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Happy Labour Day to All!
 Blessings for Our 175th Anniversary Celebrations!

† SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2019, 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C †

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 Faith Formation, Cora Pye – Administrative Assistant, Cavell
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OFFICE HOURS:
 MON, TUE, THURS, FRI – 8:30 – 12:30 PM
 WED, 2:30 – 6:30 PM
 TEL: 902 -794-3951

SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon., Sept. 2	St. Joseph Church	11 :00 am	Funeral	Cindy Britten
Tues., Sept. 3	Cape Breton University		Chaplaincy	
Wed., Sept. 4	St. Joseph Church	6:30 pm	Mass	Colin Sparling
Thur., Sept. 5	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	Mary Pickup
Fri., Sept. 6	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	
Sat, Sept. 7	St. Joseph Church St. Andrew Parish, Boisdale	4 :00 pm 5 :30 pm	Mass Mass	
Sun., Sept. 8	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	For Parishioners

Ministries for Sept. 7 th and 8 th	4 pm Mass Saturday	10 am Mass Sunday
SACRISTAN, AND LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Irene Cogan	Deacon Roy Smith, Irene Cogan
CHOIR	Returning Soon	Returning Soon
GREETERS & HOSPITALITY	Elaine MacNeil, Jean Landry, and Caroline Campbell	Yvette Landry, Louise Ivey
ALTAR SERVERS	L. Aker, J. Ross	L. Guy
READERS	Charlotte Monroe, Frank McNamara	Denise Jardine, John Ratchford
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (OFFERTORY)	Eric and Lisa Power	George and Angela Quirk
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy or EMC, Clare Bishop, David Dooley, Lawrence Jellow, Ann Marie Steele	Deacon Roy or EMC, Lisa Brown, Armand Forest, Monica Shebib, Joan Skinner
CLEANING OF CHURCH	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

PARISH NEWS

HOLY HOUR - is the first Sat. of every month.

Parish Pastoral Council - Sunday, Sept. 8th at 1 pm in Parish Hall.

Liturgy Committee - Thursday, Sept. 12th at 10:30 am at Parish Office.

Finance Committee - Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 7 pm at Parish Office.

IMPORTANT - Anyone who has signed for a key to the church is NOT permitted to make duplicate copies under any circumstances.

New Keys for Church Locks - If you are in ministry at St Joseph's Church and did not yet pick up your new key, please see Cora at the Parish Office to sign for yours.

Special Thanks to Summer Student - We wish to extend our gratitude to Paige Cox for her work with the community this summer. She organized daily activities and weekly events for all. We wish her the best as she returns to Holland College.

Dance Showcase \$ for Foodbank - 52 youth participated in the community dance showcase, as part of the summer programming hosted at the Parish. Paige Cox organized the event and raised a grand total of \$670 and 3 big boxes of food for the North Sydney Food Bank Association. Thank you to the youth for dancing and 150 people for coming and supporting this great cause.

Can People of Faith apply for Grants? - Two years ago, the Federal Government effectively banned pro-life persons, thus most churches from accessing the Canada Summer Jobs grants. Faith communities had to check a box in their grant application stating they were in favour of abortion (women's reproductive health); otherwise the summer grant was denied. Churches, Mosques and Synagogues across Canada were banned from public grants because they refused to violate their deeply held beliefs that all life is sacred.

Given the impact that censorship has on Freedom of Expression and Religious Liberty, I ask a relevant question:

Will people of faith (Northside Churches) who refuse to affirm abortion on future grant applications, be denied grants in the future?

Celebration for Deacon Dave Lewis - Everyone is invited to the parish gathering in celebration of the ordination of Rev. "to be" Mr. Dave Lewis on Sunday, September 22nd at 11 am following the Sunday mass.

In thanksgiving for the ministry of service Dave has embarked upon, presentations by various organizations will be made. Organizations are invited to contact the parish office to be added to the program. A basket for cards will also be available for the community. We are all very proud of Dave and the Parish warmly invites you to this special ordination celebration.

Latin America Fund - Fr. Norman MacPhee served in Honduras for years at our parish mission there. Our diocese continues to have a relationship with the parish we established and now support financially.

Envelopes are in the pews and any donations made to St Joseph's Parish that are placed in that Latin America Fund envelope will be given to Fr. Norman to give to the parish in Honduras. Please make your cheque out to: St Joseph Parish (for tax receipt purposes), put in the collection basket; then like all other special collections, a total amount will be calculated and forwarded to the cause i.e. in this case to Fr. Norman to bring to Honduras.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for Faith Formation Classes - (Preschool through to Grade 6) will be held on Sunday Sept. 15th and 22nd after the 10 am mass downstairs in the Parish Hall. For further information, please contact Pam at 902-577-4553.

We are seeking Cathectists – to help with our Faith Formation Program. Anyone interested in helping with these young children, please contact Pam at 902-577-4553.

Who celebrates the heavenly liturgy? - The heavenly liturgy is celebrated by the angels, by the saints of the Old and New Testament, particularly the Mother of God, by the Apostles, by the martyrs, and by the "great multitude which no one could number from every nation, race, people, and tongue." (*Revelation 7:9*). When we celebrate the mystery of our salvation in the sacraments we participate in this eternal liturgy.

Further reading: CCC [1138-1139](#)

HALL NEWS

The Hall Fund - is used to pay the Hall's portion of expenses, since they are in the same building as the Church. This helps reduce Church costs, as expenses are now shared with the hall. However, we can only continue to take advantage of this morally legal loophole if donations continue to come to the hall fund.

If you know of any person who has stopped supporting the church because they don't want their hard-earned money going to the Diocese, then the Hall Fund is also for them. Consider inviting them to make a donation to the: *St Joseph Hall Fund*.

The Hall Fund is also a great way to get a tax receipt if you have excess income that you may not want to pay taxes on. Tax receipts for donations throughout 2019 will be issued. Thank you for your consideration.

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!

	August 10/11	August 18/19	August 24/25
Envelopes	1771.00	1751.00	2329.50
Loose cash/coin	231.60	200.50	190.65
Fuel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Special collections	168.00	30.00	20.00
Change for Change	0.00	0.00	0.00
Candles	53.00	34.00	57.50
Totals	2223.60	2015.50	2597.65
Hall Fund	219.30	258.65	123.75
Holy Cross	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	0.00	0.00	20.00
Check-o-matic for July	2454.00	0.00	0.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation - Pope Francis has established [September 1st](#) as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth. He calls us all to celebrate this opportune moment to "reaffirm [our] personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation, as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

Celebration of our 175th Anniversary - of our Diocese on September 15th 2019, at St. Ninian's Cathedral. The Anniversary Mass will be at 4:00 pm.

"The Diocese of Antigonish Youth Ministry team invites your parish to participate in the Alpha for Youth series - starting September 20th. Young people in the Sydney Deanery making their Confirmation in the 2020 year are encouraged to attend. This year will be hosted by Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Sydney River. If you would like to register your parish or youth to participate as a part of your confirmation program please contact Nick Vince, Youth Minister, at (902) 317 6279 or Allyson Langel, Our Lady of Fatima, at (902) 562 3934 by September 18th."

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.

Diaconate Ordinations - On Friday September 20th 4 pm St. Ninian Cathedral, 8 candidates will be ordained to the Order of Deacon. Please keep these men in your prayers:

- Shawn Bigley St. Anne, Glace Bay,
- Fernand Boivin Stella Maris, Pictou,
- Sander Burke St. Mary, Lismore,
- David Lewis St. Joseph, North Sydney,
- Duncan MacMaster Stella Maris, Inverness,
- Barry Miller Stella Maris, Inverness,
- Tom Sylliboy Holy Family, Eskasoni,
- Henry VandeWiel St. Andrew, St. Andrews.

CWL NEWS

First regular meeting of the CWL - will be on Monday Sept. 9 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Please feel free to join us and bring a friend along; hope to see you there.

KOC NEWS

First Regular Meeting of the KOC - will be held on Sunday September 8th at 2 pm in the Parish Hall. As there will be only one General Meeting per month, it is so important that you all attend.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

39th Terry Fox Run - will take place at the Northern Yacht Club, Seaview Dr., North Sydney on Sunday Sept, 15. Registration begins at 8:30 am to 12 pm. Run time begins at 9:30 am. T-shirts will be available at the run or by calling Kay at 902-794-3772. Shirts available are: Adults 20.00, Youth 15.00 or Vintage 10.00. Refreshments and fruit will be provided. For more information contact Kay at 902-794-3772 or email: malcombatherson@bellaliant.net Chair of North Sydney Terry Fox Committee.

Keltic Dancercise classes resume – Wednesday, Sept. 4th 10 -11 am and Thursday Sept. 5th 10 – 11 am. Classes times are: Mon., Wed., and Thursday at 10 am at D&R Dance, 47 Peppett St., North Sydney. For more information or to register Phone Kay Batherson (902) 794-3772 or email: malcombatherson@bellaliant.net for further information.

St Theresa's Parish presents Movie Night - The movie "Unplanned" will be shown at St. Theresa's Parish Centre, 285 St Peters Rd, Sydney, on Sep 8th at 6:30 pm – Free will offering. All are welcome.

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.

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

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

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!