



Holy Family Parish

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*pray
always*

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 20, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Sheila MacCormick (736 6583) –
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CHAIR – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726)

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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 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



Parish Giving Weekend of October 13

Envelopes and loose \$3349.15
TOTAL \$3349.15

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.

❁ The Nominating Committee is busy trying to fill the offices so please consider helping out the League by offering to take one of the chairs.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

SERVICE FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

Each year during the month of November, the parish of Holy Family remembers those from our parish who have passed away during the past year by hosting a Memorial Service for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Families of those who have passed away are invited to attend this service. *(This will be a service only - not a Mass)* The name of your loved one will be called during this service and a family member (or several if desired) will be invited to come forward and light a candle that is provided for you. After the service this candle may be taken home as a keepsake. Following the service, everyone is cordially invited to the Parish Hall for a light lunch and fellowship. Letters will be sent to applicable family members; however it is best to let people know in as many ways as possible. Please contact the Parish Office (736-8333) if you have any questions. **This service will take place on Sunday, November 3, at 2 PM in Holy Family Parish Church.**

FALL FAIR: We are still working on getting the remaining funds totaled up; thank you for your patience. A rough total but not the final total – as of **Oct 17th sits at \$10,385.00.** In other words a whopping success. Fall Fair Committee.

SATURDAY, October 26, 4 PM:

Server: Bobby Joe Gillis

Readers: Anne MacKinnon, Anna Martin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Terry Jerrett, 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, October 27, 10 AM:

Server: Faith Formation

Readers: Faith Formation

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Harry and Norma Blinkhorn

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

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!

YOU ARE INVITED: The parish will be hosting a small adult event in November at our hall. This event is similar to a paint night (for those who are familiar). This craft night will be working on making a 3' 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 fundraiser, 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. Date, cost and other details will follow in the upcoming weeks. Call to register, express interest or to ask any questions (902 736-8333).

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION !! Confirmation will have registration on Tuesday, October 29th, at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Parish. Please feel free to call the Parish with any questions you have.

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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: Because St. Vincent de Paul is a very important organization on the Northside, a series of articles about the society will be placed in our weekly bulletins. 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 approximately 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 us 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 Bourgeoys 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

NOTICE FOR REGISTRATION

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

Thursday, October 24, 12:30 - 3 pm

Thursday, November 7, 12:30 - 3 pm

Thursday, November 14, 12:30 - 3 pm & 6:30 - 8 pm

Thursday, November 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.

LECTURE: On Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at 6:30 pm at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Michael Higgins, lecturer, writer, media commentator will speak on Jean Vanier. Open to all.

PRE-ADVENT PARISH MISSION : Theme – Beloved, Chosen and Appointed. 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.

A NOTE FROM BISHOP DUNN

I want to thank all those who attended the Farewell celebration that we had on October 6. I appreciated your presence. Thanks to all who organized this event and to all who gave cards and gifts. As mentioned at the Mass, I am extremely grateful for my time in the Diocese of Antigonish and for the many people who gave of themselves, making significant contributions as we worked together over the past ten years. May the Lord bless us as we continue to grow in faith. +Brian

YOU’RE INVITED: *Father Greg MacLeod Lecture Series.* Bringing the University and Community together through faith and reason. Father Greg’s Economic 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 5, at 7 PM, at the Verschuren Centre, Lecture Theatre (CS104), Cape Breton University. All are invited and warmly welcome. Light refreshments will also be provided. Sponsored by the CBU Chaplaincy and the Newman Society.

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

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.

COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT: Sunday, October 20th, at 2:00 pm at the Mabou Hall. Admission is \$10 – Door Prizes – 50/50 Draw – Lots of great entertainment! – Tea & Snacks – Proceeds to Mother of Sorrows Shrine.

FALL BAZAAR: The Ladies Auxiliary of Harbour View hospital are having their Fall Bazaar on the 6th & 7th of November at Harbourview Hospital. Doors open at 9:15 am. Event takes place all day. Open to the public, everyone welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NOTICE: KOC Council 1060 meets the second Sunday of the month at St. Theresa Parish Hall. The Executive meets at 7 PM and the regular meeting follows at 7:30 PM. New members are welcome. In October only we will be meeting on the third Sunday, October 20.

CALLING ALL CHALLENGERS!!!! I am Rose Henry, the newly appointed Lay Director of our Challenge Movement. I welcome each one of you as we embark upon the new season. Our follow-ups will be combined with Ultreyas as we begin our journey together. We will be organizing new committees to get our challengers involved in the planning stages of upcoming weekends. The more challengers we can include in the committees the better. If you are unable to attend follow-up and want to become involved in upcoming weekends or committees, contact me at 902-577-1517. You will hear more about the plans for our future at follow-up next Thursday, Oct. 24, at Our Lady of Fatima at 7:30 pm. I look forward to seeing you and introducing myself in person. Easy Come Easy Go

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.