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Holy Family Parish

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First Sunday of Ordinary Time – January 20, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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SECRETARY: Claire Aucoin

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

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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 – Gisselle 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

(Office Secretary) (736 8333) – Fr. Oliver

(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 January 13

Envelopes and loose \$2755.30
 Fundraising \$610.00
TOTAL \$3365.30

Thank you for your generous support.

In Appreciation

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

Donations to the church

IMO Colleen Ann (McGean) Brown from Rose Jenkins
 IMO Tony Rendell from Rose Jenkins
 IMO Catherine (Kitty Rendell) MacDonald
 IMO Bill O'Handley from Rose Jenkins

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

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC – celebrating 175th anniversary of the Diocese during March Break. RESPONSE Needed... Please Contact Norma Blinkhorn 736-2972 or the Parish Office by JANUARY 20. Please call to let us know you are interested at this point or if you have any questions.

OFFICE HOURS: Our office hours will be reduced for the next week; please leave a message on the phone (736-8333) if you need anything and we will get back to you. Thank you.

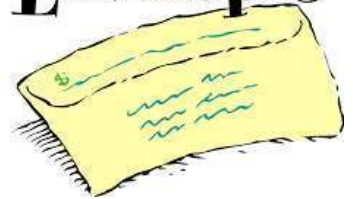
UPCOMING MEETINGS

- ❖ **Monday, January 28th:** Finance Meeting at 7 pm in the Glebe meeting room.
- ❖ **Monday, February 11th:** Pastoral Council Meeting at 7 pm in Glebe meeting room.
- ❖ **Monday, February 25th:** Special meeting of Pastoral Council / Finance Committee at 6:30 pm in 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

Offering Envelopes



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.

EXTRA CHURCH ENVELOPES: Please note if you need church envelopes, extra ones are available in the candle room. If you cannot find your box, it may have been missed or if you have misplaced them over Christmas. For any information about your envelopes please call the office 736-8333.

50/50 DRAW FOR DECEMBER: The winner was Olive Fraser and her prize was \$800.00. Thank you for your support!

With Heartfelt Sympathy

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

**CECIL BOUTILIER
 THERESA BARRIE**

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

CHURCH MISSALS: New Missals are now available at the back of the church. The cost is \$5.00. Please put money in the small envelopes provided and place in the collection basket.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

January 18th - 25th

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: March 1



Saturday, January 26 – 4 PM

Altar Server – Reg Dolhanty

Readers – Ann MacKinnon, Michele Keeling

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Cecil Snow,

Jimmy Jessome, Reg Dolhanty

Hospitality Ministry – Cynthia McGean (right door), Rosalie Dolhanty (middle door), Marguerite MacLean (left door), Sheila Finney (left of altar door)

Sunday, January 27 – 10 AM

Altar Server – Faith Formation

Readers – Faith Formation

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Bobby Joe Gillis, Terry Jerrett, Anita Nicholson

Hospitality Ministry – Doris Brown (right door), Bobby Blinkhorn (middle door), Jake Cantwell (left door), Cathy Viva (left of altar door)

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Help us be one, Dear Lord, please shed your grace
Upon our nation and this day;
May we ever walk in unity
And keep the Christian way.
May we live in harmony. Each race, each creed we
know;
Crown our lives with tolerance,
Lead the path that we should go.
From one shore to another
Each bell of freedom rings;
Fill the rafters of our churches
With the joy that freedom brings!
Keep us ever mindful, Lord,
Of blessings that You give;
Help us work together on
This earth on which we live.

175th Anniversary of the Diocese Celebrations

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO MONTREAL

High School Students, Grades 10-12

March 18-22, 2019

Invitation is extended to: Youth in Grades 10, 11, 12.

Parents can travel with their teen(s) as a Chaperone.

Nick Vince and Anne Stubbart, CBRM Youth Ministers, will be chaperones for the youth travelling without parents.

What is involved? Fly to Montreal and experience a city with a strong Catholic heritage by visiting St. Joseph Oratory, Notre Dame Basilica, Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, Mount Royal, Biodome, and McGill University / Newman Center. A service project is included as part of the week's program. More details to come!

Travel Details: Cost for the week, including flights and accommodations and admission fees, is estimated at \$1000.00 per person (*subject to change*).

What you need to do before January 29, 2019: Complete registration form (at end of document) and scan to Cathy Walsh, youthministry@dioceseofantigonish OR via fax 902-863-0037

Book your flights! Upon acceptance of your registration by the Diocesan Youth Office, individuals book and pay for their own travel arrangements based on suggested flights. NOTE: Youth travelling with CBRM Youth Ministers as their chaperones will be directed to book a specific flight and will travel as a group from the Sydney airport.

Send a cheque by February 25: A cheque for shared accommodations, 3 group suppers, and attraction fees to Diocese of Antigonish, PO Box 100, Sydney, Nova Scotia, B1S 0H5

Arrive at hotel!

Participants are asked to register at the hotel by 6pm on Monday, March 18, 2019.

Want more details????

– Accommodations will be shared accommodations at M. Montreal (website: M.Montreal). This youth friendly trendy venue are highly popular and accommodations need to be finalized quickly.

– Shared Rooms will be booked by Cathy Walsh, Diocesan Youth Ministry. If you have a preferred roommate, please indicate on the registration form.

– Breakfast will be covered in the cost of the accommodations. Lunch and snacks for the week will be paid by individuals with the exception of 3 group suppers which will be included in the accommodations fees.

– Fees for tours and attractions will be prepaid and included with the accommodation fee.

(The tentative itinerary for each day will be included in next week's bulletin, space permitting.)

COMMUNITY NEWS

MASS FOR SHUT-INS: Every Sunday at 11:30 AM.

Coming to YouTube - Mass for Shut-Ins will be uploaded to our Diocese of Antigonish YouTube channel, starting Nov. 5. A new episode will be added each Monday. Our YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPYevnyrNU6zIWHDh8KJ71w>

Or, click the red YouTube button at the top of our home page on the website: www.antigonishdiocese.com

SUPPORT & SHARE MONTHLY MEETINGS are open to anyone 18 years of age and older who is grieving as the result of the death of someone they love (you may bring a support person). The meetings are held on the Northside on the 1st Thursday of the month, at Miners' Memorial Manor from 7-9 pm. For more information phone 902 564 6795.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Anniversary 175 Pilgrimage to Montreal - March Break 2019. High school students, grades 10-12, are invited to join us in Montreal. Visit St. Joseph's Oratory, Notre Dame Cathedral, Biodome, Newman Center (McGill University) in Montreal. Interested? Contact Norma Blinkhorn or Cathy Walsh at youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca by January 20, 2019

ATTENTION - ALUMNI OF STFX: Alumni of St. F.X. will form the congregation for the taping of Mass for Shut-Ins on Tuesday, January 22, 2019. Alumni and their families are invited to be part of the congregation. Please email Stewart LeForte at sleforte@bellaliant.net if you would like to be part of our outreach to those who are shut-ins for one reason or another.

ROAST BEEF DINNER: St. John the Baptist Mothers' Union will host a Valentine's Roast Beef Dinner on Friday, February 8th, at 6:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Anglican Church Hall, 28 King St. North Sydney. There will be door prizes and entertainment. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Tickets are available at the Parish office or by calling Debbie Moore at 902-544-1018 or 902-371-2807.

FISHCAKE & BEAN SUPPER: will be held on Friday, February 1st, at St. Matthew Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett St., North Sydney from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Eat in or Take out available! Price \$10.00.

Dessert Included. Music by Keith Burton from 5-6 p.m. Wine available for \$5.00 per glass. For Tickets phone Church Office 902-794-3651, Charlie MacLean 902-794-3573, Harry Taylor 902-794-3312 or Heather Maclean 902-794-1066.

SEVEN SUNDAYS UNTIL LENT BEGINS and our Diocesan Anniversary 175 Committee is preparing videos and resources in both English and French to help you and your parish gather, reflect and share this Lenten season. These resources and details will be available soon. interested? Ideas? Talk to your pastor, your faith formation coordinator, or Debbie Aker, catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

EACH PERSON IS A GIFT. Meeting and learning more about another person is a gift to ourselves and our communities. *The Gift of the Other: Radical Hospitality, Spiritual Practice and Community Transformation* takes place Tuesday, Jan. 22, 7 pm, in the Royal Bank Lecture Hall at CBU. All are welcome to attend this free event. Refreshments provided. The lecture takes place during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, inviting all denominations to prayer, dialogue and deeper understanding of their own faith and the faith of others. Hosted by the Newman Society and CBU Chaplaincy, the lecture will be presented by the Rev. Dr. Carolyn Sharp, Rector of the Anglican Parish of Neil's Harbour with Ingonish.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

2019: Saturday, **February 9th**, 8:30 am - 10:30 am, St. Ninian's Place, Antigonish. Tickets \$15.00 and \$7.50 for students. Available at St. Ninian Parish Office. Guest speaker: Dr. Lisa Lunney Borden, Faculty of Education, St. FX. Sponsored by St. Ninian's CWL.

