

Holy Family Parish

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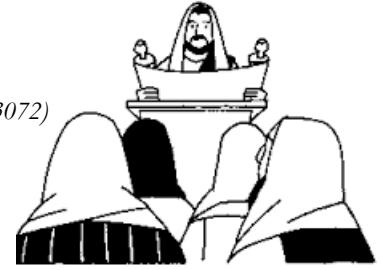
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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time – January 27, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

VICE-CHAIR: Stephen MacDougall (736 8419)

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 – Gisselle Pero (736 -0959)

Wilson Carey (736 9726) – Dennis Crosby (736 1248)
– Lorne Penny (736 3601) – Rose Jenkins (736 0802) – Claire
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(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 20

Envelopes and loose	\$2863.20
Other	\$185.00
TOTAL	\$3048.20

Thank you for your generous support.

In Appreciation

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

Donations to the church

IMO Theresa Barrie from Donna & Jimmy Brown
IMO Roy Power from Donna & Jimmy Brown

Donations to the cemetery

IMO John J Currie from Agnes Currie
IMO Cecil Boutilier from Sandra Haley
IMO Cecil Boutilier from Doris Brown
IMO Theresa Barrie from Doris Brown
IMO Theresa Barrie from Sheila MacCormick

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.

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 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.

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.

With Heartfelt Sympathy

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

**BILLY GARDINER
ROY POWER
ANNABELLE PENNY**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: March 1



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 2 – 4 PM

Altar Server – Bobby Joe Gillis
Readers – Daryl Burton, Georgina Buffett
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Frances Gordon, Cecil Snow, Wanda Andrea
Hospitality Ministry – Lola Tobin (right door), Maureen Bobbitt (middle door), Dave Bobbitt (left door), Georgina Buffett (left of altar door)

Sunday, February 3 – 10 AM

Altar Server – Jenna Forrest
Readers – Winnie Burt, Sheila Kublek
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Terry Jerrett, Anita Nicholson, Jimmy Jessome
Hospitality Ministry – Doris Brown (right door), Edie Foster (middle door), Billy Blinkhorn (left door), Rose Jenkins (left of altar door)

MEET FATHER GARY GEORGE

Father Gary George C.Ss.R. was born in South Africa to a Maronite Family and was ordained a Redemptorist Priest in 1992. He arrived in the United States on a special assignment to the Maronite Diocese in 1998 and has been working as their National Youth Director, pastor and past rector of the Maronite Cathedral in Saint Louis and is at present Pastor of Our Lady of Lebanon Church in Millbrae California. He was appointed Vocation Director three years ago and has helped in many assignments around the country. 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, passion and honesty to our parish. He promises that this will be an unforgettable Lenten Mission and hopes that you will give him one hour beginning 6:30 pm each night Sunday April 7 through Wednesday April 10 for God to work in your hearts. Each morning following daily Mass he will also offer a guide on prayer and how to use it for your daily reflections. He will also do Adoration with the rosary each day during the Mission. He has prepared a Mission Prayer for us to use in our parish and homes in preparation for this Lenten Mission.

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 4th, 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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please consider this a personal invitation to attend the taping of Mass for Shut-Ins at 6:00 PM on **Tuesday evening (January 22)** at the ATV studio on George St in Sydney. We are having a very difficult time finding enough people to form a decent size congregation. This is an opportunity to reach out to the many sick and shut-ins in the spirit of St. Francis Xavier University. Please email johnshaw@alumni.stfx.ca if you are willing to attend.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Confirmation candidates and their catechists are invited to join **Bishop Brian Dunn** to form the congregation for Mass for Shut-Ins on Sunday, **February 3rd, 2019** at 11:00 am at the CTV station, 1283 George Street, Sydney. Lunch and dialogue with the Bishop after Mass. Participants are requested to register by January 30th, by emailing Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca

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.

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.

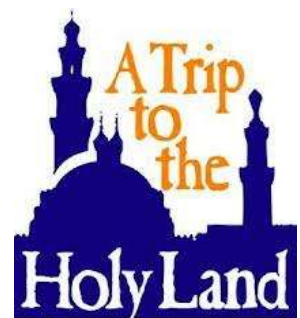
FISHCAKE & BEAN SUPPER: will be held on Friday, **February 1st**, at St. Matthew Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett St., North Sydney from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Eat in or Take out available! Price \$10.00. Dessert Included. Music by Keith Burton from 5-6 p.m. Wine available for \$5.00 per glass. For Tickets phone Church Office 902-794-3651, Charlie MacLean 902-794-3573, Harry Taylor 902-794-3312 or Heather Maclean 902-794-1066.

SUPPORT AND SHARE: Bereaved Families will be offering a Support & Share session **February 7th from 7-9 pm at the Mlner's Memorial Manor**, 16 Lorne Street. This session is open to anyone 18 yrs of age and older who is grieving as the result of the death of someone they love. The sessions are held on the first Thursday of every month, are free of charge and you may bring a support person with you to group. Bereaved Families is offering beginners meditation classes, February 7th and March 7th, from 6:30- 7:30 at 188 George St. in Sydney. The sessions are free of charge and you must phone the office to register 902 564-6795.

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.

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.