



Holy Family Parish

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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 27, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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SECRETARY: Claire Aucoin

Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Sheila MacCormick (736 6583) –
Rosalind Forrest (736 1887) – Bunnie DiPersio (736 6143) –
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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)

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
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(Office Secretary) (736 8333) – Fr. Oliver
(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) – 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 20

Envelopes and loose \$2857.65
TOTAL \$2857.65

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

✿ 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.**

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION: October 29th and November 5th at 6:30 pm in the church on both dates.

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

SATURDAY, November 2, 4 PM:

Server: Dennis Crosby

Readers: Georgina Buffett, Ruth Steffens

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Cecil Snow, Terry Jerrett, Reg Dolhanty

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

SUNDAY, November 3, 10 AM:

Server: Faith Formation

Readers: Cathy Viva, Eileen MacDonald

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Ron MacDougall, Jimmy Jessome, Anita Nicholson

Hospitality Ministers: Doris Brown, Edie Foster, Bobby Blinkhorn

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!

With Heartfelt Sympathy

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

ALLAN (SEANIE) MARCH
GORDON TAYLOR
VERONICA DANDY

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

In Appreciation

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

Donations to the cemetery
IMO Annie Mae Higgins from Rodena Moore

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Parish Hall will be closed on November 9, 10, 11, 12 and the morning of the 13 for maintenance; all meetings scheduled during those days will be moved to the back room of the church. Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding this.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS

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).

TRADITIONAL TEA

Sunday, November 17, at 2 PM

Tickets \$15.00 (Limited number of tickets)

Before the hustle of Christmas begins, sit down and relax for a Traditional English Style Tea. This would be a wonderful opportunity to take a friend, neighbour, mother, daughter, sister, niece, aunt, or simply someone special to you. Enjoy your English tea and a leisurely afternoon, where time is forgotten and socializing is the highest priority of the day. Each table will be served tea with a delightful assortment of sandwiches and sweets. Your ticket also includes some special prize draws and you will have a chance to browse some tables of new or gently used purses, scarves or jewellery which are available for sale.

Sponsored by the Hall Committee with all proceeds going to Holy Family Parish.

Tickets are available by contacting Catherine at 736-8803 or Rose at 736-0802.

SALE DURING TEA: There will be a small sale at the tea. If you have any new or gently used purses, scarves or jewelry that you wish to donate to the tea you can do so by contacting Rose at 736-0802 or the Parish office at 736-8333.

What is the Meaning of ALPHA?

We are hearing a lot more about it these days – who is it for?

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 of November. The book will be available for the month of November.

DIOCESAN NEWS

FINANCIAL WORKSHOP: Please note that the Diocesan Business Office will be holding a workshop on **November 20th** (Our Lady of Fatima in Sydney River at 1 pm) and **November 21st** in Port Hawkesbury at 9:30 am (more details will be sent closer to the date) to discuss pertinent financial issues for parishes. We hope to discuss the Diocesan Financial Report, the Public Body Service Rebate, CRA Charity Return, Insurance, some updated financial policies, automatic withdrawal from Parishes for payroll invoices and any other items you wish to discuss.... so if you have an issue you would like to see on the agenda, please contact Cathy Farrow at cathy@dioceseofantigonish.ca or by phone at 902-539-6188 ext 230 or cell: 902-578-0430. We will be in touch again the first week of November. I would like to extend this invitation to all pastors, deacons, staff, finance/pastoral council committee members and anyone else that volunteers or works for parishes in parish offices and anyone that would benefit from this workshop. The staff enjoy reaching out to provide better information and communication from the Business Office.

SINGING THE LITURGY: All diocesan liturgical music ministers (and anyone with an interest in liturgy) are invited to join us for a workshop **Singing the Liturgy** on Saturday, November 23, at St. Joseph Church, Port

Hawkesbury. The workshop will begin at 10 am and finish at 2 pm with a break for lunch. Participants are asked to bring their own "brown bag" lunch (tea and coffee will be provided). The workshop, led by Rosemary McGhee, will include music and choral skills and touch on topics of Psalm Cantors, Liturgical Best Practices, Mass Setting, and more. Looking forward to seeing you there!



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.

ARE YOU GRIEVING? WE CAN HELP! Bereaved Families of Cape Breton will be offering a six-week grief support program for people who are grieving as the result of the death of someone they love. The sessions will take place at the Wilfred Oram Centennial Library, 309 Commercial Street, North Sydney, on Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 beginning November 7th. Each week we will explore a grief-related topic to help you move through and beyond your grief. *REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED*. These sessions are free of charge. Please register by calling Bereaved Families of Cape Breton at 902-564-6795.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: You are invited to join us to celebrate our 116th Anniversary of Christian Ministry and Service here at Clyde Avenue Baptist Church in Sydney Mines. On Sunday, **October 27th**, at 7:00 p.m. we will have an evening of inspiration, hymn singing, and fellowship. Requests will be taken so come prepared to make your favourite hymn(s) known. There will also be special music along with participation of the choir. A time of food and fellowship in the church hall will follow.

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.

CURSILLO/ULTREYA UPDATE: 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, Bert or Claudia Aucoin at 902-578-1266 or Gary David 902-631-1734.

CRAFT SALE: The 24th Annual Christmas Craft Sale will be held at the Millville Community Center on Saturday, November 2, from 10 AM to 4 PM and on Sunday, November 3, from 11 AM to 3 PM. Admission is \$2.00 for adults; children under 12 free.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: Blessed Frederic Ozanam founded the St. Vincent de Paul Society, a lay Catholic organization, to deal with the poverty and starvation of the many people living in the streets of Paris during the 1800s. In the words of Frederic Ozanam, "Christ leads us to the poor and the poor lead us towards Christ". With this in mind, our society has adopted a set of values as our guide. We should see Christ in those who suffer, have personal contact with the poor and needy, help in all possible ways and act without judgment. We must make every effort to live by these values in our dealings with those less fortunate. Look for more in the next bulletin.

NOTICE FOR REGISTRATION

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

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.