



# Holy Family Parish

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## 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time –September 1, 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 (736 6143) –

Cathy Viva (736 6171) – Victor Jenkins (736 6083) –

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

Iris Sampson (544 0745 – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726) –

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

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) – Iris Sampson (544 0745) – 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 chapel)

[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:

Corinne MacDougall (736-3901)

Jake Cantwell (736-9789)

Wilson Carey (736-9726)

Cecil Snow (736-9350)

Clive Hatton (241-2843)

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS



## Weekend of August 25

Envelopes.....	\$3097.50
Loose.....	\$281.10
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$3378.60</b>

Thank you for your generous support.

## CWL NEWS

✿ St. Theresa Parish, 285 St. Peter’s Road, Sydney, is holding a powerful PROLIFE movie on **Sunday, September 8**, at 6:30 PM. Freewill offering to be taken. The Provincial CWL Council supports this film. Fr. Patrick O’Neil, our Spiritual Advisor, will be in attendance. Any member looking to go, please contact Gloria (902-736-3421) by **September 3**.

✿ The next CWL Executive meeting will take place on Monday, **September 9**, at 1 PM in the Hall.

✿ The next regular CWL meeting will take place on Wednesday, **September 11**, at 7 PM in the Hall.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Summer has been a busy warm time on our Island. It is not over but summer break from school is. Good luck to all students and staff returning back. We at the Parish are also looking forward to having all our youth back. Our Sunday Religious Education program will be starting soon. **Please fill out the form on the back page and return it back to us.** Feel free to drop the completed form in the collection basket.

## FALL FAIR NEWS

Our Annual Fall Fair is fast approaching. Mark the date - **September 29!** There will be a Fall Fair meeting early in September. More info to follow.

## SATURDAY, August 31, 4 PM:

*Server:* Reg Dolhanty

*Readers:* Georgina Buffett, Anna Martin

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:* Terry Jerrett, Dennis Crosby, Sheila MacCormick

*Hospitality Ministers:* Cynthia MacGean (right door), Marguerite MacLean (middle door), Rosalie Dolhanty (left door), Rachael Smith(left of altar door)

## SUNDAY, September 1, 10 AM:

*Server:* Faith Formation

*Readers:* Ruth Steffens, Michelle Handley

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:* Harry Blinkhorn, Kayla MacDonald, Norma Blinkhorn

*Hospitality Ministers:* Doris Brown(right door), Mary C. Tobin (middle door), Bobby Blinkhorn (left door), Billy Blinkhorn (left of altar door)

## In Appreciation

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

### To the cemetery:

IMO Annie Walsh from Sheila MacCormick

**THANK YOU** to our Parish summer student Damon Noseworthy for accepting the 8-week summer student grant. Best of luck in your final year of University.

**CONGRATULATIONS** on behalf of the Parish to Jenna Forrest and Joan Catherine Capstick who each received a \$200.00 scholarship from Holy Family Parish. Best of luck with your Fall studies.

## FIRST FLEA MARKET AFTER SUMMER BREAK

Saturday, September 17

For tables, contact the Parish Office at 736-8333 or Rose at 736-0802.

## Under One Umbrella-Cape Breton Winter Wear Donations Request

**Event Date: Oct 5, 2019**

**(12:00 PM-4:00 PM)**

**Centre 200, Sydney**

Under One Umbrella Cape Breton is a special event designed to give people who are homeless or at risk of being homeless access to a wide range of health and other support services all under one roof in one day. Our goal is to provide easy access to services people may not otherwise have an opportunity to access. The range of services offered at this event could vary from foot care, dental screening, eye care, hearing, medical, mental health and addiction services, housing, haircuts, legal information, food security information, winter clothing, a hot meal and more.

Last year many churches gave donations of warm socks (new) which we included in our comfort kit and **warm winter wear for all ages including mitts, gloves, winter hats, jackets, boots or other foot wear (winter boots are in high demand). Bed linen, especially warm blankets are also needed.** Last year, a total of over 900 men women and children were able to benefit from this event. We will be collecting donated items beginning Sept 23rd with an end date of Oct 1st. We hope your faith community will once again answer our call for help.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Ken Bickerton, Coordinator Under One Umbrella at 902-565-7220 or Diane Gillis, Clothing Chair at 902-862-8065 or 902-574-1748. You can also email [underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca](mailto:underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca).

We truly appreciate your help and thank you for your time and support.

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**FREE CHAIR YOGA:** Come join us for free chair yoga classes. Classes begin on Wednesday, **September 11th**, from 12:30 - 1:30 pm at Florence Legion, Bras d'Or Rd. Note change of venue. Sponsored by St. Vincent De Paul Society. Grant provided by Community Health Board.

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**TAI CHI OPEN HOUSE:** All **WELCOME** to come experience Taoist Tai Chi® arts at an Open House on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at Club 55, 70 Prince St. at 10 am and Wednesday, **September 11<sup>th</sup>**, at Bras d'Or Hall, 24 Villa Dr at 6:30 pm. For information, please call 902-567-0525.

## **ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF DEACONS**

The Diocese of Antigonish through Bishop Brian Dunn and Fr. Bedford Doucette, Director of the Diaconate Formation Program and The Diaconate Formation Team cordially invite you to the Ordination of eight (8) men of our Diocese to the Order of Deacons to take place at St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish, **Friday, Sept. 20, 2019, at 4:00 pm.**

*Shawn Bigley, St. Anne Parish, Glace Bay*  
*Fernand Boivin, Stella Maris Parish, Pictou*  
*Sander Burke, St. Mary Parish, Lismore*  
*David Lewis, St. Joseph Parish, North Sydney*  
*Duncan McMaster, Stella Maris Parish, Inverness*  
*Barry Miller, Stella Maris Parish, Inverness*  
*Tom Sylliboy, Holy Family Parish, Eskasoni*  
*Henry vandeWiel, St. Andrew Parish, St. Andrews*

This invite goes out to all members of the Diocese including, priests, deacons, religious and laity. You are also invited to join with the newly ordained deacons at a reception in St. Ninian Place immediately after the ordination.

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### **Youth Ministry Upcoming Events**

#### **Alpha Training**

Elaine Young, Atlantic Regional Coordinator will be offering Alpha training for anyone interested in starting Youth/Adult Alpha groups in the coming year. The locations are:

Our Lady of Fatima – September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 6:00 PM. To register, email Alyson Langley at [olfsydneyriver@gmail.com](mailto:olfsydneyriver@gmail.com).

Our Lady of Lourdes – September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019. To register, email Kevin Henderson at [hendersonkevin15gmail.com](mailto:hendersonkevin15gmail.com).

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#### **A Thanksgiving Dinner of Gratitude**

Youth and Young Adults are invited to join us with Most Reverend Apostolic Administrator Brian Dunn on Wednesday, **October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**, at 6:30 PM at Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines. RSVP by emailing [youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca) by September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.

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#### **Got an Idea for Youth Ministry?**

Need some help and a team to support you with your youth for more details contact Norma Blinkhorn at [norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**THE MOTHER OF SORROWS PIONEER SHRINE** invites you to attend the Annual Celebration on **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**. Continuous Rosary from 1:00 to 3:30 pm at the Shrine. Mass at St. Mary's Church, Mabou, at 4:00 pm. Refreshments in the Parish Hall after Mass, compliments of St. Mary's CWL. All are welcome to join in the prayers and celebration. For inquiries please call 902-945-2221.

### **36TH CAPE BRETON ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE** **FOR WOMEN**

#### ***Finding Peace and Joy in our World***

Inverary Inn. November 1,2 & 3rd, 2019.

#### **Purpose of Women's Ecumenical Conference:**

This Conference organized by Christian women and friends, invites women to a weekend of personal enrichment and support to celebrate God's presence in our midst and deepen our faith. Registration forms are available at the office or at the back of the church (center Door).

Fee and form are due by October 11, 2019. For more info call Josephine at 902 849-0275 or Judy at 902 539-6268.

## 175<sup>th</sup> DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY

**WELCOME PILGRIMS !** Join us in person and in prayer for our 175th Anniversary. We are all pilgrims, called to be missionary disciples. Be part of the celebrations and conversations that will help us explore near and far, in our worlds and within ourselves, our call and how we live it.

**Sept. 14 – *Echoing the Good News*** with Dr. Anne Jamieson. Are you sharing your faith (or want to) with your children, grandchildren, students, and each other? Then join us on Sept. 14, from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm at St. Joseph's, Port Hawkesbury. Mass to follow at 4 pm with Bishop Brian Dunn and Apostolic Nuncio Luigi Bonazzi. Free registration, hot lunch included. To register, contact Debbie Aker: catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca or ph 902-539-6188/1-800-656-5311 ext 226.

**Sept. 15 – *Living the Call***. 2 pm – ***Learning Together to Live the Call*** Session and Dialogue with Dr. Anne Jamieson, St. Ninian Place, Antigonish; 4 pm – **175th Anniversary Closing Mass**, Presider: Bishop Brian Dunn, St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish. Mass will open with a procession of individuals bearing symbols and witness to the rich history and culture of our diocese. The symbols will be assembled in an artistic display at the front of the cathedral. Reception with hot/cold buffet to follow in St. Ninian Place.

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## Holy Family Parish Registration - Faith Formation 2019-2020

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone/Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Which Sacrament? ( If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

If your Child is celebrating his/her First Communion or First Confession this year and was NOT Baptized at this Parish (which includes St Pius X, Immaculate Conception, St. Stephen Parish), a copy of his/her Baptismal Certificate is required. Registration Fee in \$20.00 per child or \$25.00 per family.