



Holy Family Parish

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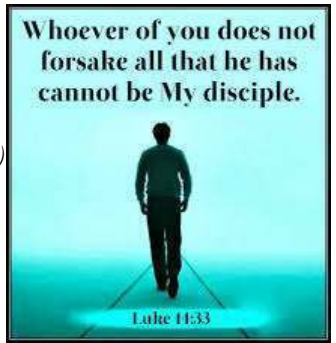
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23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time –September 8, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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Rosalind Forrest (736 1887) – Bonnie DiPersio (736 6143) –

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

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

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

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(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) – 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



SATURDAY, September 14, 4 PM:

Server: Sheila MacCormic

Readers: Reg Dolhanty, Terry Jerrett

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

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

SUNDAY, September 15, 10 AM:

Server: Faith Formation

Readers: Darlene Popovich, Winnie Burt

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

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



Weekend of September 1

Envelopes and loose \$2236.75
Other..... \$235.55
TOTAL \$2472.30

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).

✿ 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.

Ladies, please turn in tickets, money, and items for the All Occasion Basket.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We would like to welcome you to Holy Family Parish. Please join us in our journey together of love and faith. If you would like your children to join us for faith formation, the sacrament of Confirmation, Eucharist, and Reconciliation, we invite you to fill out the Registration form on the last page of this bulletin and drop it in the collection basket before September 30th, 2019. Please indicate the sacrament your children are interested in attending or faith formation program.

WELCOME BACK to our Sunday (Sept 8th) and Saturday (Sept 14th) Choirs. Thank you both for your beautiful addition to our Weekend Masses.

PLEASE NOTE: The Flea Market scheduled for Saturday, September 7th as been cancelled.

EVEN SPLIT TICKETS: Even splits are back up and running; please pick some up at the back of the church. Draw to take place at the end of the month.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee Meeting: Monday, September 9, at 6:30 PM in the Glebe.



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

Roderick Ferguson
Sister Mary Ada Gordon, CND
James Pero

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

FALL FAIR CRAFT NIGHT: We will be having another Fall Fair craft night for anyone interested. It will be held at the Parish Hall on Tuesday, September 10th, at 6 pm. Drop in at any time. Just bring yourself – we look forward to seeing you. Any projects we make that night will be given to the Fall Fair. Not feeling crafty? You can drop off any supplies you wish to donate to craft night.

FALL FAIR MEETING: A meeting for the Fall Fair will take place on Tuesday, September 10th, at 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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.

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

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.

TAI CHI OPEN HOUSE: All **WELCOME** to come experience Taoist Tai Chi® arts at an Open House on Tuesday, September 10th, at Club 55, 70 Prince St. at 10 am and Wednesday, **September 11th**, 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.

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 4th, 2019, at 6:00 PM. To register, email Alyson Langley at olfsydneyriver@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Lourdes – September 29th, 2019. To register, email Kevin Henderson at hendersonkevin15gmail.com.

A Thanksgiving Dinner of Gratitude

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE MOTHER OF SORROWS PIONEER SHRINE invites you to attend the Annual Celebration on **Sunday, September 8th**. 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.

TURKEY BURGER LUNCH: Trinity Anglican Church, Queen Street, Sydney Mines on Wednesday, September 18, from 10:30 am till 1pm. Cost is 8.00 per lunch, consisting of burger, coleslaw, ginger cake. For Tickets contact the church at 902-736-2300.

NORTHSIDE SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL will have their Council meeting this Wednesday, September 11th, at 2 pm at Sydney Mines Food Bank, 1 Cottage St, Sydney Mines. Hope to see you there !

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



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 or Confirmation 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.