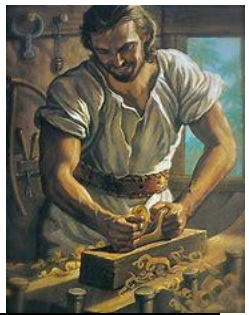




# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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† **OCTOBER 20TH, 2019, 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C** †

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 Richard Rose-Finance

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**MON, TUE, THURS, FRI – 8:30 – 12:30 PM**  
**WED, 2:30 – 6:30 PM**  
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## SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions 
Mon., Oct. 21	St. Joseph Church			FOR THE WEEK
Tues., Oct. 22	Cape Breton University		Chaplaincy Mass/Prayer	
Wed., Oct. 23	St. Joseph Church	1:30 pm	My Cape Breton Home	
Thur., Oct. 24	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	Matt and Kay Batherson 55 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversasy
Fri., Oct. 25	St. Joseph Church	9:00 am	Holy Hour	
		10:00 am	Mass	
Sat., Oct. 26	St. Joseph Church	3:15 pm	Confession	
	St. Joseph Church	4:00 pm	Mass	
	St. Andrew Parish, Boisdale	5:30 pm	Mass	
Sun., Oct. 27	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	For Parishioners

Ministries Oct. 26 <sup>h</sup> & 27 <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 Marie MacGillivray, Caroline Campbell	Yvette Landry, Louise Ivey
ALTAR SERVERS	L. LeBlanc, E. MacLean	J. Skinner, L. Green
READERS	Charlotte Monroe, Frank McNamara	Denise Jardine
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Helen Greenwell, Arlene Lyle	Janet Stanford, Ellen McNamara
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy or EMC, David Dooley, Leonard Guy, Lawrence Jellow, Janis Rose	Deacon Roy or EMC, Lisa Brown, George Quirk, Ann Marie Steele, EMC from the congregation
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

## PARISH NEWS

**Holy Hour for the Blessed Virgin Mary** - Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am.

**All Souls Day Mass** – will take place on Friday Nov. 1 at 7 pm.

**Book of Remembrance** – has been placed at the entrance of the church. Please list those loved ones who have died, whom you would like to remember at this time. The book will be taken to the altar during the service on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> where they will be prayed for. However, only parishioners who have died during the year will have their names read, while the bell tolls and an individual candle is lit in their name.

**Thank you to Earl MacPherson** – for the beautiful flowers he donated to the parish for the Thanksgiving display.

**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 10:30 am (*please note time change*) in the Parish Hall.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - on Fridays, in the main church 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.

**Funeral Reception Teams** – We are in need of a few more people to make sandwiches and sweets for funerals. We have four teams and you would be put on one of the teams and called only when it is your team’s turn, every fourth funeral. If available please call Ellen at 902-794-4579. Thank you.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Life is short; death is certain, and the world to come is everlasting."

Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

**Why must society protect every embryo?** - The inalienable right to life of every human individual from the first moment of conception is a constitutive element of civil society and its legislation. When the State does not place its power at the service of the rights of all and in particular of the more vulnerable, including unborn children, the very foundations of a State based on law are undermined.

*Further reading: CCC 2273-2274*

## 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!

October 12/13	
Envelopes	2011.70
Loose cash/coin	120.95
Fuel / Special collections	245.00
Change for Change	0.00
Candles	48.30
Totals	2425.95
Faith Formation	20.00
Hall Fund	270.00

**Note from Bishop Dunn Regarding the Farewell on October 6 -**

I want to thank all those who attended the Farewell celebration that we had on October 6. I appreciated your presence. Thanks to all who organized this event and to all who gave cards and gifts. As mentioned at the Mass, I am extremely grateful for my time in the Diocese of Antigonish and for the many people who gave of themselves, making significant contributions as we worked together over the past ten years. May the Lord bless us as we continue to grow in faith. +Brian

**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.

**The Cursillo weekend schedule for the fall 2019** - are as follows; Women's - November 7-10, 2019. 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. With Halloween falling on the last Thursday of October, we will be having Ultreya on October 24, 2019 at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima.

**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).

**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.

**"Jean Vanier: His Faith and Legacy"** - Dr. Michael W. Higgins will give a public talk on Jean Vanier's life and legacy on Thursday, October 24, 7:30 pm in the Auditorium, Mulroney Hall (MULH 2070) at St FX University. All are welcome. For information, contact Dr William Sweet at 902 867 2341 or [wsweet@stfx.ca](mailto:wsweet@stfx.ca)

**Michael Higgins**- lecturer, writer, media commentator will speak on Jean Vanier, On Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 6:30 pm at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys. Open to all.

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**Christmas Shoe Boxes** - It's that time of year, when our parish helps put a smile on the faces of children in Third World Countries through Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to help out, please take one or more Shoe Boxes available at the entrance of the church.

On the label provided, identify if the box is for a Boy or Girl, and their Age Category: 2 to 4 years old, 5 to 9 years old, 10 to 14 years old, and place this label in the spot noted on the shoebox lid. To keep the boxes shut, use only an elastic band or string; **not** tape. It's easier for going through Customs.

A donation of **\$10 per box for shipping** is requested. This can be done by cheque (payable to Samaritan's Purse) placed in a marked envelope inside the box, or online at [SamaritansPurse.ca](http://SamaritansPurse.ca). **Tax-deductible receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.**

**Please return your Shoe Boxes no later than November 10<sup>th</sup>.** The boxes must be collected by Samaritan's Purse at that time if they are to arrive at their destination before Christmas. The CWL thanks you for your support.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**St. Vincent de Paul** - is a very important organization on the Northside, a series of articles about the society will be placed in our weekly bulletins. This organization is an international one within the Catholic church, founded in 1833. Its members live the gospel message by serving Christ through the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. St. Vincent de Paul offers assistance to those in need by providing food, clothing, household necessities and home visits. Internationally, Saint Vincent de Paul is presently active in 153 countries with approximately 800,000 volunteers. Canada alone has given over 1.5 million hours of service in the last recorded year. To find out more, look for us in the next bulletin.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**St. John's Anglican Church Annual BAZAAR / SILENT AUCTION & TURKEY BURGER SALE** will take place on Sat., November 2nd 9 am.-noon. It will be held 28 King Street, North Sydney. Turkey burgers and dessert \$8.00. Eat in / take out. Tickets available at church office at 902-794-3392 or from any member of Parish Council. Free Admission to Bazaar!

**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.

**2020 Colombia Mission Trip** - Mission to Home for children who have been abandoned. PLUS: 3-Day tour of Caribbean Coastal city of Cartagena. Jan. 10 -20<sup>th</sup> 2020. Flights from Halifax or Toronto: \$1300.00 PLUS ground fees: \$800.00. Contact/Leader: Fr. Andrew Gillies - [fr.gillies@yahoo.ca](mailto:fr.gillies@yahoo.ca) - 902- 863-4846.

**Free Soup & Sandwich** - Free meal for pensioners within our community to be held at the North Sydney Fire Hall on Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6 - 8 pm. Meal provided by the North Sydney Seventh-day Adventist Church and Thyme Savour food shop.

**Calling All Challengers!!!!** - I am Rose Henry, the newly appointed Lay Director of our Challenge Movement. I welcome each one of you as we embark upon the new season. Our follow-ups will be combined with Ultreyas as we begin our journey together. We will be organizing new committees to get our challengers involved in the planning stages of upcoming weekends. The more challengers we can include in the committees the better. If you are unable to attend follow-up and want to become involved in upcoming weekends or committees contact me at 902-577-1517. You will hear more about the plans for our future at follow-up next Thurs., Oct. 24 at Our Lady of Fatima, 7:30 pm.

**Cape Breton Has One of the Highest Poverty Levels in Canada!**

**What Can "We" Do To Help Our Neighbours?** Answer: Come to an information meeting where the leaders, who work daily with our poor, will make us aware of their dire needs. Sunday, 2:00 PM, October 20, 2019. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church 40 Cabot Street, Sydney. Contact Marg at 902-733-7964.

**CANCELLED: St. Martha's Time of Remembrance** - Due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control, the Saint Martha's Time of Remembrance Ceremony, scheduled for October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 has been cancelled. A service will be held in the Spring of 2020.

**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)