



# Holy Family Parish

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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time –September 22, 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) –

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) – 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:**

Jake Cantwell (736-9789)

Wilson Carey (736-9726)

Cecil Snow (736-9350)

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS



## Weekend of September 15

Envelopes and loose .....	\$3,122.30
Donation from BINGO .....	\$2200.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$5322.30</b>

*Thank you for your generous support.*

### CWL NEWS

- ✿ Items for the All Occasion Gift Basket should be brought to Gloria before Tuesday, **September 24**.
- ✿ Dues (\$22.00) are now payable. May be given to Claire Aucoin.
- ✿ Fall Conference is **October 19** in Bridgeport. Anybody interested in going is asked to call Gloria at 736-3421 by October 1.

### FALL FAIR NEWS

Thank you for the donations to date; we ask that anyone who has items they are planning on donating to please bring them in as soon as possible. This week we are putting together items for Bingo. We still need donations of food for the grocery basket. Clean plastic bags are always welcome. We are looking for a couple of people to help with the children's games. Some children's prizes for the sucker game are still needed. We will be setting up on Saturday morning at 10:00 if you can assist with this. Please take some tickets to sell for the Mystery Prizes ( all valued at over 100.00). Encourage people you know to attend by telling them what the fall fair has to offer. All tickets sold for the fair or at the fair will be drawn for on the night of the fair. We need a few people to be servers during lunch; please call Rose.

**50/50:** Dear Parishioners, I would like to thank everyone involved in helping with this endeavor. We are fortunate to be able to sell tickets in a few venues in our community. This project requires 9 people each month to work for two hours. If there is any way possible that you would be able to work for two hours once a month it would be greatly appreciated. Please call the office if you are considering helping or have questions about it. Thank you.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – to our new Deacon for the Northside, David Lewis. David will be assisting in our parish and we extend to him a warm welcome and many blessings.

**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.

## With Heartfelt Sympathy

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

**ALFIE GOUTHRO**  
**ROBERT BRADLEY**  
**JAMIE MACNEIL**

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



### SATURDAY, September 28, 4 PM:

*Server:* Reg Dolhanty

*Readers:* Sandra Haley and Anne MacKinnon

*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 29, 10 AM:

*Server:* Faith Formation

*Readers:* Eileen MacDonald, Victoria Pero

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

*Hospitality Ministers:* Doris Brown (right door), Billy MacDonald (middle door), Bobby Blinkhorn (left door), Jake Cantwell (left of altar door)

**MY PARISH APP:** We have been fortunate to have the App free of charge for the past year, compliments of the Diocese of Antigonish. There will be a cost for the App beginning September 2019; if a sufficient number of Parishioners are using MY Parish APP, the Parish will continue to pay for this App. We will be monitoring the number of users in September and October. A final decision in regard to the App will be made in November. If you need assistance connecting to the App on your phone or tablet, please contact the office.



**ST. JOSEPH PARISH BRAS D'OR FALL FAIR:**

Wednesday, September 25, at Bras d'Or Hall. Doors open at 3:30 P.M. A Hot Turkey Supper will take place from 4 - 6 pm at a cost of \$14.00. Take-out suppers also available from 4-6 pm at the same cost. This will take place at the Bras d'Or Seniors & Pensioners Club, Main Street, Bras d'Or. Fall Fair Bingo will take place at a 7 PM at Bras d'Or Hall. Children's Fair will take place on Thursday, September 26th, at 3:00 P.M. at Bras d'Or Hall. It will include Bingo, Fish Pond, Hot Dogs, Cake Walk – Lots Of Fun !!

**NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:** The annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held in most parishes in Canada on the last weekend in September. The monies raised through this collection will be retained in each diocese to help pay its annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). The Diocese of Antigonish was required to make a payment for 2019 of \$48,950.00. Through the work of the Bishops/Archbishops of Canada who are its members, the Conference is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements. It also provides the Bishops a forum to share their experiences and insights on the life of the Church and the major events that shape our society.

**TUTORING SESSIONS:** One on One – Primary to Grade 6. Reading, writing, cursive writing, math. 27 years teaching experience. Call Estelle at 902-794-2296.

**SACRED & LITURGICAL CONCERT:** Sunday, **October 6,** 2019 at St. Joseph Church, North Sydney. Time: 7:00 p.m. – doors open at 6:15 pm. Admission: Goodwill donations accepted AT DOOR. 50/50 Draw will be held. Featuring: Lynda Maxwell, Lonnie Jones, Dave Brown, Keith Burton and St. Matthew Wesley Church Choir, Kevin Orrell and Shauna Doolen, the D & R Dancers, Father Francis Cameron and Janet Cameron, Raylene Burton and Alan Gale. Sound by: Railroad Recording productions. This is a fund-raiser for St. Joseph Fuel Fund & Holy Cross Cemetery Fund. For further information phone Kay at 902-794-3772.

**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!

**INVITATION:** You are invited to an **“Appreciation and Farewell to Bishop Brian Dunn”** on Sunday, **October 6, 2019.** The gathering begins with Mass at 4 pm at St. Ninian Cathedral followed by a reception in St. Ninian's Place. RSVP as soon as possible to [mae@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:mae@dioceseofantigonish.ca).

On behalf of the Farewell Organizing Committee ( Rev. John Barry, Rev. Tom MacNeil, Cathy Farrow, Jennifer Hatt, Cathy Walsh)

**175TH DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CLOSING**

**CELEBRATIONS:** Much appreciation is given for the celebrations surrounding the 175th Anniversary closing weekend, September 13 – 15, 2019. Gratitude is extended to the parishes of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (Sydney), St. Joseph (Port Hawkesbury), and St. Ninian Cathedral (Antigonish) for their gracious hospitality; to all who were involved in planning and preparations, welcoming and hospitality, ministries and liturgies; to all who contributed to the Diocesan Quilt and Missionary Disciple Banners; to all who came to hear Dr. Anne Jamieson who reminded us that “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”. Thank you to the parishioners involved in the emotionally moving narration of our history and presentation of symbols. It was a grand gathering for our Diocesan family! May God's abundant blessings continue to shower upon the Diocese of Antigonish.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**CURSILLO:** Cursillo weekend schedule fall 2019 is as follows:

**Men's:** October 17-20, 2019;

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

Candidates are needed and 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.

**ULTREYA:** starts again September 26, 2019 at 7:30 pm Our Lady of Fatima church; hope to see you there.

**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. 10<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup>, and ending on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by contacting Winnie Odo at twinnieodo@seaside.ns.ca

**FISHCAKE & BEAN SUPPER:** St. Matthew - Wesley United Church. 2 Peppett Street, North Sydney, Friday, **SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**, 4:30-6:30P.M. Eat in & take out! Price- \$10.00. **DESSERT INCLUDED!** Tickets available at the church office. Call 902-794-3651. LIVE Music from 5 - 6 p.m.

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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 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.