: Please be careful walking in or out of the church during the winter months. We do our best to clean and salt the walkways but caution is always encouraged.



SAVE THE DATE:

Sat., April 6th — Youth Rally at Holy Family Parish
April 7,8,9,10 – Mission at Holy Family Parish by Father Gary George CSSR

FLEA MARKET: Saturday, **March 2nd** from 10 am til noon at Holy Family Parish Hall. To book a table, please call Rose at 736-0802. Canteen Services available. Admission \$1.00.

CWL NEWS

- ✦ **Regular Meeting:** Sunday, February 10, at 2 PM in the Glebe. Please use the front door.
- ✦ The CWL is hosting a **Merchandise BINGO** on Wednesday, February 27, at 7:30 pm in the Hall.
- ✦ **The CWL ladies are visiting** the Northside Guest Home on Tuesday, February 12, at 1:30 PM. Anyone needing a drive can contact Gloria at 736-3421 or Lola at 736-8862.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- ✦ **Monday, February 11th:** Pastoral Council Meeting at 7 pm in Glebe meeting room.
- ✦ **Monday, February 18th:** Liturgy Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Glebe meeting room.
- ✦ **Monday, February 25th:** Special Finance Committee meeting at 6:30 pm in Glebe meeting room. Special Pastoral Council Meeting at 7:15 pm in the Glebe meeting room.

CHURCH ENVELOPES: Envelopes for 2019 are now available at the back of the church in the candle room. Please pick up a box. If you are new to our Parish, or attend our Parish from time to time, and you wish to make financial contributions, please pick up a new box of envelopes. Contributions are tax deductible. A tax receipt for the previous year is issued at the end of January. Please destroy (Recycle) envelopes from last or previous year. A reminder that Pre-authorized debits for your weekly contributions are available; simply contact the office for more information.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS. Your receipts are available at the back of the church in the candle room. Please pick up at your convenience.



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

DAVID MACKINNON
LAWRENCE BOUTILIER
YVONNE REYNOLDS

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

FIRST THINGS FIRST: A teacher asked the children in her Sunday School class, “If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would I get into heaven?” “NO!” the children all answered. “If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get into heaven?” Again, the answer was “NO! “Well,” she continued, “then how can I get to heaven?” In the back of the room, a five year old boy shouted out, “You gotta be dead!”



THE AMAZING RACE RETURNS! Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines is hosting the Amazing RACE Youth Rally on **April 6th, 2019**. Invitation is extended to **Youth in Grades 9, 10, 11, 12, confirmation candidates, their catechists, deacons and priests** to join Holy Family Parish confirmation group for an Amazing Confirmation Retreat on April 6th, 2019, in Sydney Mines. Father Gary George, CSSR, will be leading the retreat. He has been working as National Youth Director, and Vocation Director. Father Gary has a passion and calling for mission work and has conducted many retreats, workshops and parish missions around America, South Africa, and Europe in the last 27 years of his priesthood. Father Gary has dedicated his life to working with youth and will bring some of that energy and passion to our parishes. He promises that this retreat will be an unforgettable day for our youth. The Retreat will begin at 11:00 am and will end after the 4:00 pm Mass. Please **register your confirmation class by March 8th, 2019** by emailing Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Please note: young adults are also welcome to attend.



Saturday, February 16 – 4 PM

Altar Server – Cecil Snow
Readers – Frances Gordon, Annie Carey
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Blowers MacLean, Sheila MacCormick
Hospitality Ministry – Lola Tobin (right door), Maureen Bobbitt (middle door), Dave Bobbitt (left door), Georgina Buffett (left of altar door)

Sunday, February 17 – 10 AM

Altar Server – Jenna Forrest
Readers – Terry Jerrett, Darlene Popovich
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Harry Blinkhorn, Kayla MacDonald, Norma Blinkhorn
Hospitality Ministry – Doris Brown, (right door), Edie Foster (middle door), Bobby Blinkhorn (left door), Billy Blinkhorn (left of altar door)

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2019: The New Evangelization Summit 2019 is a conference that will be live streamed and broadcasted to thousands of catholic church communities across North America. This conference will include world class speakers that are part of the New Evangelization. They will motivate and inspire you to be bolder in your mission to evangelize. The conference is being made available via a live broadcast in Ottawa on May 4 th , 2019 and will be streamed to St. Theresa’s Parish Hall in Sydney 9am – 4pm. All Catholics of the Diocese are encouraged to attend – from the youth, young adults, CWL, KOC, and lifetime members of the church. This will be an opportunity for you to be inspired to deepen your faith, to be re-energized to live out your faith with passion and to learn tools to help you to do so. Please watch for more information.

TAI CHI: Tai Chi is a gentle set of exercises designed to improve all aspects of your life including balance, sleep and digestion. No special equipment is required. FLK Taoist Tai Chi is having an OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, February 12th at 10 am at Club 55, Prince & Bentinck St, Sydney. Also at **Bras d’Or Hall**, Villa Drive, on **Wednesday, February 13th** at 6:30 pm. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** For information call 902-567-0525 or go to www.taoist.org, truro.ns@taoist.org.



The WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Ecumenical Service will be held **Friday, March 1st** at 7 PM at St. Andrew’s

Presbyterian Church, Queen Street, Sydney Mines. The theme this year is **“Come ! Everything is Ready ”** and was prepared by the women of Slovenia. An offering will be taken and donations of \$20.00 or more will be accepted .The offering will be used in Canada to continue the work of the Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada. Lunch will be served. Please plan to attend.

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.

YOUNG ADULT'S PRAYER GROUP: Mondays, 6-8 pm, St. Theresa Parish, Sydney. Welcoming all young and young at heart to evenings of charismatic praise and worship. Help us to build our community and discover where the Spirit is leading us.

PILGRIMAGE TO

MEDJUGORJE: May 13-23, 2019 (tentative dates) with Father Patrick O'Neill (Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Sydney River) and Father Paul Murphy (Holy Redeemer Parish, Whitney Pier, Sydney). Pilgrimage is open to all ages. Cost and full details to be finalized soon. If you feel the call to join, contact either Fr Patrick or Fr Paul. Once details are finalized there will be a contact person for registration and payments.

Pilgrimage

175TH DIOCESAN HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:

Have you ever desired to visit Jerusalem, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Bethlehem, Cana, Galilee, Nazareth, etc? The Holy Land is often described as the Fifth Gospel, because it helps people discover Jesus is a deeper way. Bishop Dunn will be leading a group of people to the Holy Land in September. The trip will take place from September 1-12, 2019. Cost will be around \$4,000. Brochures are available at the Emmaus Centre and at the Chancery Office. The Diocesan website has a registration form. Half registration is due on March 1st. Limited space is available, so register soon. This pilgrimage will give participants an opportunity to grow tremendously in their relationship of faith.



HEALING MASS: Third Monday of each month at 7 pm at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. Celebrated by Fr Patrick O'Neill. There will be prayer teams to pray with all individually. Music of praise and worship provided by Alan Gale.



FUND-RAISER FOR BRAS D'OR HALL

Turkey Burger Sale
Friday, February 22nd
11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Take Out ONLY
\$8.00 each, dessert Included
For tickets please phone
Jane at 902.736.3802
Jeanie at 902.736.6513
Pauline at 902.241.2470
Parish Office at 902.736.9633
Sponsored by the CWL

THE LITERACY PROJECT OF THE CAPE BRETON COALITION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE IS IN NEED OF GENTLY USED OR NEW BOOKS.

Our main focus is pre-school and children's books; however, we do collect young peoples and adult books in good condition as well. We need to replenish our shelves. We have given out approximately 900 books during the "Under One Umbrella" event in November, 2018. Our project delivers books throughout the year to the Food Banks, plus other services where the need is great for reading materials. Please consider regifting books that your children no longer use in order to supply books in homes where books are not available. Books may be dropped off at the Cape Breton Coalition/Book Depot by calling, Franklyn at 902-562-0682 or by contacting one of the Coalition members you may know. Looking forward to hearing from you.