



Holy Family Parish

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Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 19, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Sheila MacCormick (736 6583) –

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Iris Sampson (544 0745 – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726) –

Fr. Oliver (736 8788) – Bob Blinkhorn (544 0008) –

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FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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



Envelopes and loose	\$2736.80
Other and fund-raisers	\$808.60
Donation from BINGO	2200.00
TOTAL	\$5745.40

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

❖ 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.

❖ The CWL is having a **“Ham and Salad” Lunch** on Wednesday, May 29 from 11 am until 1 pm – take out only. Cost is \$10.00. CWL ladies are reminded to be at the hall on Tuesday, May 28, at 8 am. Please remember to bring potato peelers and potato scoops. Desserts should be brought in that morning.

❖ The CWL will be collecting for the **“Walk for Life”** on May 25 and 26 and June 1 and 2. The walk will take place from Holy Family Parish on Sunday, June 2, at 1 pm. For those unable to walk or in case of rain, we will remain in the church for a short prayer service. All ages are invited to walk with us. Lunch will follow.

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.

ANNIVERSARY: St. Theresa Parish in Sydney rejoices as their Son and Brother **Rev. Everett MacDow celebrates his 50th Anniversary of Ordination** to the priesthood on Friday, May 31st, at 2 pm at St. Theresa’s church. Family and friends are invited to attend.

FLEA MARKET: June 1st, Holy Family Parish Hall from 10 am til noon. Canteen services available. To book a table, call 736-8333 or 736-0802.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP: There is a need to remove items (non- permanent in nature) – for example, artificial flowers, wreaths, solar lights and decorations – from our Cemetery before June 1st. The Cemetery is run by a volunteer committee. The purpose of the committee is to maintain a respectful place of rest for our deceased loved ones. The cemetery achieves this by hiring a care taker each summer to mow the property. The mower is a ride on and we try to keep the cemetery grounds looking clean. These items need to be removed as they interfere with the mowing of the cemetery. Our deceased loved ones are important to us and we honor them with a clean well kept cemetery. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

In Appreciation

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

To the Cemetery

IMO Mary Pauline Jenkins from Donald & Sharon MacIntyre

IMO Katie MacDougall from Carolyn MacGillivray

Donations for flowers

IMO Anna Podetz from George, Debbie and family

IMO Adeiline MacDonald from Debbie, George Podetz and family

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council: Monday, May 27 at 7 PM

FIRST COMMUNION: Some of our young parishioners will be making their First Communion on Sunday, May 26. Keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this special day. Parents and children making this Sacrament are reminded that there is a meeting on Thursday, May 23rd, at 6 pm for a practice in the church.

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.

GRAZIE!

To all the Italians who showed us a buona notte (good night) – well, all the Italians and the wannabe Italianos, that is. Our volunteers worked tirelessly on Friday and Saturday getting all that food prepped, the decorations up and the tables placed and so on. The heart of this little community really shows through when so many people come together just to show our neighbors a good night. We can say that because it is our friends and neighbors buying tickets and supporting not just this fundraiser, but all the fundraisers throughout the year. A heartfelt thank you to those that helped make this night successful. Our entertainment, TC5, who not only entertained us but made us feel like dancing, singing and being whisked off to another land. GRAZIE. So many people to thank but this list covers quite a few. Please know that everyone who helped in anyway made the night what it was. The shoppers, meatball makers, sauce makers, food prep, cooks, kitchen support, cleaners, dishwashers, painters, hall cleaners, decorators, staging, table setting, table and chair movers, ticket sellers, waiters, bar stockers, bar tenders, donators, ticket takers, set up, take down, speakers, and our Padre. Grazie, grazie, grazie!



SATURDAY, May 25, 4 PM:

Servers: Cecil Snow

Readers: Dennis Crosby, Michele Keeling

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Frances Gordon, 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, May 26, 10 AM:

Servers: Faith Formation

Readers: Cathy Viva, Eileen MacDonald

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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

OPENING SOON: The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou has been open for visitation all winter. Starting on May 17th, the gift shop will be open from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm daily, including Sundays and holidays. For any inquiries please call 902-945-2221

YOUTH CORNER

YOUTH MINISTRY PLANNING HAS BEGUN FOR 2019/20: Thank you to everyone who has supported Youth Ministry in the past. We are looking forward again this year to continue to build Youth Ministry with you and your team. If you would like to host a March Break Day Camp, Youth Rally, Bishop Dinner, First Spiritual Exercises, Alpha, youth group, teaching Mass, day trips to Universities, social justice and service day projects and etc. please contact Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

GOT AN IDEA FOR YOUTH MINISTRY? Need some help and a team to support you with your youth? For more details contact Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

GOOD FOR YOU AND IT IS GOOD FOR US: Looking to build your resume and scholarship applications? Need some Service experiences? Contact youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca or Norma at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca and see how you can get involved.

YOUTH CONFERENCE: The Diocese of Antigonish is hosting a group to attend the Steubenville Atlantic Summer Youth Conference at Dalhousie University, July 5th - July 7th. 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. Registration Deadline is the end of May.

COMMUNITY NEWS

AUCTION: St. Matthew Wesley United Church will be holding their Annual Auction on Friday, June 7th, at the North Sydney Firemen's Club. It will begin with a Chili Supper from 4-6 p.m. Eat In or Take Out! Dessert Included! Price \$8.00. There will be free entertainment during the supper provided by The Family Tree Band. There will be a Silent Auction from 4-6:45 p.m. followed by a Live Auction with MLA Alfie MacLeod as Auctioneer with some great items including Seafood, BBQ, Home Made Quilts etc. There will also be Balloon Prizes, Home Bake Table, and some surprises! Come join us for an evening of fellowship and fun! Everyone welcome to attend! Free admission!

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.

CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY: In celebration of the 175 Anniversary of the Diocese of Antigonish and hosted by St. Ann's Membertou and St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, a spiritual conference will be held at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre on May 25th starting at 9 AM and continuing until 5 PM. The Mi'kmaq of Unama'ki have played a significant role over the last 175 years, and through this celebration we honour the Mi'kmaq spirituality. Everyone welcome! Register by contacting Edith Christmas at 902 564 6466 Ext. 2350.

PARISH ADMINISTRATORS DAY: A reminder to sign up by May 21 for our Parish Administrators Day on May 28 from 10 am - 3 pm at St. FX University, Antigonish. All parish office staff and volunteers are warmly invited. Registration is free; numbers are needed for lunch. contact email is needed to send details of conference location, schedule and workshops. To sign up, email your name, parish name and any dietary requirements to Jennifer Hatt, jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

MASS FOR VOCATIONS & A SPECIAL CELEBRATION: Fr. Barrett Clare-Johnson's 25th anniversary of ordination takes place on May 21st, 2019. So, a Mass for Vocations to Holy Orders (in Thanksgiving for 25 Years of Priesthood) will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 112 North Foord Street, New Glasgow, N.S., on Monday, May 27th, at 6:30 p.m., followed by a reception in the Sister Catherine Steele Centre (behind the Church). All are invited to help celebrate this milestone with Fr. Barrett and to offer our prayers for vocations. As a seminarian, Fr. Barrett spent his pastoral year in St. Pius X Parish from 1991-1992 with the late Fr. John Capstick.

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. His relics will be at St. Theresa Church, 381 Whitney Ave., Sydney on Thursday, May 30, from 10 am - 6:30 pm, followed by Mass at 7 pm with Fr. Dennis Lamey, Pastor of St. Theresa, presiding. Bishop Brian Dunn has also invited all parishes in our diocese to observe the Saint Pio visit with a Mass or event.

For more on Saint Pio and the tour: www.saintpiofoundation.org

YOU ARE INVITED: St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King St., North Sydney, will be hosting an **"Evening of Inspiration with Hymns and Song"** on Friday, May 24th, at 7:00 pm. Music will be provided by Chalkdust. Come and join us for an evening of congregational song and special music selections. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Free will offering at the door.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: A meeting of the Northside Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place on Wednesday, May 22nd, at 2pm, at Bras d'Or Parish Hall, Villa Dr. Brasd'or.

TURKEY BURGERS: Trinity Anglican Church, Queen Street, Sydney Mines (side entrance) will be having a Turkey Burger Lunch on Wednesday, June 5th, from 10:30 am till 1 pm. Lunch is 8.00 each and it can be eat in or take out. There is a burger, coleslaw, ginger cake and cream. For tickets call the church at 736-2300.