



# Holy Family Parish

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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – November 17, 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) – Bunnie DiPersio) – Cathy Viva  
(736 6171) – Victor Jenkins (736 6083) –  
Sharon Iannetti (794 8905) – Brenda Walsh (537 1603) –  
Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726) –  
Fr. Oliver (736 8788) – Bob Blinkhorn (544 0008) –  
Frank MacDonald (736 2190) – Hugh MacDonald

### 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) – 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)**

[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:**

Jake Cantwell (736-9789)

Wilson Carey (736-9726)

Cecil Snow (736-9350)

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS



## Weekend of November 10

Envelopes and loose ..... \$3139.55  
 Fund-raisers and other ..... 441.00  
**TOTAL:..... \$ 3580.55**

*Thank you for your generous support.*

### CWL NEWS

✿ The taping of Mass for Shut-ins will take place on Tuesday, **November 26**. We are requested to be there at 5:15 PM. We will meet at the Hall at 4:30 PM. Anyone needing a drive can call Gloria or Lola.  
 ✿ The CWL will be having a Merchandise BINGO on Wednesday, **November 27**, at 7:30 PM in the Hall. Set up will be on Wednesday at 10 AM. Members who can help out are requested to be there at that time.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** During the month of November, you will find at the main entrance of the church a Book of Remembrance to honour those who have gone before us. You are invited to **write in the book the name of a deceased person you wish to remember** and will be prayed for during the month the November. The book will be available for the month of November.

### In Appreciation

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

*Donations to the cemetery*

**IMO Seanie March from Sheila MacCormick**  
**IMO Frances Pero from Jimmy and Donna Brown**  
**IMO Frances Pero from Bob and Brenda Blinkhorn**

**CHRISTMAS TEA:** Our Christmas Tea at our Hall is completely sold out!!!

**CEMETERY NOTICE:** Please remove any plastic items (lights, flowers, etc.) from the graveyard. These items will only blow around in the winter months.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee Meeting: Monday, November 18, at 6:30 PM in the Glebe meeting room.

### SATURDAY, November 23, 4 PM:

Server: Sheila MacCormick  
 Readers: Cynthia MacGean and Sandra Haley  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Blowers MacLean, Dennis Crosby, Sheila MacCormick  
 Hospitality Ministers: Cynthia MacGean (right door), Marguerite MacLean (middle door), Rachael Smith (left door), Rosalie Dolhanty (left of altar door)

### SUNDAY, November 24, 10 AM:

Servers: Jillian Scott and Mia MacDougall  
 Readers: Faith Formation  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Harry Blinkhorn, Norma Blinkhorn  
 Hospitality Ministers: Doris Brown (right door), Rose Jenkins (middle door), Louise MacKinnon (left door), Billy Blinkhorn (left of altar door)



### THEY WON'T BE EXPECTING THAT!

**Christmas Variety Concert**

Holy Family Parish Church

**Sunday, December 8th, at 2:00 pm**

Featuring local talents and musicians and the Faith Formation Students.

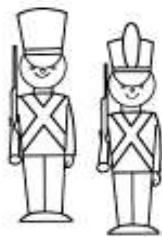
Tickets are \$10.00 each and children 12 and under are admitted free. To purchase tickets, please call 902 736-8333 or 902 736-2972.



**50/50:** Winner for October is **Art MacMullin** and the prize was 415.00. Congratulations!

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS

**YOU ARE INVITED:** There will be a social on **Wednesday, November 20th** at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Parish Hall. Cost will be \$20.00 per person. Please reserve your spot by calling 736-8333 by Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. This event is similar to a



paint night (for those who are familiar). This craft night will be working on making a 4' soldier that we will paint and take home. The wood, paint and remaining supplies will be provided. There will be a small charge which will cover those costs. This is not a fund-raiser, just an opportunity to get together. Any skill level is fine. The project should be completed that night and hopefully you will take home your project and share in a few laughs. Registration will be needed in order to have enough soldiers ready to paint. See sample of soldier in the church.

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE:** For the past several years the Bishop has asked for a count of Parishioners attending mass for this time of year. The results for this Parish were communicated to the Chancery Office. Here are the numbers:

Saturday, Oct 26 – 145

Sunday, Oct 27 – 169

**TOTAL: 314**

Saturday, Nov 2 – 151

Sunday, Nov 3 – 161

**TOTAL: 312**

## DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

**MUSIC WORKSHOP:** Parishes need to provide ongoing formation for all those involved in music ministry. A music workshop will be held on **November 23, 2019** at St. Joseph, Port Hawkesbury, 10-2. This workshop will incorporate some of the music from the new Canadian hymnal being published in 2020 and will provide some suggestions for new Mass settings for our Diocese.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** In 2015 Pope Francis made us aware of the need to protect the environment in his encyclical "*Laudato Si*". His message has stirred Development & Peace to choose "*For our Common Home*" as its theme for the next two years. You can "Defend the Defenders" by signing a Solidarity Letter addressed to two communities threatened by 'mining and logging' in Brazil or you may want to take the intergenerational pledge by visiting the D & P website and choose your own personal commitment for taking better care of our Earth. Please don't hesitate to consult the Action Sheet, the Campaign Guide and the D & P website to learn more!!!

**TEACHING MASS:** Calling all youth, parents and grandparents to attend a teaching mass with Father Patrick on November 24th, 2019 at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. Social to follow. Everyone is welcome. For more details contact Norma Blinkhorn at [norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca) or Nick Vince at [nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

### **HIP HOP CONCERT ON CLIMATE CHANGE:**

Featuring one of Canada's top female hip hop artists X-Plycit, top aboriginal Hip Hop artist Devon Paul (sponsored by Canada Arts Council, Winnipeg Hip Hop artist Shawn Hayze, local hip hop artist Import, Alex Kuchma (Hip Hop researcher), with special Dance Competition Bhangra v.s. Freestyle (winner decided by crowd applause). Saturday, **Nov. 23rd** at 7-9 pm (last bus leaves CBU at 9 pm) at The Pit Lounge at Cape Breton University. Free entrance, free food & beverages. All are welcome! Organized by the Newman Student Society.

With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

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

**Helen H. CLARKE**  
**Mary Carlotta CORDY**  
**Mary Flora LANDRY**  
**Frances Loretta PERO**

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **CHRISTMAS TREASURES & BAKED GOODIES SALE:**

Join our CWL in the Church Hall (basement) North Sydney, on Saturday, **Nov 23rd**, from 10 am to noon. Check out the bargains on an assortment of Christmas items, purchase even-split tickets, or participate in a silent auction. Then, get an early start on your preparations for the festive season by purchasing some sweet-treats from among the available baked items. Come on down – one and all. Admission is no charge; free, that is!

### **NOTICE FOR REGISTRATION:**

**Christmas Cheer Registration 2019** will be held on the following dates at Sydney Mines Food Bank, Cottage St. Sydney Mines:

Thursday, Nov. 21, 12:30 - 3 pm

Please register by November 7th to be considered for the Adoption Program.

Health Cards are required for all family members.

**CBU WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE:** Some students are in need of winter clothing and CBU Chaplaincy will be accepting donations of used winter clothing throughout the month of November. Donations can be brought to the Campus Centre at CBU, Chaplaincy office Monday to Friday from 10-4 pm. If necessary, arrangements may be made for pick up at your parish by calling Chaplaincy at 902-563-1173. Winter clothing needed: Male and female winter coats, winter shoes, sweaters, shirts, pants, jackets, hats, gloves, scarfs and blankets. Thank you for your consideration. Peace, Fr. Doug (CBU Chaplain)

**CAROL SERVICE:** The 40th Anniversary of the Northside Festival of Carols Service will be held on Sunday, **December 1<sup>st</sup>**, at 7 pm at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines. In celebration of our special anniversary we will be featuring the Cape Breton Chordsmen. All choir and former choir members who would like to participate in our celebration are invited to join us on Sunday, November 17, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for a practice at 2 pm. Hope to see you there. Any questions? Please speak to your church organist or call Reid at 902-544-1018.

**FLEA MARKET AND BAKE SALE:** To be held at the North Sydney Pensioners Club on November 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 am - 1 pm.

**SOUP & SHOP:** will be held on Saturday, **November 23<sup>rd</sup>**, from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett St. North Sydney. Soup, roll & home-made apple crisp! Eat in or Take out available! New and slightly used table, Home Bake Table. Tickets \$10.00 per person. Come out for some lunch and shopping!

**FISHCAKE & BEAN SUPPER** will be held on Friday, **November 29<sup>th</sup>**, at St. Matthew Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett St., North Sydney from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. \$10.00 - Dessert included! Live Music during the supper! Eat in or Take-out available. Tickets available at the Church Office 902-794-3651 or phone Charlie MacLean 902-794-3573. (Last one til next year!)

**LIGHTS FOR HEALTH:** It is time to start the season bright at the "Lights for Health" light up. This event will take place at Northside General on **December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**. The evening will include entertainment by Jason Kempt and maybe a visitor from the North Pole, hot chocolate and cookies and our wonderful fireworks display. This a celebration of our fund-raising event for the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation. All are welcome.

**UNDER ONE UMBRELLA:** On behalf of the UOU committee 2019, I want to [thank your parish](#) for participating and donating used clothing and bedding to the Under One Umbrella event this past October 5th. The event was a great success and much needed in the area.

**FALL FAIR:** St Theresa's CWL Annual Fall Fair will be held on Thursday, November 21st, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the parish centre on 285 St Peter's Road, Sydney. Admission \$4.00. A light lunch will be served.

**YOU ARE INVITED:** To our 17th Annual Christmas Craft Show & Sale in support of St. Anne Church, Alder Point. **ONE DAY ONLY!** St. Anne Church is pleased to help you get a jump on your Christmas shopping while supporting local crafters and your local church. Lunch is available: soup, tea biscuit, squares, tea or coffee for \$6.00. **Date: Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Location: Bras d'Or Hall (24 Villa Drive) – Admission: \$2.00 per person. Lots of door prizes!!! Hope to see you there!