



Holy Family Parish

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Second Sunday of Lent – March 17, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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CHAIR – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726)

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(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 March 10

Envelopes and loose	\$2,910.40
Other.....	\$1086.75
TOTAL	\$ 3997.15

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

Due to our mission, our meeting dates have been changed.

- ❖ An Executive Meeting will take place on Monday, April 1 at 1 PM in the Hall.
- ❖ A Regular Meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 3, at 7 PM in the Hall.

MARCH BREAK DAY CAMPS: Holy Family Parish is offering a day camp on Tuesday, March 19th, 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 **N o r m a B l i n k h o r n** at youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca

LENTEN WORSHIP 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.

In Appreciation

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

Donations to the cemetery

- IMO Michael Popovich from Ron & Lynn Donovan
- IMO Debbie Blackie from Ron & Lynn Donovan
- IMO Mary Hall from Ron & Lynn Donovan
- IMO Dave MacKinnon from Ron & Lynn Donovan
- IMO Debbie Blackie from Vic & Judy Jenkins
- IMO Mary Hall from Vic & Judy Jenkins
- IMO Yvonne Reynolds from Max& Elizabeth Sehl
- IMO Dave MacKinnon from Max& Elizabeth Sehl
- IMO Cecil Boutilier from Max& Elizabeth Sehl
- IMO Michael Popovich from Max& Elizabeth Sehl
- IMO Colleen Brown from Max& Elizabeth Sehl
- IMO Walter Burt from Max& Elizabeth Sehl
- IMO Theresa Barrie from Max& Elizabeth Sehl
- IMO Mary Hall from Max& Elizabeth Sehl
- IMO Debbie Blackie from Max& Elizabeth Sehl
- IMO Mary Hall from Mary Ross Jenkins
- IMO Mary Hall from Shirley & John Fifoot
- IMO Mary Hall from Carolyn MacGillivray
- IMO Mary Hall from Alice & Sonny Bungay
- IMO Debbie Blackie from Rita DiPersio
- IMO Debbie Blackie from Mary Donnelly

Donations to Religious Education and the Church

- IMO Sam Lamey from Betty MacLean
- IMO Mary Hall From Betty MacLean
- IMO Gordon Cordy from Lois Cordy
- IMO Gordon Cordy from his family

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- ☛ Special Finance Meeting – **March 25** at 7pm in the Glebe meeting room
- ☛ Special Pastoral Council Meeting – **March 26** at 7 pm in the Glebe Meeting Room
- ☛ Regular Finance meeting – **April 1st** at 7 pm in the Glebe meeting room



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

JOHN DAVID SIMPSON

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

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 8th 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 23 – 4 PM

Altar Server – Reg Dolhanty

Readers – Anna Martin, Ann Marie Gillis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Cecil Snow, Jim
Jessome, Reg Dolhanty

Hospitality Ministry – Cynthia MacGean, (*right door*),
Marguerite MacLean (*middle door*), Betty Smith (*left door*),
Sheila Finney (*left of altar door*)

Sunday, March 24 – 10 AM

Altar Server – Faith Formation

Readers – Joan Catherine Capstick, Lorena Capstick

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Bobby Joe Gillis,
Terry Jerrett, Anita Nicholson

Hospitality Ministry – Doris Brown (*right door*), Billy
Blinkhorn (*middle door*), Rose Jenkins (*left door*), Louise
MacKinnon (*left of altar door*)

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 28th**, 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.

TURKEY BURGER LUNCH: On Wednesday, **March 27th**, from 10:30 am till 1pm, Trinity Anglican Church, Queen Street, Sydney Mines, will be having a Turkey Burger lunch. The lunch is a burger, coleslaw, Ginger Cake. Eat in or take out. Cost per lunch is \$8.00. For more information or to place an order call 902-736-2300.

ALL DAY CONFESSION WITH VISITING PRIESTS

The Sacrament of Penance, also known as Confession or Reconciliation will take place **Saturday, April 13th**, from 11 am to 4 pm at **St. Joseph Parish in North Sydney**. Please come and make your annual confession before Easter.

The schedule is as follows:

- 11 am – Fr Leo Cordeau
- Noon – Fr Varghese
- 1 pm – Fr Angus MacDougall
- 2 pm – Fr Jake Andrea
- 3 pm – Fr Doug

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.

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 or call 902-314-8541.

VARIETY CONCERT IN SUPPORT OF FATIMA HOUSE:

A variety concert will be held on Sunday, **March 24, 2019**, from 2-4 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church featuring Aaron Lewis, Sheldon Chant, Cape Breton Chordsmen, Marilyn MacDonald and Ronnie Martin, the Bisson Sisters, Debbie Keating, and Shaun MacDonald. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available at the parish office (902-562-3934). Proceeds to Fatima House and Homes in Honduras. Thank you for your support!

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.

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.

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTRE wishes to invite you to the second public event of input and discussion on Thursday, **March 21**, at 7:00 p.m at the Grand Lake Fire Hall, Grand Lake Rd., Sydney. There will be three short presentations from a panel along with audience participation on the questions: What is spirituality? Why does it matter? The three panelist will be Dr Terry Gibbs, faculty at CBU (the Buddhist perspective), Dr. Rod Nicholls, faculty at CBU (the humanist /atheist perspective), and Fr. Anthony O'Connor (the Christian perspective). This event is open to religious and non-religious people interested in exploring and enriching their spiritual lives.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY VARIETY CONCERT – SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019 – NORTH SYDNEY FIREMEN'S CLUB



Time: 2:00 p.m.

Admission: Goodwill donations accepted

50/50 Draw and canteen

Featuring fiddlers, musicians, vocalists and dancers

Sound by: Railroad Recording productions

Fundraiser for St. Joseph's CWL.

For information phone: 902-794-3772

NEW ON FACEBOOK! Emmaus Centre Bookstore – New gifts and resources for Easter are arriving. Like and Follow our new Emmaus Centre Facebook page to keep in touch: www.Facebook.com/EmmausCentreBookstore

ADULT FAITH DISCUSSIONS: Please join us for a series of four adult faith discussions at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 40 Cabot St. Sydney, for the coming Four Wednesdays of Lent at 7 PM

1. Wednesday, March 20, 2019 – ***I'm spiritual but not religious*** (facilitators will be Wendy Bergfeldt, Fr. Bill Burke and Margie Gillis)
2. Wednesday, March 27, 2019 – ***Me and Jesus got our own thing going*** (Christian Faith is always personal but never private)
3. Wednesday, April 3, 2019 – ***Look at the mess we are in!*** (The Church in Canada today)
4. Wednesday, April 10, 2019 – ***Where do we go from here?***