



# Holy Family Parish

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## First Sunday of Lent – March 10, 2019

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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](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



**NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME**

*Thank you for your generous support.*

## *CWL NEWS*

- ✦ An Executive meeting will take place on Sunday, **March 10**, at 1 PM in the Glebe.
- ✦ 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.

**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.

**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

## LENTEWORSHIP SCHEDULE

**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

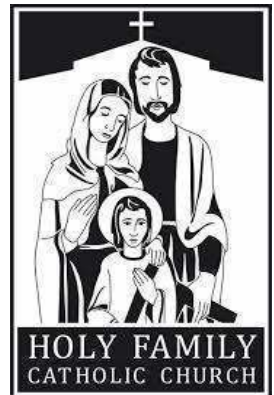
There is a **Lenten Book** available at the back of the church (cost \$2.00) – **Pope Francis WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART**, offering encouragement and daily prayers through Lent.

## *HOLY FAMILY PARISH*

# *Parish Mission*

*April 2019*

## MISSION PRAYER



Heavenly Father, we thank you for having called us to participate in this Parish Mission and to follow Christ our Savior. Passionately in love with your Son Jesus, and sharing in his compassion for humanity, we put ourselves unconditionally at the service of the Church to Listen and respond in Love. Look upon us with eyes of mercy, and may your Holy Spirit bring healing and a willingness to respond to this invitation. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Mother Perpetual Help may we reach out to others and reunite as a Holy Family, striving to be a living sign of your presence, and share the Good News of salvation with all peoples. We offer this prayer in humble submission to God's will, Amen.

**50/50:** Congratulations to John Mitchell, the winner for February. The prize was \$780.00. Thank you all for your support.

## 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 16 – 4 PM**

*Altar Server* – Cecil Snow

*Readers* – Michele Keeling, Frances Gordon

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* – Blowers  
MacLean, Sheila MacCormick

*Hospitality Ministry* – Lola Tobin (*right door*), Maureen  
Bobbitt (*middle door*), Deve Bobbit (*left door*), Georgina  
Buffett (*left of altar door*)

### **Sunday, March 17 – 10 AM**

*Altar Server* – Jenna Forrest

*Readers* – Bob Blinkhorn, Darlene Gale

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

*Hospitality Ministry* – Doris Brown (*right door*), Edie Foster  
(*middle door*), Jake Cantwell (*left door*), Cathy Viva (*left of altar  
door*)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**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.

**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.

**MEN OF THE DEEPS CONCERT:** On Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, the Memorial High School Sr Band will be having a concert at Holy Family Parish with the MEN OF THE DEEPS. They will be performing numbers with the Men of the Deeps, and the Men will be singing on their own. This concert is to help raise funds for the band to travel to a Festival in Halifax and Fredericton on May 1st till 5th. Tickets are 25.00 each and are available at Memorial High School, Buffett's Office Supplies, North Sydney, Curiosity Shop in Sydney and you may contact any band member. The concert begins at 7 pm.

**MEETING:** Northside Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at the Sydney Mines & Area Food Bank, Cottage St, Sydney Mines.

## 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.

**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 colourful 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**

resumed 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 24th, and ending on May 22nd, 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 25th, 2019 by contacting [youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca).

**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.

### **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 13th, 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.



# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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† MARCH 10, 2019, 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C †

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GLEBE HOUSE: 902-794-4599

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OFFICE HOURS:  
MON, WED, THURS, FRI –  
8:30 – 12:30 PM  
TEL: 902 – 794 – 3951

## SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon., Mar. 11	St. Joseph Church	9 am 6:30 pm	<b>Mass &amp; Confessions – Fr. Sean</b> <b>Mission Talk</b>	<b>Mass Intentions</b> FOR THE WEEK
Tues., Mar. 12	St. Joseph	9 am 6:30 pm	<i>Mass &amp; confessions - Fr Sean</i> <b>Mission Talk &amp; reception</b>	
Wed., Mar. 13	Northside Guest Home	2 pm	<b>MASS</b>	Katie Ivey, Daniel and Joe Donovan
Thur., Mar. 14	Hall Chapel	9 am	<b>Mass and Rosary for Priests</b>	Ken MacIsaac
Fri., Mar. 15	Hall Chapel	9 am	<i>Mass</i> <b>CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY</b>	
Sat., Mar. 16	St. Joseph Church St. Mary, Frenchvale	3:15 pm 4 pm 6 pm	<b>CONFESSION &amp; STATIONS OF CROSS</b> <b>MASS</b> <b>MASS</b>	
Sun., Mar. 17	St. Joseph Church	10 am	<b>MASS</b>	For Parishioners

Ministries for Mar. 16th / 17th	4 pm Mass Saturday	10 am Mass Sunday
SACRISTAN, AND LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Irene Cogan	Deacon Roy Smith, Irene Cogan
CHOIR	Celebration choir	Adult Choir
GREETERS & HOSPITALITY	Ann Sampson, Rebecca Gracie, Caroline Campbell	Matt and Kay Batherson
ALTAR SERVERS	E. MacLean, L. Guy	Mike and Mary MacIsaac
READERS	Norm Connors, Kay Batherson	Hannah MacIntosh, Dave Lewis
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	Irene and John Cogan	Joan Skinner, Julie Green, Faith Formation
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	EMC, Janis and Richard Rose	Deacon Roy, Cammie Gillis, Doreen Lewis, George Mullins
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

### Mission Priest from Ireland Coming to St. Joseph

The Liturgy Committee is pleased to announce that Fr. Sean Coyle from Ireland who is a Columban Father will be offering a Parish Mission this week at St. Joseph Church, North Sydney.

#### Mission Theme

**‘For the Lord takes delight in his people’ (Psalm 149:4).**

Introduction to Mission – At homily of weekend Masses

Sunday 6:30, First evening talk –

**‘What do you want me to do for you?’ (Mark 10:51).**

Monday 6:30 pm, second evening talk –

**‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me’ (Mark 8:34).**

Tuesday 6:30 pm, third evening talk –

**‘Simon son of John, do you love me? . . . Feed my sheep’ (John 21)**

**\*Plus daily mass at 9 am, Sacrament of Penance (confessions) at 9:45 am, adoration and rosary.**

- ALL MISSION events in the Main CHURCH.

- Free will offering on Tuesday night for Fr. Sean at the conclusion of the mission, then a reception in the Parish Hall at 7:30 pm.

### Brief biography of Fr. Seán Coyle, our Mission Priest

Fr Seán Coyle is a member of the Missionary Society of St. Columban (Columban Fathers).

He was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1943, and ordained in 1967.

Fr. Seán studied in Manhattanville College, New York; Regis College, Toronto, and Rome, Italy.

He served nearly 40 years in Bacolod City, Philippines, spending long periods in vocations work and in the formation of seminarians. He also served two years in Britain on special assignment.

From 2002 until 2017 he was also the editor of the Columban magazine *MISYONonline.com*

Seán now lives at St Columban’s, Dalgan Park, Navan, Ireland in a large community that consists mainly of retired and infirm Columban priests.

He is fluent in Gaelic and has the Irish knack of telling a good story.

*In preparation for the mission, Fr. Sean has asked the people to pray that he will be an occasion of God’s special grace.*

**PARISH NEWS**

**Liturgy Meeting** - Thurs. Apr. 4, 2019 at 10:30 am

**Parish Mission this week Mar. 9, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>:**

With the mission priest from Ireland, Fr. Sean Coyle, giving the introductory homily at both masses. The first mission talk will be Sun. evening at 6:30 pm., again Mon. & Tues. 6:30 pm.

Monday: mass 9 am, adoration, confessions, Mission talk at 6:30 pm.  
Tuesday: mass 9 am, adoration, confessions. Mission talk at 6:30 pm, followed by reception in hall at 7:30 pm.

**Note:** Collection for the mission priest will be on Tuesday night. For a tax receipt, please use an unused parish envelope or blank envelope and write your name and number.

**Confession Service for Lent** - The Sacrament of Penance, commonly known as confession will be offered for two full mornings during the mission and during the weekend masses for those who work. Therefore, there will be no confession service later in lent before Easter. The mission priest will stay as long as people are present on Mon. and Tues. mornings to hear St. Joseph parishioners Lenten confessions. Since this will replace our annual Penance/Confession service, we invite everyone to take advantage of confession at the beginning of Lent. For those who work Fr. Sean will be available this Sat. at 3pm and Sun. at 9 am and after mass if necessary.

**Sat. Confessions 3 pm**

**Sun. Confessions 9 am**

**Mon. Confessions 9:45 am**

**Tues. Confessions 9:45 am**

**Feast of St Joseph Mass at 6:30pm in the hall, with reception to follow on Wed. Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Server Schedule** The new schedule is now available in the vestry. Please pick up your copy. The Parish is in great need of people for this ministry. Please contact the office, if you are able to assist in this ministry.

**Tax Receipts** - are now available for pick up at the office.

**Baby Crib donated:** Special thanks to Sara Burke from CBU for donating a baby crib to the Expectant Mother Fund and another anonymous donation of \$50 to the fund for baby food.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Faith Formation** – 9:30 am before Sunday mass.

**First Eucharist** - Modules for First Eucharist will start Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> and continue for the next three Sundays ending March 24<sup>th</sup>. Breeding making session will be Sun. March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Hall News**

**Hall Envelopes:** Donations to the hall are 100% levy free. The finance committee created *new hall envelopes* that are available in the pews. For tax receipts write: *St. Joseph Hall* on your cheque.

**CWL AND KOC NEWS**

**CWL Meeting** – April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

**KOC Regular Meeting** - Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in the Parish Hall

**COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!**

March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019			
Envelopes			2620.50
Loose cash/coin			137.75
Fuel & Other			760.00
Special Collections			
Change for Change			4.50
PAR Remittance			
Totals			3522.75
Hall Fund			170.00
Thank you for your offering to God and generous support.			

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**March Break Day Camps**

March 16<sup>th</sup> – Holy Redeemer, Sydney

March 19<sup>th</sup> – Holy Family Parish, Sydney Mines

March 20<sup>th</sup> – St Leonard’s Parish, New Waterford

March 21<sup>st</sup> – St. Joseph’s Parish, Port Hawkesbury

A fun & faith day from 11 am to 3 pm, no charge, lunch and snacks will be provided. For more details contact Norma at youth [ministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:ministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca).

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**Lenten Lunches** - The Lenten Lunches will begin on Wed. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> at noon. A minimum donation of \$5.00 is suggested. Guest speakers are as follows:

Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	Deana Lloy	100 Women Who Care
Mar. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Rex Dunn	Guatemala Trip
Mar. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sandra Kelly & Debbie Murray	What we learned the hard way - not having your affairs in order
Apr. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tom MacNeil	Social Worker, Cancer Center
Apr. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Catherine Shepherd	Living Well
Apr. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Jamie Dawson	Home Safety for Seniors.

**St. Patrick’s Day Concert** – Sun., Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>, North Sydney Firemen’s Club, 2 pm. Admission – Goodwill Donation, Fundraiser for St. Joseph CWL

**Literacy Project of the Cape Breton Coalition** – Our main focus is pre-school and children’s books; although we do collect young peoples and adult books in good condition as well. Project delivers books throughout the year to the Food Banks, plus other services where the need is great for reading materials. Please consider regifting books that your children no longer use. Books may be dropped off at the Cape Breton Coalition/Book Depot by calling, Franklyn a 902-562-0682.

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**John and Patti Fukula and Special Guests** – A concert is scheduled for Sun. April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. at Holy Family Parish Hall. Tea and cake served plus prize draws. All proceeds go to Chalice and Faith Formation. Cost \$10.00 per person.

**Cape Breton Ostomy Support Group** - will meet on Thurs., March 14<sup>th</sup> at 2-4 pm at the South Bar Fire Hall for more information contact 902-562-1367.

**Living with Cancer Support Group** - For those who have had a diagnosis of cancer, for their family, caregivers will meet Wed., Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 – 3:30 pm at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier) Victoria Road.

**St. Vincent de Paul** - will meet on Wed., March 13<sup>th</sup> 2 pm Sydney Mines & Area Food Bank.

**Pilgrimage** to Rome, Shrines of Italy and Oberammergau, Germany for the Passion Play of Jesus. Aug 15 until Aug 29, 2020 with Father Patrick O’Neill. We can only take 20 people book now. Please contact Helen at 902-304-4101.

**PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**