



Holy Family Parish

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26th Sunday of Ordinary Time –September 29, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Sheila MacCormick (736 6583) –

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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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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 church)

[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



SATURDAY, October 5, 4 PM:

Server: Cecil Snow

Readers: Michele Keeling, Theresa Power

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, October 6, 10 AM:

Server: Faith Formation

Readers: Darlene Gale, Bob Blinkhorn

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

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



Weekend of September 22

Envelopes and loose \$3,382.75
TOTAL \$3,382.75

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

- ✿ Executive Meeting will be held on Monday, October 7, at 1 PM in the Hall.
- ✿ Regular Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 9, at 7 PM in the Hall.
- ✿ 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.

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.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PARISH FALL FAIR.

Even if YOU just drop in, your presence will be appreciated. A large aspect of the fair is social. Each of us is important in our contributions – not just monetary. So bring a friend, family or yourself but let us know you support our efforts. We hope to see you there. The Fair is this weekend – Sunday, Sept 29th, from 11am – 2 pm. Lunch will be served from 11-2. Live mini auction (one hour) starts at noon. BINGO starts at 7:30 pm. Children's activities from 11 - 2.



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

THERESA MARIE WARREN

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee Meeting: Monday, **October 6**, 6:30 PM in the Glebe Meeting Room.

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

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.

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.

Empowering Artisans Around the World! Ten Thousand Villages is coming to Calvary Baptist Church! Calvary Baptist Church is hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefitting artisans from more than 30 Developing countries. Ten Thousand Villages is a project of Mennonite Central Committee, the outreach arm of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in North America. The Festival Sale will be held Friday, **October 11th**, from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday, **October 12th** from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Calvary Baptist Church, 6 Beech St., North Sydney. Admission is free. The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world. For more information, call John at 902-794-2094. Your purchase makes a difference! If anyone would like to be involved in setting up the sale is asked to be at the Church at 9:00 am. All help is appreciated.

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!

CALLING ALL YOUTH: I am looking for any Youth who may be interested in volunteering for "**Under One Umbrella**" on October 5th, 2019. This is a one day event to help those less fortunate to come and have a safe fun day at Centre 200. Last year over 900 people came through the doors to receive some much needed TLC and basic services that they would necessarily not be able to afford. They will also be given a meal and it takes many hands to make this worthwhile event happen. Anyone interested in attending this event and volunteering your time and talents that day will be greatly appreciated. Volunteers need to arrive at Centre 200 by 10:00am and the event is over at 4:00pm. Please contact me by October 2nd at noon. Anne Stubbert – Youth Minister CBRM, Diocese of Antigonish annestubbert@icloud.com or 902-574-4385

**A THANKSGIVING
DINNER OF
GRATITUDE:**

Youth and young adults are invited to join with Bishop Dunn on Wednesday, October 2nd, at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines. RSVP by emailing youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca by September 30th, 2019.



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.

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 th – 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

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: We Invite you to join us for two evenings with Dr. Kathleen Deigan CND, of New Rochelle, N. Y. Kathleen's presentations will unfold in story and song. Tuesday, October 15: The Spirituality of St. Marguerite; Wednesday, October 16: A Journey into Celtic Spirituality. Both sessions will take place at 7:00 PM at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 40 Cabot Street, Sydney.

APPRECIATION AND FAREWELL TO BISHOP DUNN

– **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019:** Come and share in the appreciation for Bishop Dunn's faith-filled service to the people of the Diocese of Antigonish. Bishop Dunn has led us through a time of recovery and reminded us of the beauty of our faith. It will be a lovely time to gather and say thank you! It will take place at St. Ninian Cathedral on Sunday, October 6, with Mass at 4 PM and a catered reception to follow in St. Ninian Place.

PRAYER OF DISCERNMENT FOR OUR NEW BISHOP

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: We thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, and for the witness of your community of beloved disciples. We thank you for your Holy Spirit who empowers all for ministry. We ask you to guide the hearts and minds of all those who shall choose a bishop for our Diocese and those who will respond to the call, that we, the Antigonish Diocesan Family, may receive a faith-filled pastor who will serve your people with humility, deep faith and great love. May our communal discernment transform our hearts and spirits and strengthen our resolve to respond to your call to create an inclusive, collaborative community who prays with, listens to and responds to the cries of your people for justice, peace and concern for the common good. We make this prayer in the name of your son and our brother Jesus Christ. Amen. St. Ninian, St. Anne and St. Joseph, pray for us. Amen.

DIOCESAN PRAYER TO RECEIVE OUR NEW BISHOP

Gracious God, Giver of all spiritual gifts, we thank you for the gift of the Risen Christ, who continues to inspire and strengthen the community of believers who gather in his name. We thank you for the outpouring of your Holy Spirit on all people throughout the world. May the spirit of the Risen Jesus enlighten the eyes of our minds and free us from all fear and anxiety and grant us your gift of peace as we discern our new journey of faith as God's beloved people. Help us trust deeply in your Divine Providence and in your desire to provide for the needs of our diocesan family in the coming days, weeks and years. We ask the intercession of our patron saints: St. Ninian, St. Joseph and St. Anne and all our Parish Patron Saints. Amen.