



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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April 3rd, 2022

5th Sunday of Lent

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 TUES., WED., THURS, FRI – 9AM – 1 PM
 OPEN TO PUBLIC WEDNESDAYS 9AM- 1PM
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon. April 4th	Private Mass			For A Special Intention
Tues. April 5th	Private Mass			For All Teachers
Wed. April 6th	Private Mass			For All Students
Thurs. April 7th	Private Mass			For All Lay Ministers
Fri. April 8th	Private Mass			For All Seniors
Sat. April 9th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For All Healthcare Workers
Sun. April 10th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday	10 am Mass Sunday
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS		
USHERS		
READERS	Cathy MacDonald	Taralee MacInnis
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS		
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy	Deacon Roy
Cleaning of Church	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

PARISH NEWS

Furnace Fund

As you may know, we are in need of a new furnace for our church. Under ordinary circumstances we do not fundraise, but this is an example of extra ordinary circumstance. If you are able to help out during these difficult times, you can place your donation in an envelope with your name and envelope number on it and place it in the collection basket. For those who do not have an envelope number, you can write your name and address on the envelope and a tax receipt will be issued to you. Donations can also be dropped off at the office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Update on Furnace Donations

KOC-\$20,000, Holy Cross Cemetery- \$10,000, Parishioners - \$5,175.00

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday, April 14th at 7 pm

Good Friday, April 15th at 3 pm

Easter Vigil, April 16th at 8 pm

Easter Sunday, April 17th at 10 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday, April 14th from 8-9 pm. Please spend this sacred time with Our Lord at the altar of repose immediately following the mass of the Last Supper.

Easter Lilies:

Anyone wishing to donate lilies for Easter, please have them delivered to the vestry door of the Church, on Saturday April 16th, between the hours of 10 am to 12 noon. Thank you.

Easter In Memoriam

Anyone wishing to place an Easter memoriam in the bulletin please have your submission into the parish office by Monday, April 11th. Thank you.

LITURGY MEETING

The next liturgy meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 6th at 10:30 am.

Confession Times

Confession times on Saturday April 9th at Holy Family where there will be a priest available for each hour from 10am to 3:45pm . No appointment necessary.

10 am Fr Leo Cordeau

11 am Fr Angus MacDougall

12 pm Fr Godwin Obike

1 pm Fr Nonso Alaribe

2 pm Fr Jake Andrea

3pm Fr Fabian Ihunegbo

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For the Blessings of Holy Mass

Lord Jesus Christ
guide me with Your unfailing love.
Protect me from what could harm me
and lead me to what will save me.
Help me always, for without You
I shall surely fail and sin.
Bring me closer to You
through prayer and Holy communion.
May Holy Mass cleanse me from my sin,
Bring me pardon and grace
and lead me to the joy of heaven.

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!

MARCH 27TH 2022

Envelopes		1415.00
Holy Cross		
Special Collection		
Candles		30.00
Faith Formation		
Fuel		215.00
Expectant Mothers		
Total		1660.00
Hall Fund		270.00
Furnace		10.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

Understanding the Permanent Deacon as a Minister of Service

Deacons share in the sacrament of Orders with bishops and priests. By ordination the deacon is brought into a new relationship with the Holy Spirit. Graced or ministry, the deacon is publicly acknowledged by the Church as one called by God to serve the community of believers and the evangelizing mission of the Church. He shares fraternity and sacramental ministry with the other deacons of the diocese, as well as with priests and bishops. The deacon commits himself to the responsibility of communicating God's word and announcing the reign of Christ in and through the Church.

Lenten Calendar for your Synod Journey

April 1-7

Fast from Idle Gossip,

Feast on Purposeful Silence

Spouses or children, parents or parishioners, we love those in our special relationships but can chafe against the frustrations of disagreement, unhappiness, or discontent. Inviting conversation, and offering silence to reflect and listen can ease the tension, clear the air, and allow us to see the limitless blue sky behind the occasional dark cloud.

Almsgiving:

Offer to host a Synod conversation at your home with family and friends or in your parish. Take notes or record your conversations, if that's agreeable, to share with our Synod journey, or embrace this process for your personal exploration

Prayer:

Offer up a Stations of the Cross, giving thanks for the sacrifice of Jesus for all of us and the invitation issued by Pope Francis to share in this journey

Thank you!

To the organizers and those who gathered in conversation at St. Joseph's Parish, Port Hawkesbury, on Saturday, March 26.

The conversation drew participants from Port Hawkesbury, Glendale, Lower River and Louisdale for the Synod journey.

Online survey count: 84

thanks to your promotion and participation.

Keep them coming!

Survey is now easier to find:

Go to antigonishdiocese.com

Scroll over #ListeningChurch on the main menu bar

Link to surveys (English and French) will appear

Links to share:

Synod Survey:

<https://fs26.formsite.com/DiocesefofAntigonish/codp3edovo/index.html>

sondage synodal:

<https://fs26.formsite.com/DiocesefofAntigonish/hqw4kowsnk/index.html>

We Hold in Prayer:

The Synod Conversation with Catechists, Coordinators, and Graduates of the Lay Formation Program

Taking place Saturday, April 2 at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River and on Zoom

Contact: Debbie Aker, daker@dioceseofantigonish.ca

How do people engage in the Synod?

You may receive phone calls or emails from individuals wanting to share their thoughts with the Synod.

In addition to sharing anything going on at your parish, you can:

- refer them to our website: antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch
- invite them to complete the online survey (link on the web page)
- invite them to send a letter to listeningchurch@dioceseofantigonish.ca

For those who prefer print options,

- Invite them to write a letter and mail to : Listening Church, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, PO Box 100, Stn. A Sydney NS. B1P 6G9
- Offer a copy of the print survey from your parish office. Completed surveys can be mailed to:
- Listening Church Survey Collection, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, PO Box 100, Stn. A Sydney NS. B1P 6G9

Any questions or comments can be directed to the diocesan Communications Officer, Jennifer Hatt jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca, ph. 902-759-2181

Thank you for supporting this important connection in our Synod journey. -----

Resources:

Synod Posters and Prayer Cards

are available in both English and French, free of charge.

Does your parish need some, or need more?

Contact Debbie at the Emmaus Centre with your order: 902-539-6188 or toll-free 1-800-656-5311 ext. 226

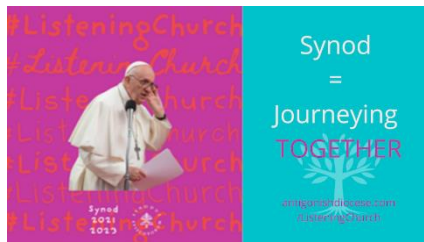
or daker@dioceseofantigonish.ca

Thank you for joining us on this journey!

See you next Wednesday.

Jennifer Hatt, Communications Officer

Diocese of Antigonish



Synod = Journey Together

Pray Connect Share Your Story

www.antigonishdiocese.com/ListeningChurch

CWL AND KOC NEWS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St Vincent de Paul, Northside Council, has reopened the clothing and small appliances depot in the Sydney Mines Food Bank on the first three Thursdays of each month. We open from 1 to 3 PM. Although mandates were lifted on March 21, we will be keeping masking, hand washing and physical distancing in place in order to protect our clients and volunteers.

All items are available free of charge to those in need. Please bring reusable bags.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feeding the Needy

“The next St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, North Sydney, Feeding the Need Monthly Free takeout lunch will take place on Thursday, April 21st from 12 Noon until 1:30 PM or while supplies last. It will take place in the Church parking lot 24 King Street, North Sydney. All are welcome to attend. Many Blessings to all”.

Songs of Mary

“**Songs Of Mary**” You are invited to our Marian Hymn Sing to be held at St. Mary’s church in Port Morien on Sunday, May 1st, 2022 at 7 pm. This program will feature readings and musical selections by special guests: Marilyn MacDonald-MacKinnon, Cindy Price, Patsy Murgatroyd, Debbie Levangie, Arlene Stevens, Vivian Jeddore, Ramona Gould, Pat Moore, Ronnie Martin, Meaghan Keating (violin), Angela Strickland (flute), and

Debbie Keating (piano). All are invited to attend this wonderful evening devoted to our Blessed Mother Mary. For information, contact Debbie Keating at 902-578-9152.

NEW STORY

First Nations Journey Towards Reconciliation

<https://slmedia.org/healing-reconciliation-journey>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first. Mark Twain

Community Compassionate Care

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

Canada Suicide Prevention Service

1-833-456-4566 or Text. 4564

Canadian Sport Abuse Help Line: Call/text: 1-888-837-7678

info@abuse-free-sport.ca

www.abuse-free-sport.ca

Compassionate Community Care 1- 855-675-8749

Euthanasia Prevention Advice, Support, Confidential and Free

End Human Trafficking

<https://blocktraffik.org/>

Vaccine Injury Support Program

1-833-489-0839 info@vaccineinjurysupport.ca

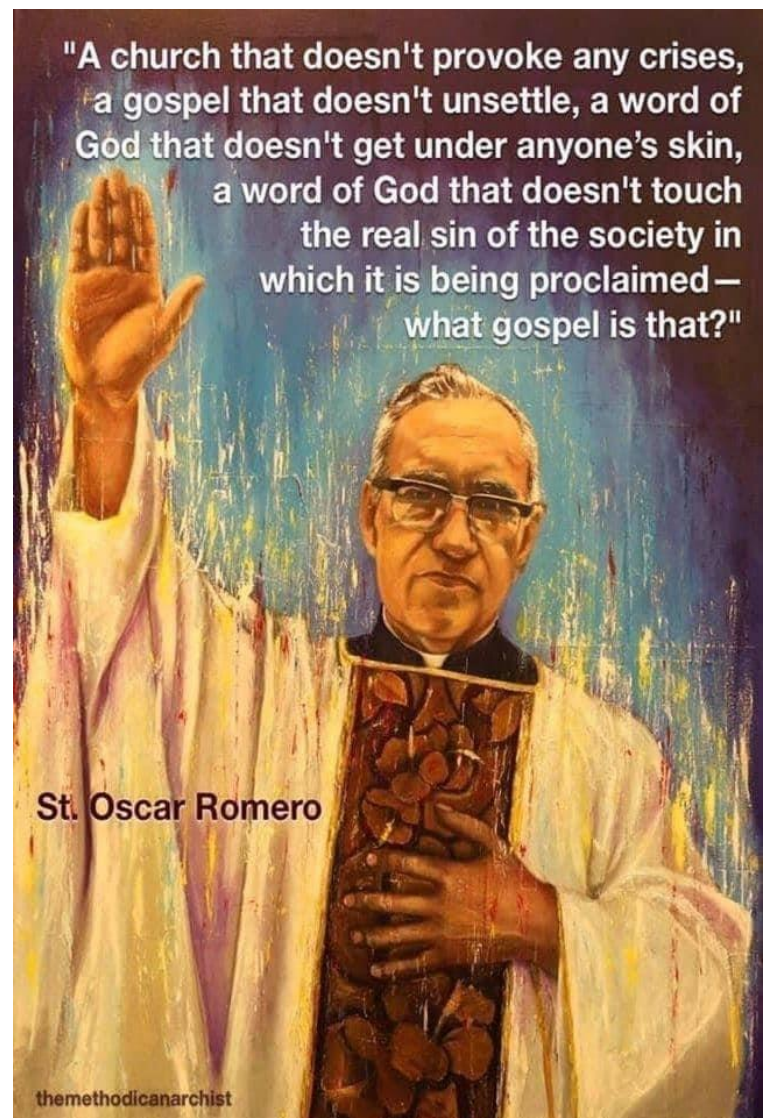
<https://vaccineinjurysupport.ca/en>

Parenting Resources:

<https://axis.org/resources/>

www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

www.DynamicWomenFaith.com



PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
