

# Holy Family Parish

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## The Solemnity of the Ascension – June 2, 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)

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### PARISH SECRETARY

Lorena Capstick (736 8333) or

[holyfamilysydneymines2013@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilysydneymines2013@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto: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 May 26

Envelopes and loose ..... \$2684.05  
Other..... \$320.00  
**TOTAL ..... \$3004.05**

*Thank you for your generous support.*

### CWL NEWS

✿ **Executive Meeting:** Monday, June 10, at 1 PM in the Hall.

✿ **Regular Meeting:** Wednesday, June 12, at 7 PM in the Hall.



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

**JIM JESSOME**  
**MARY MACISAAC**

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

**FOOD BANK:** Please remember the Food Bank is still open and assisting people with the most basic of needs. If you are able to contribute by **dropping non-perishables in the boxes provided** at the entrances of the church, it would be most appreciated.



**CEMETERY HELPER:** The Cemetery has obtained a **grant for a student** to work this summer; please send in a resume to Holy Family Parish.

**MEETING FOR THE FALL FAIR:** Yep – that's right... the early bird gets the worm. **Meeting: Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**, at 1 pm, in the Parish Hall. Hello to everyone. Yes, we are hoping to see if we can have some parishioners come out to help plan the Parish Fall Fair. This introductory meeting will be to organize some of the items that cannot wait until the fall. We would also welcome new ideas or extra help. Last year we organized a craft night and it was a fun and productive night. We are hoping to get some nights booked from now until September. These nights we can plan some craft socials that are no cost, fun and the results will be donated to the parish. If you can't make it to the meeting but have something to offer: time, talents, ideas, etc., please call Rose 736-0802 or the office 736-8333. **THANK YOU; WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**FLEA MARKET – CHANGE IN DATE:** **June 8<sup>th</sup>**, Holy Family Parish Hall from 10 am til noon. Canteen services available. To book a table, call 736-8333 or 736-0802.

## Congratulations

to some of our young parishioners who made their First Communion on May 26.

Mariel Adekambi  
Stephane Adekambi  
Mitchel Seymour  
Gracie Lettice  
Adriana Bond  
Kevin Walters  
Alexander Bonar  
Chase Bailey  
Gabe McCormick  
Lily McGean  
Sophie Green  
Asher Sampson  
Joshua Ivey  
Adisyn Noble  
Kate Finney





### **SATURDAY, June 8, 4 PM:**

*Server:* Dennis Crosby

*Readers:* Frances Gordon, Georgina Buffett

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:* Blowers MacLean, Dennis Crosby, Sheila MacCormick

*Hospitality Ministers:* Lola Tobin (right door), Maureen Bobbitt (middle door), Dave Bobbitt (left door), Georgina Buffett(left of altar door)

### **SUNDAY, June 9, 10 AM:**

*Server:* Jenna Forrest

*Readers:* Victoria Pero, Michelle Handley

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:* Harry Blinkhorn, Kayla MacDonald, Norma Blinkhorn

*Hospitality Ministers:* Doris Brown (right door), Edie Foster (middle door), Mary C. Tobin (left door), Billy MacDonald (left of altar door)

### *God answers prayer*

*I know not by what  
methods rare  
but this I know: God  
answers prayer.*

*I know not when He sends the word  
that tells us fervent prayer is heard.*

*I know it will come soon or late  
therefore we need to pray and wait.*

*I know not if the blessing sought  
will come in just the way I thought  
I leave my prayers with Him alone  
whose will is wiser than my own.*



## **YOUTH CORNER**

### **YOUTH MINISTRY PLANNING HAS BEGUN FOR 2019/20:**

Thank you to everyone who has supported Youth Ministry in the past. We are looking forward again this year to continue to build Youth Ministry with you and your team. If you would like to host a March Break Day Camp, Youth Rally, Bishop Dinner, First Spiritual Exercises, Alpha, youth group, teaching Mass, day trips to Universities, social justice and service day projects and etc. please contact Norma Blinkhorn at [norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca).

**GOT AN IDEA FOR YOUTH MINISTRY?** Need some help and a team to support you with your youth? For more details contact Norma Blinkhorn at [norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca).

**GOOD FOR YOU AND IT IS GOOD FOR US:** Looking to build your resume and scholarship applications? Need some Service experiences? Contact [youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca) or Norma at [norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca) and see how you can get involved.

**YOUTH CONFERENCE:** The Diocese of Antigonish is hosting a group to attend the Steubenville Atlantic Summer Youth Conference at Dalhousie University, July 5<sup>th</sup> - July 7<sup>th</sup>. Open to any youth entering grade 9 to grade 12. **Cost is \$225** per person, and transportation can be provided if needed. This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to learn more about their faith and make connections with other young Christians. For more information, contact group leader Nick Vince at [nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca). Registration Deadline is the end of May.

### **FUNDRAISER FOR ATLANTIC MEMORIAL PARK:**

Traditional Tea, **Sunday, June 23, 2019** at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 – all proceeds going to Atlantic Memorial Park. For information or tickets call 736-0802 or 544-0008. This event will be held at Holy Family Parish Hall ( 899 Main St., Sydney Mines.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**AUCTION:** St. Matthew Wesley United Church will be holding their Annual Auction on **Friday, June 7th**, at the North Sydney Firemen's Club. It will begin with a Chili Supper from 4-6 p.m. Eat In or Take Out! Dessert Included! Price \$8.00. There will be free entertainment during the supper provided by The Family Tree Band. There will be a Silent Auction from 4-6:45 p.m. followed by a Live Auction with MLA Alfie MacLeod as Auctioneer with some great items including Seafood, BBQ, Home Made Quilts, etc. There will also be Balloon Prizes, Home Bake Table, and some surprises! Come join us for an evening of fellowship and fun! Everyone welcome to attend! Free admission!

**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.

**SHERLOCK LECTURE:** Canadian Catholic Campus Ministry has enjoyed a positive relationship with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the CCCB appoints a bishop as episcopal liaison to CCCM. Currently our liaison is Bishop Daniel Miehm from Peterborough ON. On concluding his mandate as liaison, the CCCM board at the time created **The Sherlock Lecture** in honour of Bishop John Sherlock. Each year at their annual conference, CCCM hosts a public lecture on a relevant topic from a prominent Catholic speaker. CCCM 2019 Conference **One in Christ: the joys and struggles of discipleship** is happy to welcome **The Honourable Graydon Nicholas as this year's Sherlock Lecture speaker**. As CCCM explores the theme of unity in diversity, and as our country follows the TRC call to action, Graydon is a natural choice to be our guest speaker. We are honoured to have his join us at St FX, his alma mater. Please join us Thursday, June 13, at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers, Bloomfield Centre (SUB) at St FX for the 2019 Sherlock Lecture with The Honourable Graydon Nicholas.

**25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** You are invited to attend the 25th Anniversary Celebration of Ordination of Father **Daniel J. Boudreau**. Celebration of the Eucharist will take place on **Sunday, June 2, at 2:00 p.m.** at Immaculate Conception Church in Bridgeport, N.S. Reception to take place in the Parish Hall following the Mass. Everyone Welcome! Priests wishing to con-celebrate may bring an Alb and Stole.

**TURKEY BURGERS:** Trinity Anglican Church, Queen Street, Sydney Mines (side entrance) will be having a Turkey Burger Lunch on **Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**, from 10:30 am till 1 pm. Lunch is 8.00 each and it can be eat in or take out. There is a burger, coleslaw, ginger cake and cream. For tickets call the church at 736-2300.

**CHANGES IN CURSILLO WEEKEND SCHEDULE:** The Cursillo weekend schedule for the spring of 2019 is as follows:

**Women's** – June 06-09. Candidates are needed and if interested in attending, please call Kevin or Karen McSween at (902) 862- 8517, Sean or Roberta O'Leary (902) 539-4692, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at (902) 578-1266 and Gary David (902)631-1734.

**Ultreya** – last Thursday of month, May 30, and a change in June's date, June 20 at 730 pm.

**ANNUAL HAM & SALAD SUPPER:** Our Lady of Fatima Parish will be holding their Annual Ham & Salad Supper on **June 15, at 5:30 pm**. Tickets are \$10.00 each for eat-in or take-out, and are available at the Parish Office or by calling Frank at 902-562-2957 or Allan at 902-564-5788.

**SUMMER BIBLE FUN DAYS:** for children ages 4 through Grade 6 will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines (643 Main St.) **July 8th—12th**, 2019 from 9:30 am – 12 noon. This free program includes Bible stories, games, songs, crafts and morning snack. All children welcome! For more information or pre-registration call Rev. Marion at 902-241-2310.

**COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT:** Sunday, **June 9<sup>th</sup>**, at the Mabou Hall. Lots of great entertainment. Starting at 2:00 pm – Door Prizes & 50/50 Draw – Refreshments – Admission \$10 – Proceeds go to upkeep of Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine.