



# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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† OCTOBER 6TH, 2019, 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C †

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## SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon., Oct. 7	St. Joseph Church			
Tues., Oct. 8	Cape Breton University		Chaplaincy Mass/Prayer	
Wed., Oct. 9	St. Joseph Church	1:30 pm	Northside Guest Home	
Thur., Oct. 10	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	Gladys Covin
Fri., Oct. 11	St. Joseph Church	9:00 am	Holy Hour	Frank Healy
		10:00 am	Mass	
Sat., Oct. 12	St. Joseph Church	3:15 pm	Confession	
	St. Joseph Church	4:00 pm	Mass	
	St. Andrew Parish, Boisdale	5:30 pm	Mass	
Sun., Oct. 13	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	For Parishioners
Ministries Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>	4 pm Mass Saturday		10 am Mass Sunday	
SACRISTAIN, & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Irene Cogan		Deacon Roy Smith, Irene Cogan	
CHOIR	Celebration Choir		Adult Choir	
GREETERS & HOSPITALITY	Ann Sampson, Rebecca Gracie, Rita MacKinnon		Matt and Kay Batherson	
ALTAR SERVERS	CWL		L. Green, J. Skinner	
READERS	Frank McNamara, John Ratchford		Iris Young	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Mike and Bev White		Faith Formation	
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy or EMC, Clare Bishop, Cammie Gillis, Janis Rose, Diane Steele		Deacon Roy or EMC, Armand Forest, Leonard Guy, George Quirk, EMC from Congregation	
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team		Team	
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk		Calvin Gracie	

## PARISH NEWS

**Weekday masses in Chapel** - Since the weather is getting colder, we will move weekday masses to the hall Chapel after Thanksgiving. Starting Wednesday Oct. 16th at 6:30 pm weekday masses will be held in the hall Chapel. All funerals and weekend masses and other related liturgies will continue to be in the main Church with warmth and comfort.

The choirs are invited to make this transition after Thanksgiving, where the hall will be nice and warm. We are on pace to cut the 45k heat bill in half, so we thank everyone for their cooperation to make these savings possible.

**Liturgy Meeting** – will be held Thurs. Oct. 10 at 10:30 am in the Parish Office.

**Parish Pastoral Meeting** - on Sunday Oct. 20 at 1 pm in Parish Hall. Please note the change in date.

**Expectant Mother meeting** - scheduled for Thursday, October 24 at 11 am in the Parish Hall.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - The Liturgy Committee is pleased to announce that Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins on Friday September 27th at 9 am. *"Come and adore him."*

**Rosary Before Mass** - During Oct. there will be a rosary before mass on Sundays at 9:30 am.

**Sacred Music Concert at St. Joseph Church, North Sydney this Sunday at 7 pm, doors open at 6:15 pm.** Donations split between the Holy Cross Cemetery fund and St. Joseph Church fuel fund. Admission is by good will donation at the door. For more information call Kay at 902-794-3772.

The Cemetery fund is very low, actually they are in the red; thus, this is one of those extraordinary situations we need to fundraise for. Half the donations from the concert will go directly to the cemetery fund and half to Cogan's for oil to heat the church.

Kay Batherson has organized an incredible concert with sacred music and liturgical dance of the youth. It will be very powerful, honouring Our Lady with the Ave Maria in Latin, using the main church organ and many first-class musicians. We hope everyone comes out to fill their soul with a sacred experience of music & dance, while also assisting those who rest in peace at the cemetery. Thank you for your understanding and support while we fundraise for a special cause.

### **Come join us – St. Joseph Church North Sydney is hosting a Sacred Musical Concert featuring the following:**

ST. MATTHEW WESLEY CHOIR: Directed by Keith Burton. "Man of Sorrows", "Living Hope", "He's Alive in Heaven", "Blessings" and "Stroll over Heaven".

D & R DANCE: A Ballet "The Prayer" with Amarah Sampson. ALLAN GALE & RAYLENE BURTON: "Hallelujah", "Ave Maria", "Truth of the Heart".

LYNDA MAXWELL, LONNIE JONES AND DAVE BROWN: "Life Uncommon", "Truth of the Heart" and "Perfect Harmony".

D & R DANCE: Lyrical Dance called "Rainbow" with Amarah Sampson.

FR. FRANCES CAMERON & JANET CAMERON: selection of Fiddle and Piano tunes, March, Strathspey and Reels.

PATRICIA COX : Auto Harp and KENNY COX on Guitar; "I'd Rather Have Jesus".

DR. KEVIN ORRELL & SHAUNA DOOLAN: Dual Pianos & Selections of Hymns on the Organ in the Choir Loft.

**Donations for the food bank** - Thanksgiving is quickly approaching and we are seeking donations for the local Food Bank. If you are able to donate any non-perishable items to the food bank please drop off

your donation at the entrance of the church. Any help is greatly appreciated.

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

What I know of the divine science and Holy Scriptures, I learnt in woods and fields."

- Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Faith Formation Classes** – Sundays at 9:30 am.

**What is the Liturgy of the Hours?** - The Liturgy of the Hours, which is the public and common prayer of the Church, is the prayer of Christ with his body, the Church. Through the Liturgy of the Hours the mystery of Christ, which we celebrate in the Eucharist, sanctifies and transforms the whole of each day. It is composed mainly of psalms, other biblical texts, and readings from the Fathers and spiritual masters.

Further reading: CCC [1174-1178](#)

#### HALL NEWS

**Hall Envelopes** - Donations to the hall are 100% levy free. The finance committee created *new hall envelopes* that are available in the pews. For tax receipts write: *St. Joseph Hall* on your cheque.

#### COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

Sept. 28/29	
Envelopes	2686.75
Loose cash/coin	295.60
Fuel / Special collections	218.00
Change for Change	0.00
Candles	23.25
Totals	3223.60
Faith Formation	190.00
Hall Fund	207.00
Check-o-matic for Sept.	2454.00

#### DIOCESAN NEWS

**Music Workshop** - Parishes need to provide ongoing formation for all those involved in music ministry. A music workshop will be held on November 23, 2019 at St. Joseph, Port Hawkesbury. This workshop will incorporate some of the music from the new Canadian hymnal being published in 2020 and will provide some suggestions for new Mass settings for our Diocese. Travel will be paid for any St Joseph choir members who can attend.

**Antigonish Diocesan Society Annual Meeting** -The Annual Meeting of the Antigonish Diocesan Society will take place in the Knights of Columbus Hall (Cape Nova Council) in Port Hawkesbury on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2:30pm. The Antigonish Diocesan Society was formed in 1942 with the help of the Knights of Columbus to provide financial assistance to young men wishing to study for the Priesthood. Since that time, the Antigonish Diocesan Society has helped hundreds of young men by providing thousands of dollars for their Priestly Education Formation. At the present time, David Rankin, a Mabou native and St. FX graduate, is studying at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario, for the Priesthood for the Diocese of Antigonish. Please pray for David and for other vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

#### CWL

**Are you searching for something worthwhile that makes the best use of your time and talents?** Consider joining the Catholic Women's League of Canada and adding your voice & support to a National sisterhood of Catholic Women who promote awareness and respond to political and social issues that affect all Canadians. Our organization recognizes and celebrates healthy family life. Your primary role as parent, provider and caregiver is respected and honoured by the CWL. Attend meetings and events as your time permits.

**Next regular meeting of the CWL** - will be on Monday Oct. 14 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Please feel free to join us and bring a friend along; hope to see you there.

**CWL is continuing to decorate the** - altar for the Parish and is looking for any dried or silk flowers, or decorative items to help us in our effort. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

#### KOC NEWS

**KOC Meeting** – scheduled for Oct. 13 has been cancelled due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The next meeting will be Oct. 27 at 2 pm in the Parish Hall.

#### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Northside Council Society St. Vincent de Paul** - meeting this Wed., Oct. 9th, 2.30 pm @ Bras d'Or Parish Hall. NOTE TIME CHANGE.

**Fall Fair at the Bras d'Or Seniors & Pensioners Club**, - 66 Main Street, Bras d'Or. Wed Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, 10 am - 5 pm. Enjoy a delicious ham & salad plate, homemade pie, tea or coffee. Only \$12.00. Eat in or takeout. Free delivery. Phone 902-736-2415 or 902- 544-1087.

**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 Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River, from 2:00 pm - 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 Oct., 7, 2019 by contacting Winnie Odo at [twinnieodo@seaside.ns.ca](mailto:twinnieodo@seaside.ns.ca).

**A Celtic Colours International Festival Concert** - will be held on Saturday October 19, 2:00 pm. *Friends and Family* with Dwayne Cote & Roger Stone, Saltfishforty, and Farsan. Hosted by St. Matthew Wesley United Church - 2 Peppett St., North Sydney. For tickets please call 902-567-3000 box office or Maureen Murphy 902-544-1233.

**Prime Brook Canning Workshop: Mustard Pickles** – Sat., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1-3:30 pm. Brookhaven Senior Hall, Prime Brook. Please join us for a hands-on demo... how to prepare... Reverend Laurie's famous family recipe for bottled mustard pickles. Tea and light lunch to follow. Must register by: Thursday, Oct 10/19 Cost: \$25 Phone 902 564-8073 or email: [revlauriem@hotmail.com](mailto:revlauriem@hotmail.com)

**A Journey into Celtic Spirituality** - 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: Tues., Oct.15. Wed., Oct. 16. The Spirituality of St. Marguerite. Both sessions will take place at 7:00 PM, St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 40 Cabot Street, Sydney.

**36<sup>th</sup> Cape Breton Ecumenical Conference for Women** – "Finding Peace and Joy in our World" will take place at the Inverary Inn, Baddeck on November 1, 2, & 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019. It is a weekend of personal enrichment and support to celebrate God's presence in our midst and deepen our Faith. For more information or to register please contact Josephine Aucoin at 902-849-0275 or Judy Cechetto at 902-539-6268.

**Cape Breton Ostomy** - support group will meet on Thursday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm – 4 pm at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar. This group is for those who have an ostomy, will be having an ostomy and their support person. For more information, contact Stasia at 902-562-1367.

**Living with Cancer Support Group** - for those who have had a diagnosis of cancer, for their family, caregivers will meet Wednesday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road. For more information contact Alicia at 902-567-8556 (at the Cancer Center).

**Come and celebrate the 400th anniversary of the birth of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys** (1620-2020). Congregation of Notre Dame Sisters lived on Route 19 from 1887 – 2018. On October 8, 2019 at 12 pm come and welcome our guest speaker, Sr. Agnes Campbell, CND, back to the County. Join us at the Route 19 Brewery and Restaurant in Inverness for a light lunch.

**Kids Help Phone** – 1-800-668-6868

**Canada Suicide Prevention Service**  
1-833-456-4566 or Text. 45645

**Canadian Sport Abuse Help Line**

Call/text: 1-888-837-7678

[info@abuse-free-sport.ca](mailto:info@abuse-free-sport.ca)

[www.abuse-free-sport.ca](http://www.abuse-free-sport.ca)

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!