



Holy Family Parish

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Trinity Sunday

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – June 16, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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PARISH SECRETARY

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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 June 9

Envelopes and loose \$2,599.50
Other and fundraising 1,048.60
TOTAL \$3,648.10

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

☼ **Happy Father's Day** is extended all Dads. Have a wonderful day.

☼ **To all students** preparing to write exams, best of luck with your studies.

☼ **Merchandise BINGO** will be held on Wednesday, **June 26**, at 7:30 PM. See you there!



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

RUTH ELIZABETH JENKINS

ROD C. MACNEIL

EDITH MAE TOBIN

JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH JARDINE

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

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

50/50 DRAW: Congratulations to Gail Power on her win for May's draw. Her prize was 560.00. Thank you to Foodland, Sobeys, Scotia Bank and Credit Union for allowing us to sell tickets at their stores. June is last ticket draw before summer! Sending it out with a bang, we will pass out tickets one weekend during June. If you have any family and friends who would like a book please pick them up at the back of the church. Let's make this a good draw.

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.

In Appreciation

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

To the cemetery:

IMO Maureen Brogan from Doris and Veronica

IMO Neila McGean from Jackie McGean

FALL FAIR NEWS

Thank you to the parishioners who came out to our fall fair meeting on June 4th. We loved seeing new faces and some of our faithful faces. We do rely on the broader community for the success of this event. We have had a few people volunteer to canvas some of our community friends but would appreciate anyone who could take some of the remaining requests. We will have our next **short meeting on June 27th at 1:30 pm** at the Parish hall. Everyone welcome. We have decided on our first three crafts for craft night and we will pick a date at the meeting. (We are looking for some small squares of fabric for our stuffed pumpkin night.) We are open to any new suggestions that will help us make our Fall Fair the best ever. So far, some of new ideas are:

- ☺ Selling pumpkins/ veggies outside the day of the fair
- ☺ A new interactive game for our youngsters (in the process of being built)
- ☺ Mini pumpkin decorating for the little ones
- ☺ Exciting new prizes for the auction
- ☺ Plenty of craft ideas for the craft tables
- ☺ Some food ideas for the canteen.
- ☺ Surprise box updates.

***Note:** Due to the growing fall fair ideas and the popularity of the white elephant (near or nearly new table) we have decided to move that table to the following weekend with proceeds still going to the fall fair. This means that we would still love to have your new or gently used items, as this still remains a big part of the fair. **Thank you for your continuing support with our fair to be held on Sept 29th, 2019.**



SATURDAY, June 22, 4 PM:

Server: Cecil Snow

Readers: Theresa Power, Sharon McGean

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Cecil Snow, Wanda Andrea

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

SUNDAY, June 23, 10 AM:

Server: Jenna Forrest

Readers: Winnie Burt, Sheila Kublek

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Bobby Joe Gillis, Anita Nicholson, Jim Jessome

Hospitality Ministers: Doris Brown (right door), Edie Foster (middle door), Jake Cantwell (left door), Bobby Blinkhorn (left of altar door)

175TH ANNIVERSARY CLOSING CELEBRATIONS

SEPT. 13-15, 2019

Learning Together To Live the Call

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Anne Jamieson and Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada

Dr. Anne Jamieson is the Director of Catechesis for the Diocese of Hamilton. She is an author, speaker, teacher, wife and mother, and a sometimes competitive baker. Anne has produced and edited several written and online resources for parish use on the Mass, the Creed and sacramental preparation for children. She has been a contributing author, specialist reviewer and professional trainer for Pearson Publishing's Catholic school program Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ. Her latest book is *A Recipe for Faith: Choosing and Using the Best Ingredients*. Anne and her husband, David, live on the family farm with their four children, ages 14 to 24 – the 7th generation of the Jamieson family to live and work on the farm.

An Apostolic Nuncio is the personal representative of the Pope in a particular country. We are pleased to host Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, as part of our closing celebrations.

Archbishop Bonazzi was born in Gazzaniga, in the province of Bergamo (Italy), and was ordained a priest on June 30, 1973 for the diocese of Bergamo. On December 18, 2013, he was appointed Apostolic Nuncio to Canada. Besides his native Italian language, he speaks English, French and Spanish. He will offer the reflection at Evening Prayer at the Clergy Retreat on Sept. 13, and will offer the homily at Mass concluding Catechetical Day on Sept. 14. He will concelebrate our closing Mass on Sept. 15 with Bishop Brian Dunn.

OUR WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

Missionary Disciples: Agents of Evangelization Clergy Retreat with Dr. Anne Jamieson; *Theme: Living it Out and Calling it Forward*. An afternoon session for our priests and deacons, followed by Evening Prayer and a reception and dinner.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

Missionary Disciples: Echoing the Good News Catechetical Day with Dr. Anne Jamieson; Open to All. *Theme: A Deepening Love and A Clearer Witness*
St. Joseph Church, Port Hawkesbury 9:30 am – 3 pm.
Lunch Provided

Contact: Debbie Aker
(catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15

Missionary Disciples: Learning Together to Live the Call Diocesan Celebration – St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish.

2 pm Session and dialogue with Dr. Anne Jamieson

4 pm Mass with Bishop Brian Dunn and Apostolic Nuncio Luigi Bonazzi

Hot/Cold Buffet to follow in St. Ninian Place

LOOKING FOR TRANSPORTATION? Take the Bus!

Availability and routes to be determined by demand, so book your seat by August 15! Bus service to and from St. Ninian Cathedral will be available from: Points in Pictou County and along Route 245, Cheticamp, Margaree and along Route 19. Cost: \$10 per person. For Pictou County and Route 245, contact Jennifer Hatt – jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca ph 902-759-2181. For Cheticamp, Margaree and Route 19, contact Debbie Aker – catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca or by phoning 1-800-656-5311 ext 226.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.



YARD AND BAKE SALE:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines will be having their annual Yard Sale and Bake Sale on **Saturday, June 29th**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come and browse our

many tables and see what you can find. Also, we have a large variety of baked good, so don't miss your chance to find a delicious homemade treat. So come and bring a friend and enjoy the day.

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.



LEARNING TOGETHER TO LIVE THE CALL: Closing Celebrations: Friday, Sept 13 (Priests, Deacons), Saturday, Sept 14 (Everyone), Sunday, Sept 15 (Key Note Speaker Dr. Anne Jamieson). See page 3.

DRAGON BOAT

INVITATION: Cape Bretoners Dragon Boat Team is recruiting new paddlers.



Are you a breast cancer survivor who would enjoy paddling on the beautiful Mira River? No experience necessary! All equipment provided! Come to our **"MEET AND GREET"** to find out all about us. Saturday, June 15, at Sydney River Ys Men's Club, 54 Westmount Road, from 11 am – 1 pm or send us an email prescapebretoners@outlook.com.

ULTREYA – June 20 at 7:30 pm. NOTE CHANGE IN DATE.

FESTIVAL: The 38th Annual Strawberry Festival will be held at Johnstown Parish Hall on Sunday, July 7th, from 2 pm – 5 pm. Come enjoy good company, strawberries, biscuits, bonnach, oat cakes and tea. Cost \$10.00. Sponsored by Sacred Heart Ladies Group.

OUTDOOR MASS: The annual outdoor mass at our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine will be held on Sunday, July 7th, at 2 pm. The shrine is located behind Sacred Heart Church in Johnstown. Please bring your own chair.



CHURCH ANNIVERSARY: St. Matthew Wesley United Church will be celebrating its 118th Anniversary with a concert on Sunday, June 16th, at 7 p.m. at 2 Peppett St., North Sydney. Music will be provided by the Sr. Choir under the direction of

Keith Burton with special guests Dr. Kevin Orrell and Shauna Doolan. Price \$10.00 – available at the door!

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).