



Holy Family Parish

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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 6, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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

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Sharon Iannetti (794 8905) – Brenda Walsh (537 1603) –

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

Frank MacDonald (736 2190)

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CHAIR – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726)

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

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

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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) – 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 church)

[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



NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

- ✿ Executive Meeting will be held on Monday, October 7, at 1 PM in the Hall.
- ✿ Regular Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 9, at 7 PM in the Hall.
- ✿ Dues (\$22.00) are now payable. May be given to Claire Aucoin.
- ✿ Fall Conference is **October 19** in Bridgeport. Anybody interested in going is asked to call Gloria at 736-3421 by October 1.
- ✿ The winner of the CWL All-Occasion Basket was Lee Harding from North Sydney. Thank you to all parishioners who supported and bought tickets on our basket and to those who made a donation to the basket.

With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

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

MELISSA MACDONALD

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee Meeting: Monday, October 7, 6:30 PM in the Glebe Meeting Room.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Ministry schedules are available at the back of the church.

SATURDAY, October 12, 4 PM:

Server: Cecil Snow

Readers: Sheila Kublek, Sharon MacGean

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sheila MacCormick, Wanda Andrea, Cecil Snow

Hospitality Ministers: Cynthia MacGean (right door), Marguerite MacLean (middle door), Sheila Finney (left door), Betty Smith (left of altar door)

SUNDAY, October 13, 10 AM:

Server: Faith Formation

Readers: Lorena & Joan Catherine Capstick

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Harry Blinkhorn, Anita Nicholson, Jim Jessome

Hospitality Ministers: Doris Brown, Bobby Blinhorn, Billy MacDonald

LAST FLEA MARKET OF THE YEAR!!!!

Our last Flea Market of 2019 will take place on November 2. If you wish to reserve a table or have any items you would like to



donate and have picked up, call Rose at 736-0802 or the Parish Office at 736-8333. Don't miss out – mark your calendar now!

FALL FAIR: Bras d' Or Seniors & Pensioner's Club Annual Fall Fair will be held on Wednesday, Oct 9th, from 10 am - 5 pm . Enjoy a delicious " real " Ham & Salad Plate , homemade pie , Tea or coffee . Only \$ 12.00 . Eat in or take out . Free delivery – 902-736-2415 or 902-544-1087.

MEETING: Northside Council Society St. Vincent de Paul meeting this Wednesday, Oct. 9th, at 2:30 pm at Bras d'Or Parish Hall. **NOTE TIME CHANGE.**

MY PARISH APP: We have been fortunate to have the App free of charge for the past year, compliments of the Diocese of Antigonish. There will be a cost for the App beginning September 2019; if a sufficient number of Parishioners are using MY Parish APP, the Parish will continue to pay for this App. We will be monitoring the number of users in September and October. A final decision in regard to the App will be made in November. If you need assistance connecting to the App on your phone or tablet, please contact the office.

Empowering Artisans Around the World! *Ten Thousand Villages* is coming to Calvary Baptist Church! Calvary Baptist Church is hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefitting artisans from more than 30 Developing countries. Ten Thousand Villages is a project of Mennonite Central Committee, the outreach arm of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in North America. The Festival Sale will be held Friday, **October 11th**, from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday, **October 12th** from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Calvary Baptist Church, 6 Beech St., North Sydney. Admission is free. The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world. For more information, call John at 902-794-2094. Your purchase makes a difference! If anyone would like to be involved in setting up the sale is asked to be at the Church at 9:00 am. All help is appreciated.

SACRED & LITURGICAL CONCERT: **Sunday, October 6, 2019 at St. Joseph Church, North Sydney.** Time: 7:00 p.m. – doors open at 6:15 pm. Admission: Goodwill donations accepted AT DOOR. 50/50 Draw will be held. Featuring: Lynda Maxwell, Lonnie Jones, Dave Brown, Keith Burton and St. Matthew Wesley Church Choir, Kevin Orrell and Shauna Doolen, the D & R Dancers, Father Francis Cameron and Janet Cameron, Raylene Burton and Alan Gale. Sound by: Railroad Recording productions. This is a fund-raiser for St. Joseph Fuel Fund & Holy Cross Cemetery Fund. For furth information phone Kay at 902-794-3772.

CONCERT: A Celtic Colours International Festival Concert will be held on Saturday, **October 19**, at 2:00 PM. Entertainment provided by Friends and Family with Dwayne Cote & Roger Stone, Saltfishforty, Farsan. Hosted by St. Matthew Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett St., North Sydney. For tickets please call 902-567-3000 or Maureen Murphy at 902-544-1233. Come and join us for a wonderful afternoon of entertainment!

COMMUNITY CARES YOUTH OUTREACH

THE GOOD FOOD BUS



The Good Food Bus aims to ease barriers to accessing good food by

bringing an affordable fresh food market on wheels to the Cape Breton communities that need it! Fresh produce is purchased at a reduced/affordable price and is re-packaged and priced for everyone's convenience. Our next event is Saturday, October 12th (Thanksgiving weekend). With so much food insecurity, seniors, single people etc., It would be a great opportunity for people to get out and shop the 'Bus' for fresh produce at Community CARES Youth Outreach, 55 King Street., Sydney Mines. EVERYONE is welcome!

CALLING ALL YOUTH VENDORS

If you are 15 to 30 and have products/services to sell, we want YOU at our first Youth Market. It takes place on Saturday, September 21, from 1- 3 PM at Community Cares Youth Outreach. Apply/Contact now! We have spaces for 10 - 13 vendors at each market. Contact Youth Markets Coordinator, Laurie Ryan, to apply and reserve a table by calling 902-577-6887, OR by email at: laurie_ryan@live.ca OR through our Facebook page.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NOTICE: The Cursillo weekend schedule for the fall 2019 is as follows:

Men's - October 17-20, 2019; Women's - November 7-10, 2019. Candidates are needed for the men's weekend and if interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at (902) 862-8517, Sean or Roberta O'Leary at 902 539-4692, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at (902) 578-1266 or Gary David (902)631-1734. **Ultreya** - Please note date change to October 24, 2019 because of Halloween falling on the last Thursday.

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAMS: Provided by Family Service of Eastern Nova Scotia.

FEBRUARY 15TH & 16TH

JUNE 6TH & 7TH

Location is our Family Service office at 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay, NS. Participants must call (902) 849-4772 to pre-register.

2020 COLOMBIA MISSION TRIP: Jan. 10th – 20th. Mission to Home for children who have been abandoned. PLUS: 3-Day tour of Caribbean Coastal city of Cartagena. FLIGHTS from Halifax or Toronto: \$1300.00. PLUS ground fees: \$800. CONTACT/LEADER: Fr. Andrew Gillies – fr.gillies@yahoo.ca – 902-863-4846.

INNER PEACE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES: If you are looking to connect with youth, young adults and adults, please join us for an unforgettable 5-week retreat, beginning Sunday, October 20th, and ending on November 17th, 2019, at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The retreat cost is \$30.00 which covers the cost of the book. For more information, you may call Winnie Odo at 902 862-2330. Please register by October 7th, 2019 by contacting Winnie Odo at twinnieodo@seaside.ns.ca

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: We Invite you to join us for two evenings with Dr. Kathleen Deigan CND, of New Rochelle, N. Y. Kathleen's presentations will unfold in story and song. Tuesday, October 15: The Spirituality of St. Marguerite; Wednesday, October 16: A Journey into Celtic Spirituality. Both sessions will take place at 7:00 PM at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 40 Cabot Street, Sydney.

ANTIGONISH DIOCESAN SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING:

The Annual Meeting of the Antigonish Diocesan Society will take place in the Knights of Columbus Hall (Cape Nova Council) in Port Hawkesbury on Sunday, **October 20**, 2019 at 2:30 pm. The Antigonish Diocesan Society was formed in 1942 with the help of the Knights of Columbus to provide financial assistance to young men wishing to study for the Priesthood. Since that time, the Antigonish Diocesan Society has helped hundreds of young men by providing thousands of dollars for their Priestly Education Formation. At the present time, David Rankin, a Mabou native and St. FX graduate, is studying at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario, for the Priesthood for the Diocese of Antigonish. Please pray for David and for other vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST CANADA 2019: Please join the world in prayer for world peace by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on October 13, 2019, on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima! This is how you can get involved: Become a prayer captain by organizing a event in your parish or neighbourhood or light a candle and pray the Rosary at home, or watch the live stream of the National Rosary Rally, united with the rest of the world. If you are interested in becoming a prayer captain for your church or school and/or neighbourhood, please visit us online at www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca for information on how to sign up on our website. Your event will be added to the list of Canadian events for others to join.

CND CELEBRATION OF 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS.

Come and celebrate the 400th anniversary of the birth of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (1620-2020). The Congregation of Notre Dame Sisters (CND) have lived on Route 19 from 1887 - 2018. During these years the Sisters taught in Judique, Port Hood, Mabou and Inverness and welcomed many into their home at St. Joseph's Renewal Centre in Mabou. On October 8, 2019, you are invited to come and welcome our guest speaker, Sr. Agnes Campbell, CND, back to the County. Sr. Agnes is presently the Congregational Leader of the CND and resides in Montreal, PQ. During her term as leader, Sr. Agnes, has visited our sisters in Canada, United States, Japan, Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador and Cameroon. Please join us at the Route 19 Brewery and Restaurant in Inverness for a light lunch on October 8 at noon.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

MASS TIMES: SATURDAY – 4:15 P.M. – SUNDAY – 10:00 A.M.



October 5th & 6th, 2019

THEME: To be a person of faith means more than the acceptance of various propositions. It means we are rooted in God – God becomes paramount, first and foremost, we accept the person of God revealed in Jesus Christ.

COLLECTION: \$ 1,775.00

FEASTS THIS WEEK: Friday: St. John XXXIII

BULLETIN NOTICES: Bulletin notices can be sent to Donna Lewis by e-mail at donna.lewis@intact.net or by phone at 902-564-2047. It would be appreciated if all notices could be received by Thursday at noon. Thank-you.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY – PATRONAL FEAST OF OUR PARISH: Recitation of the Rosary at 6:15 p.m. followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m. – Reception in the parish house after Mass. Hope to see you there!

COLLECTION OF FOOD ITEMS: Beginning next weekend, we will once again be collecting Non-Perishable Food items for the needy. A box will be located at the front of the church.

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES: February 15th & 16th, 2020 and June 6th & 7th, 2020 at Family Service office, 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay. Participants must call (902) 849-4772 to pre – register.

BREAKFAST/BRUNCH: Westside Legion is now offering a Sunday Breakfast/Brunch from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the affordable price of \$8.00 per person.

CURSILLO/ULTREYA: The Cursillo weekend schedule for the fall 2019 are as follows;

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FR. GREG MACLEOD LECTURE SERIES: Bringing the University and Community Together Through Faith and Reason – Father Greg’s Economic Vision – Fr. Greg’s vision will be explained in 15 minutes by scholars, colleagues and friends, Dr. Harvey Johnstone, Dr. Tom Urbaniak, Fr. Daniel Doucet with moderator, Dr. Mary K. MacLeod. Tuesday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. – Verschuren Centre, Lecture Theatre (CS104) CBU. Light refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by CBU Chaplaincy and the Newman Society.

PRIME BROOK CANNING WORKSHOP – MUSTARD PICKLES: Saturday, October 12TH at Brookhaven Senior Hall with tea and light lunch to follow) 1:00 p.m. to -3:30 p.m. Reverend Laurie’s famous family for bottled mustard pickles...hands on demo...how to prepare...etc.. Must register by: Thursday, Oct 10th - Cost: \$25 Phone 902 564-8073 or email: revlauriem@hotmail.com

BROOK AUTUMN COLOURS PAINTING CLASS: Tuesday Oct 15TH AT Brookshaven Senior Centre, Prime Brook Autumn Colors Painting Class 25.00 (3-5pm) Come enjoy an afternoon of painting (all materials provided/no experience necessary) A qualified instructor will guide you. Please register by Saturday Oct 12/19 Phone: 902 564-8073 Or email: revlauriem@hotmail.com

HEARTY BOWL OF DINNER: Tuesday Oct 15/19 Brookshaven Senior Centre, Prime Brook, 4:00 p.m. to -6:30p.m. (eat in or take out) Please book by: Sunday Oct 14th \$20.00 Enjoy your choice of a heaping portion of homemade seafood chowder, or homemade Chili or homemade vegetarian Chili, homemade roll/tea biscuit.... homemade dessert and tea/coffee. Phone: 902 564-8073 Or email: revlauriem@hotmail.com

BEHIND THE TUNES: Friday Oct 18th with fiddler Dwayne Cote, Brookshaven Hall, Prime Brook 11:00 a.m. -12:00 noon \$15.00 Renowned fiddler Dwayne Cote leads this discussion and demonstration about tunes and music history. Contact: 902 371-8948

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CWL:

GENERAL MEETING: Our first meeting will be held on Sunday October 20th at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: The executive meeting will be held on Thursday October 17th at 2:00 p.m. in the glebe.

LOAVES & FISHES: Group # 1 – Ellen Warner, Jo-Anne Currie, Donna MacIsaac, Bernadette Binns, Agnes Camus, Anne Marie Barry & Cecelia McArthur.

MASS CARDS: Mass cards can be obtained for an offering of \$10.00 from Jo-Anne Currie, Evie O’Rourke, and Kay Henrich. Mass cards are also available at the Glebe House and before and after the weekend Masses.

POP TABS & EYE GLASSES: This collection is ongoing.

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS: Group #1

CHURCH LINENS: October- Georgette Skinner & Yvonne Dolhanty. November – Kay MacDonald



Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us.

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FAREWELL FOR BISHOP DUNN: Sunday, October 6th, at 4:00 p.m. Mass – St. Ninian Cathedral: Celebration of Appreciation and Gratitude to Bishop Dunn for his nine years of service to our diocese. He will officially become the Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth when his replacement is installed in our diocese.

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SACRAMENT PREPARATION AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Our Lady of Fatima Parish is beginning its Sacrament Preparations for the 2019-2020 season. **We would like to invite the parishioners of Holy Rosary who wish to include students to participate in our programs.** To register for confirmation of Alpha, please contact the parish office. Preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist begins in January 2020, a Parent meeting will be held on January 8th at 7:00 p.m. For more information or questions, please contact Allyson Langley at the Parish Office at 902-562-3934.

LIVING WITH CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: support group for those who have had a diagnosis of cancer, for their family, caregivers will meet Wednesday, Oct. 16th, 2019, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road. – For more information contact Alicia at 902-567-8556 (at the Cancer Center)

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP: The Cape Breton Ostomy support group will meet on Thursday, Oct. 10th at 2pm – 4 pm at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar. This group are for those who have an ostomy, will be having an ostomy and their support person. For more information, contact Stasia at 902-562-1367

PASTOR’S TIDBITS: We acknowledge with thanks a \$ 1,000 donation from Debbie O’Brien in memory of her parents, Jack & Frances O’Brien. Once again, we are asked to provide the count of Mass attendance on the weekend of October 26th – 27th and November 2nd – 3rd. A music workshop for all who are involved in music ministry will be held on November 23rd at St. Joseph, Port Hawkesbury. Interesting facts relative to the Synod on the Amazon which begins this week in Rome. The territory covers nine countries in South America. Thirty-four million people live in the region. There are three million indigenous people divided among four hundred tribes with more than two hundred different languages spoken.

