



# Holy Family Parish

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## Third Sunday of Easter – May 5, 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)

Wilson Carey (736 9726) – Dennis Crosby (736 1248)

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

Aucoin – Blowers Mac Lean (736 9688) – Lorena Capstick

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

(736 8788)

### 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 April 28**

Envelopes and loose ..... \$2993.54  
Other..... \$205.00  
**TOTAL ..... \$3198.54**

*Thank you for your generous support.*

### **CWL NEWS**

- ❖ The next CWL Executive meeting will be held on Monday, May 6, at 1 PM in the Hall.
- ❖ The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8, at 7 PM in the Hall.
- ❖ The CWL is offering a scholarship to students of Memorial, Riverview, and Sydney Academy. At the top of the application, there are criteria listed that must be met for eligibility. Applications are available at local high schools.
- ❖ **CROWNING:** The Blessed Lady will be crowned at Mass on Sunday, May 12.

**ATTENTION FACEBOOK USERS:** If you are on Facebook, please check out the Parish Facebook Page. Simply search for Holy Family Parish.

**SUMMER JOB;** Holy Family Parish has received a grant from the Federal government for a student to work 37.5 hours per week for 8 weeks. This job would be working in the Parish office as an Archivist and Office assistant. Please send in your resume by May 31st to the Parish office. A committee is in place lead by Deacon Greg to select a student.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Be sure to check out a bursary for students from Holy Family – available at Memorial High School.

**FYI:** We're happy to share with you that our 17th Ecumenical Women's weekend is happening May 2-5. Please hold them all in your prayers.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Confirmation was held as a Joint community of Parishes from St. Mary's in Frenchvale, St. Joseph in North Sydney, St. Joseph in Bras d'Or, and Holy Family in Sydney Mines. The Bishop confirmed 44 youth at St Joseph's Parish in North Sydney. Thank you to all those involved in helping to prepare the candidates; the parents, sponsors, religious education coordinators. A special thank you to the CWL who provided a cross to each of our Confirmation youth as a token of remembrance of this special day. The Confirmation was beautiful; our host Church did all that they could to make this a celebration for the youth. Thank you.



### **Congratulations to**

Logan Lawless  
Kenna MacDougall  
Nathan MacKinnon  
Emma MacPhee  
Karen Milley  
Morganne Rendell  
Kirk Shebib  
Erica Yetman  
Mia Yetman

### **Card of Thanks**

Thank you for a wonderful Easter week, Thanks to Liturgy Committee, Our Caretaker Pat, the Decorators for Easter the CWL, and everyone who volunteered. It was very much appreciated.

*Fr. Jim*

**50/50 WINNER** for April was Fred Howard – his prize amount was \$605.00. Congratulations! Thank you to all who sold tickets, purchased tickets and our venues this month, Foodland, Credit Union, Scotia Bank.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee: Monday, May 6, at 6:30 PM

Finance Committee: Monday, May 13 at 7 PM

Pastoral Council: Monday, May 27 at 7 PM



### **CERCASI ASSISTENTE -**

**HELP WANTED:** For our upcoming Italian night, if you are available to set tables, decorate or volunteer with hosting, or provide any other help for our annual Italian night, please come to the hall on Saturday, May 11, at 10

am to set up. The waiters are asked to attend for a short meeting at 10 am also. Grazie!



### **SATURDAY, May 11, 4 PM:**

*Servers:* Dennis Crosby

*Readers:* Terry Jerrett, Ann Marie Gillis

*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, May 12, 10 AM:**

*Servers:* Faith Formation

*Readers:* Eileen MacDonald, Sheila Bradley

*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), Bobby Blinkhorn (left of altar door)

## PLEASE SUPPORT DIOCESE WORK IN HONDURAS

Our Diocese has been working in Latin America for over 60 years. Our priests have been instrumental in bringing credit unions to the communities and Father Bernard MacAdam recently attended the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cooperative Sagrada Familia, the biggest financial success story in Central America with over 350,000 members. Father Bernard, Father Joe Muise and Father Norman MacPhee were the first three members of the credit union and are honored with conference rooms dedicated to them. Their legacy and the work of the Diocese of Antigonish has been a definite benefit to the people of Honduras.

Today, our work continues, with homes being built to assist families living on the streets. These homes are an initiative of an inspiring group of Carmelite sisters; the Religious San Jose del Carmen. They are building 100 homes and have families moving in to the first 50 homes this winter and spring. This will give the parents an opportunity to find employment while the children are able to attend Fatima House school. It is truly an amazing endeavor and our Diocesan Committee has been supporting this and Fatima House for a number of years. We ask that you consider this project should you wish to make a donation to a worthy cause. Giving families a hand up and an education will change lives and we are proud to be able to support the sisters in their dream. Diocesan Committee for Latin America; Chair Wanda Fedora, Members: Father Norman MacPhee, Deacon Art Riley, Teresa Ryan, Donnie MacIsaac, Edwin MacLellan and Avis Mysyk.

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**"LET'S TALK MEMORY LOSS":** On Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Trinity Anglican Church will host a community event entitled "Let's Talk Memory Loss" with Catherine Shepherd of the Alzheimer's Society of NS beginning at 1pm. Light refreshments will be served.

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**FLEA MARKET:** St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney, will host a Spring Flea Market & Bake Sale in the basement of the Church on Saturday, May 18th, 2019 from 9:00 am until noon. There will be lots of treasures to be found. There will also be a bake table with lots of delicious goodies. We will also be selling a hot dog and pop for \$2.00. Admission is free!

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**KOC NOTICE:** Knights of Columbus Council 1060 will meet this coming Sunday, May 5, at St. Theresa Parish Hall at 7:00 PM.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**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.

**CURSILLO:** The Cursillo weekend schedule for the spring of 2019 IS as follows:

**Men's** – May 23 - 26, 2019; **Women's** – June 6 - 9, 2019. Candidates are needed and if interested in attending, please call Kevin or Karen McSween at (902) 862- 8517, Betty Lahey at (902)270-0891, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at (902) 578-1266 or Gary David (902)631-1734.

**Ultreya – last Thursday of each month.**

**"SPREAD THE SPIRIT ON THE MIRA":** An Ecumenical Worship Service will be held at Camp Bretondean on Sunday, **September 22**, 2019 at 3:00 pm. Everyone welcome. *"Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue"*. (Deuteronomy 16:18. NRSV)

**PILGRIMAGE:** Come on pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeline, St. Joseph's Oratory—Ste Anne de Beaupre and Montmorency Falls with Fr. Patrick O'Neill. June 10—17, 2019. Price \$850.00 per person with double occupancy. To book your seat and for more information, please call Helen at 902-304-4101.

**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.

## MUNRO ACADEMY

Munro Academy provides an award winning, supportive educational environment for Pre-primary to Grade 12 students. Students from any faith background or none are taught by our committed team of teachers who represent Cape Breton's rich Christian heritage, Catholic and Protestant. Munro Academy is distinguished by a 9:1 student teacher ratio, integration of Christian worldview content, academic rigor and life changing service opportunities. We would love to invite you take a 'virtual tour' via the video on Munro's homepage ([www.munroacademy.org](http://www.munroacademy.org)) or to schedule a visit of either our Elementary Campus (Balls Creek) or our Middle School/High School (Sydney Mines). Please be in touch if we can provide you with more information about Munro Academy's transformative education. - Doug Beane, Principal - (902)241-5090.

## RELICS OF ST PADRE PIO COMING TO OUR DIOCESE:

May 30, 10:30 am - 6:30 pm at St. Theresa Church, Sydney.

Saint Pio is unique in that he lived so recently, compared to many of our saints. Padre Pio was born May 25, 1887 in the southern Italian town of Pietrelcina. At age 15 he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars and was ordained a priest in 1910. On Sept. 20, 1918 he became the first stigmatized priest in the history of the Catholic Church when the five wounds of Christ's passion appeared on his body. He lived a life of poverty, prayer and service, while being increasingly sought out for his spiritual counseling and guidance. In 1956, after 16 years of work, he succeeded in opening a 300-bed Home for the Relief of Suffering, and eventually developed an international network of prayer groups in support of the home and its ministry. He died on Sept. 23, 1968. On June 16, 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him Saint Pio of Pietrelcina. For details of the veneration on May 30, please contact:

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