

# Holy Family Parish

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## Sunday In Ordinary Time - March 3, 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 – Giselle Pero (736 -0959)

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

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

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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 February 24

Envelopes and loose ..... \$2932.55  
Other..... \$75.00  
**TOTAL ..... \$3007.55**

*Thank you for your generous support.*

## In Appreciation

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

### *Donations to the cemetery*

IMO Mary Hall from Sheila MacCormick  
IMO Mary Hall from Shirley & John Fifoot  
IMO Mary Hall from Mary Ross Jenkins

### *Donations to Religious Education*

IMO Rev A D Campbell from Donna & Jimmy Brown  
IMO Patricia Anne Day from Donna & Jimmy Brown

## CWL NEWS

- ✚ The next Executive meeting will be held on **March 4** at 1 pm in the hall.
- ✚ The regular meeting will be held on Sunday, **March 10** at 2 PM in the Glebe. Please use the front door.
- ✚ Taping for Mass for Shut-ins will take place on Tuesday, **March 12** (for airing on March 17). We are looking for a good attendance. If you are able to go and/or need a drive, please call Gloria at 736-3421. You must be at the TV station by 5:45 pm.

**IN APPRECIATION:** We would like to offer a thank you for the donations made to the Parish recently. The CWL made a donation of \$1000.00 and the Bingo committee made a donation of \$2200.00. Thank you from our Parish.

**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.



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

**MARY ELIZABETH HALL**

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

**HELPERS NEEDED:** Our Parish is scheduled to offer a Mission in April. We are hoping and praying that it will be a wonderful, spiritually fulfilling time for all. There are some small areas that could use attention prior to the mission and for these we ask your help. Examples of this would be: someone to organize the hospitality for each night, help with the lunch on the last night, organize people to come in and pray each day, etc. Anyone who feels they could assist would be appreciated.

**MARCH BREAK DAY CAMPS:** Holy Family Parish is offering a day camp on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at Holy Family Parish Hall from 11 am to 3 pm. Come join us at your parish for a fun & faith day camp with your children. There is no charge for this event. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Children (Primary to Grade 6) as well as parents and grandparents welcome. For more details contact Rossie at 902 565-0257 or Norma Blinkhorn at youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca

## LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- Ash Wednesday** (March 6) – Mass at 7pm
- Weekday masses** through Lent will be at 12:10 pm. In the event of a funeral the 12:10 mass will be cancelled.
- Mondays** through Lent will have two masses: 12:10 pm and 6:30 pm.
- Fridays** through Lent will have the Stations of the Cross at 11:45 am

There will be a **Lenten Book** available at the back of the church (cost \$2.00) – Pope Francis WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART, offering encouragement and daily prayers through Lent.

## PASSIONATELY IN PURSUIT OF JOY

**Who :** Youth in Grades 9, 10, 11, 12  
Confirmation Candidates and Young Adults,  
Catechists, Priests, Deacons

**What:** Youth Rally and Confirmation Retreat

**Where:** Holy Family Parish Hall-Sydney Mines

**When:** April 6th, 2019 - starts 11:00 am ends after  
4:00 pm Mass

**Why:** We will be blessed to have Fr: Gary George,  
CSSR, leading the retreat.

**How:** Register by March 8<sup>th</sup> by emailing  
norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca

**Cost :** \$10.00 per person

## Concert

Featuring John and Patti Fukula and Special Guests

**Sunday April 14th, 2019**

Holy Family Parish Hall, Sydney Mines, time 7:00pm

Reserved seating for tables of 10

Tea and Cake served plus prize draws

All proceeds go to Chalice and Faith Formation

Cost \$10.00/per person

Sponsored by Holy Family Prayer Group

For tickets contact Harry at 736-2972, Anita at

736-0847 or Terry at 736-2041



### **Saturday, March 9 – 4 PM**

*Altar Server* – Sheila MacCormick

*Readers* – Georgina Buffett, Ann MacKinnon

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* – Michelle Keeling,  
Reg Dolhanty, Marguerite MacLean

*Hospitality Ministry* – Cynthia MacGean (*right door*),  
Marguerite MacLean (*middle door*), Rosalie Dolhanty (*left door*),  
Rachael Smith (*left of altar door*)

### **Sunday, March 10 – 10 AM**

*Altar Server* – Faith Formation

*Readers* – Sandra Haley, Eileen MacDonald

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* – Audrey  
MacDougall, Jake Cantwell, Ron MacDougall

*Hospitality Ministry* – Doris Brown (*right door*), Mary C.  
Tobin, (*middle door*), Bobby Blinkhorn (*left door*), Billy  
MacDonald (*left of altar door*)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**LUNCHEON:** Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation is hosting an International Women's Day Luncheon on **Friday, March 8th**, at 12 noon to celebrate the accomplishments of women. At the Northside Emera Centre, catered by the Black Spoon Bistro, guest speaker - Margaret Nichols-MacAdam from The Hope Project. Tickets are \$25 and are available by phoning 902-794-5402.

**LENTEN PROGRAM:** This year's Lenten Program will be held every Wednesday during Lent, beginning on March 6, beginning at 10:30 am. It will be based on the book "**Surprise The World**" by Michael Frost. Learn how to share your faith in surprisingly simple ways. Come, bring some friends, develop some simple habits and watch the kingdom become tangible. The program will be led by lay leaders of the parish. All are welcomed! Come join us at St. John's the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney, and don't forget to stay for lunch.

**CANTOR WORKSHOP:** On Saturday, **March 9, 2019**, from 10 am to 12 noon, a Workshop on the Role of the Cantor will be presented at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, Cabot Street, Sydney. The workshop will be given by Rosemary McGhee and is open to Choir Directors, Cantors and any church choir-member interested in becoming a Cantor. A short history of biblical psalms and the ancient role of cantor will be explored along with the development of the Psalter and Cantor in Sacramental Liturgies since Vatican 11. During the workshop the Lenten/Easter psalms included in the "Psalms for Sundays and Solemnities: New Revised Standard Version – Year C" (2015) will be introduced.

**PILGRIMAGE:** Come on a 15 day Pilgrimage of a lifetime with Fr. Patrick O'Neill August 15 to August 29—2020 to Rome to visit the Shrines of Italy and to Oberammergau-Germany to experience the WORLD RENOWNED PASSION PLAY OF JESUS performed only once every 10 years. Cost—6,295.00 per person. \$500.00 due March 3, 2019. We have only 20 tickets for the Passion Play. Book as soon as possible and secure your ticket and seat. To book and for more information please contact Helen at 902-304-4101.

**CBU CHAPLAINCY:** If you are planning on attending Cape Breton University and you would like to learn about the Chaplaincy Program, please join us at CBU on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm. High school youth are invited to attend. For more information you may call Norma Blinkhorn at 902 736-2972 and to register please contact youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

## 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.

**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.

**SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT:** The Annual Silent Directed Retreat, usually held in Mabou, and sponsored by the Cape Breton Local of Atlantic Spiritual Directors, has been cancelled for this year. We are hoping to be able to offer this Retreat once again in the Spring of 2020.

**SUPPER:** St. Matthew Wesley United Church AOTS Men's Club will be hosting a Pancake & Sausage Supper on Shrove **Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Church Hall on 2 Peppett St., North Sydney. Eat in or Take out available. \$8.00 per adult, children \$4.00. Pay at the door! All are welcome!

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Join us on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and enrich your relationship for a lifetime of love. **May 3 - 5, 2019** at Between The Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS. Open to husbands and wives throughout Atlantic Canada. For more information, or to sign up email [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or call 902-314-8541.

**RESURRECTION EGGS:** A set of colorful plastic Easter eggs, each containing a different symbol of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Includes booklet explaining the contents and significance of each of the 12 eggs. A fun and interactive tool for catechists and families to teach children the importance of the Easter season. Stop by the Emmaus Book Store in Membertou to pick up your set.

**FREE CHAIR YOGA CLASSES** resume on Wednesday, **March 6<sup>th</sup>**, from 12.30 - 1.30 pm at St. Stephen's Community Hall, Pitt St. Florence. Good way to get ready for the spring and meet friends old and new. Sponsored by Florence Conference of St. Vincent de Paul with another grant from the Community Health Board.

**SPIRITUAL EXERCISES:** "If you are looking for a clear, simple, and practical approach to developing your prayer life, The First Spiritual Exercises is well worth exploring." We are inviting young adults and young at heart to First Spiritual Exercises, beginning Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, and ending on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. (One evening per week for 5 weeks). This will take place at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. The retreat cost is \$30.00, which covers the cost of the book, written by Fr. Michael Hansen, S.J. For more information you may call Winnie Odo at 902 862-2330 or Norma Blinkhorn at 902 736-2972. Please register by March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by contacting [youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca).

**SAVE THE DATE:** Divine Mercy Conference, Our Lady of Grace Monastery, August 30<sup>th</sup> - September 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

**FR. GREG MACLEOD LECTURE SERIES AT CBU:** Topic: "*I have my mission. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.*" (Blessed John Henry Newman) This will take place on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm in the Royal Bank Lecture Hall - CE258, (next to the Great Hall) inside the Student, Culture and Heritage Centre at Cape Breton University. Refreshments provided. The guest speaker will be Fr. Sean Coyle, a Columban Father from Ireland. He will provide some thoughts about what he has experienced being a link in God's chain.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CWL ANNUAL TULIP LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY:** Our Lady of Fatima CWL ladies are busy making plans for their Annual Tulip Luncheon & Card party which will take place Wednesday, **May 8, 2019** at 12:30. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. It will be a wonderful day to see friends, enjoy a lovely lunch, play cards (game of your choice) and win great prizes. Anyone wishing to reserve a table please contact Carmel MacDonald @ 902-562-4762, Elaine MacRae @902-539-3287 or Linda Howell @902-562-2957.