



Holy Family Parish

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28th Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 13, 2019

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PARISH SECRETARY

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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 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 October 6

Envelopes and loose	\$3393.38
Other.....	\$663.20
TOTAL	\$4056.58

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

- ✿ Dues (\$22.00) are now payable. Please put in an envelope with your name and give May to Claire Aucoin.
- ✿ Extending to all a very Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving.



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

EDWARD MCGEAN

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council: Monday, October 28, at 7 PM in the Glebe Meeting Room.

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

50/50 DRAW: Winner for September is Shaun Roach; his prize was \$605.00. Thank you for the continued support.

FALL FAIR: Due to a few other events we do not have our final Fall Fair Count, but the remainder of the money should be in this week for the Silent Auction. We wish to give a quick thank you to all involved for the success of the Fair. We are looking forward to passing along more details next week.

SATURDAY, October 19, 4 PM:

Server: Sheila MacCormick

Readers: Ann Marie Gillis, Dennis Crosby

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

Hospitality Ministers: Lola Tobin (right door), Maureen Bobbitt (middle door), Dave Bobbitt (left door), Georgina Buffett (left of altar door)

SUNDAY, October 20, 10 AM:

Server: Faith Formation

Readers: Victoria Pero, Michelle Handley

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Audrey MacDougall, Jake Cantwell, Norma Blinkhorn

Hospitality Ministers: Doris Brown, Edie Foster, Jake Cantwell

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!



TO OUR AWESOME TEAM – WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!!!

On this Thanksgiving weekend we give thanks to those involve in making the young adult's dinner such a great night! It was good catching up with everyone and dinner was amazing! We appreciate the following people for their time and effort they gave – Rose Jenkins and her team for preparing a delicious meal, the Sydney Mines Knights of Columbus for serving the young adults, Father Doug MacDonald, Sr. Catherine MacFarlane, Deacon Sean Bigley, Deacon Tom Sylliboy, Cathy Halliday, Rossie Forrest, Alicia Buffett, Anne Stubbert, Debbie Aker, Cathy Walsh, Nick Vince, Allyson Langley, David MacDonald and Harry Blinkhorn for your assistance and ongoing support, Father Oliver and Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines for hosting the event, and Archbishop Brian Dunn for taking time out of his busy schedule to be with us. A special thanks to all those who attended. Bless you all! The Lord works wonders through wonderful people like you.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: Because St. Vincent de Paul is a very important organization on the Northside, a series of articles will be placed in our weekly bulletin. This organization is an international one within the Catholic church, founded in 1833. Its members live the gospel message by serving Christ through the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. St. Vincent de Paul offers assistance to those in need by providing food, clothing, household necessities and home visits. Internationally, Saint Vincent de Paul is presently active in 153 countries with 800,000 volunteers. Canada alone has given over 1.5 million hours of service in the last recorded year. To find out more, look for another article in the next bulletin.

INFORMATION MEETING: Cape Breton Has One of the Highest Poverty Levels in Canada! What Can “We” Do To Help Our Neighbours? Answer: Come to an information meeting where the leaders, who work daily with our poor, will make us aware of their dire needs. Sunday, 2:00 PM, October 20, 2019 – St. Marguerite Bourgeois Church, 40 Cabot Street, Sydney. Contact Marg at 902-733-7964.

TALK ON JEAN VANIER: “*Jean Vanier: His Faith and Legacy*” Dr. Michael W. Higgins will give a public talk on Jean Vanier's life and legacy on Thursday, October 24, at 7.30 pm in the Auditorium, Mulroney Hall (MULH 2070) at St FX University. All are welcome. Dr. Higgins is Distinguished Professor of Catholic Thought at Sacred Heart University in Connecticut, and the author and co-author of many books including *Jean Vanier: Logician of the Heart*. He writes regularly for *The Globe and Mail*, *Commonweal* (New York), and *The Tablet* (London). This Lecture is sponsored by the Centre for Philosophy, Theology and Cultural Traditions, the Department of Philosophy, and the Program in Catholic Studies at St Francis Xavier University. For information, contact Dr William Sweet at 902 867 2341 or wsweet@stfx.ca

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!

PRE-ADVENT PARISH MISSION : Theme – Beloved, Chosen and Appointed. Mark your calendars and plan to join Father Mark Cherry who will lead us in this three-day Mission at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 4th, 5th & 6th at Immaculate Conception Church, Heatherton. This Mission is for anyone seeking meaning and purpose in life. It is designed to facilitate a personal experience of the love of God through Jesus Christ. Come: hear about how we can experience it each day of our lives; find wisdom and direction for your life; discover how to live out your Divine Mission. During the Mission, you will experience inspiring praise and worship, dynamic preaching of God's Word, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Father Mark, from Halifax, has recently been appointed to a new full-time ministry of evangelization by Archbishop Mancini.

The poster is green with a yellow and black plaid border at the top and bottom. The text is in white and gold. The main title is 'You're Invited' in a large, elegant gold script font. Below it, in white, is 'FATHER GREG MACLEOD LECTURE SERIES'. Underneath that is the tagline 'Bringing the University and Community Together Through Faith and Reason' in a smaller white font. The main event title is 'Father Greg's Economic Vision' in a bold white font. Below that, in a smaller white font, is the text: 'Father Greg's vision will be explained in 15 minutes by scholars, colleagues and friends: Dr. Harvey Johnstone, Dr. Tom Urbanjak, Fr. Daniel Doucet with moderator Dr. Mary K. MacLeod.' The date and time are 'Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019 | 7 pm' in a large white font. Below that is the location: 'Verschuren Centre, Lecture Theatre (CS104) Cape Breton University'. At the bottom, it says 'All are invited and warmly welcome', 'Light refreshments will be provided', and 'Sponsored by CBU Chaplaincy and the Newman Society'. The Cape Breton University logo is at the bottom left.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

FISHCAKE & BEAN SUPPER will be held on Friday, October 25th, 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 at 902-794-3573. There will also be a Silent Auction Table for anyone wishing to do some shopping! Drop in anytime from 10a.m.-6 p.m. to bid! All bids stop at 6 p.m.!

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.

CURSILLO/ULTREYA UPDATE: With Halloween falling on the last Thursday of October, we will be having Ultreya on October 24 at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima. The Cursillo weekend schedules for the fall 2019 are as follows:

Women's: November 7-10, 2019; 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.