



Holy Family Parish

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Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 26, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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SECRETARY: Claire Aucoin

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

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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 \$3,150.85
TOTAL \$3,150.85
Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

- ❖ 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 **Monday, May 27**, at 9 am for a few hours. Also, on **Tuesday, May 28**, at 8 am. Please remember to bring potato peelers and potato scoops. Desserts should be brought in Tuesday morning.
- ❖ The Walk for Life is cancelled for this year.

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.



Sympathy, prayers and condolences are extended to the family and friends of:
Jeanette Butts Crane
Clevie Wall
Carl Morgan

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

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.

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.

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 Bernice Hatton from Clive Hatton

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council: Monday, May 27 at 7 PM

MEETING FOR THE FALL FAIR: Yep – that's right... the early bird gets the worm. **Meeting: Tuesday, June 4th**, at 1 pm, in the Parish Hal. Hello to everyone. Yes, we are hoping to see if we can have some parishioners come out to help plan the Parish Fall Fair. This introductory meeting will be to organize some of the items that cannot wait until the fall. We would also welcome new ideas or extra help. Last year we organized a craft night and it was a fun and productive night. We are hoping to get some nights booked from now until September. These nights we can plan some craft socials that are no cost, fun and the results will be donated to the parish. If you can't make it to the meeting but have something to offer: time, talents, ideas, etc., please call Rose 736-0802 or the office 736-8333. **THANK YOU; WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

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, June 1, 4 PM:

Server: Sheila McCormick

Readers: Anne MacKinnon, Anna Martin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Michele Keeling, Reg Dolhanty, Marguerite MacLean

Hospitality Ministers: Cynthia McGean (right door), Marguerite MacLean (middle door), Rachael Smith (left door), Rosalie Dolhanty (left of altar door)

SUNDAY, June 2, 10 AM:

Server: Jenna Forrest

Readers: Lorena Capstick, Joan Catherine Capstick

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Audrey MacDougall, Jake Cantwell, Ron MacDougall

Hospitality Ministers: Doris Brown (right door), Rose Jenkins (middle door), Louise MacKinnon (left door), Billy Blinkhorn (left of altar door)

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

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.