

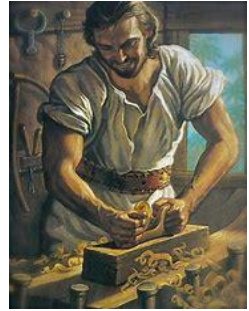


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April 10th, 2022

Passion (Palm) Sunday

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon. April 11th	Private Mass			For The Sick
Tues. April 12th	Private Mass			For The Lonely
Wed. April 13th	Private Mass			For Michael Young
Thurs. April 14th	St. Joseph Church	7pm.	Holy Thursday	For All Volunteers
Fri. April 15th	St. Joseph church	3pm.	Good Friday	For All Clergy
Sat. April 16th	St. Joseph Church	8pm.	Easter Vigil	For All Deacons
Sun. April 17th	St. Joseph Church	10 am	Easter Sunday	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	Norm Connors, Joan Byers, Deacon Roy	John Ratchford, Fred MacLeod, Deacon Roy
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.

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.

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

Communion Distribution Back to Old Way

Starting this weekend we will go back to the old way of receiving communion. Three ministers of communion: one in the middle, and one on each side by the stained glass windows. Then everyone returns the same way down the pillar aisle to their seat.

Thank you 🙏

Collection back to Regular

The collection will begin again in the pews, so people are invited to hold their envelopes until the offertory/presentation of the gifts. The collection baskets will be brought around the Church to each pew and then presented to God before the altar.

Holy Water 🌊 Fonts

The holy water will return to the fonts on Easter Sunday. For hygiene reasons the bowls placed inside the fonts will be cleaned each weekend. Blessed salt and holy water will be in the Holy water fonts starting in Easter.

Church open Good Friday for Stations Cross

The Church will be open on Good Friday from noon to 3 pm for personal Stations of the Cross and Private Prayer. All are welcome.

All Doors Open again for Easter

Both side doors, ramp door and all front doors are all open again starting in Easter. Open the doors of Christ to your heart as well who makes all things new.

Palm Sunday



Palm Sunday marks Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Crowds of people gathered to shout his praises, and many of them laid palm branches and their cloaks on the road, hailing him as the Messiah. Little

did they know that within a week, they would turn against him and demand his crucifixion.

As symbols of these related events, we have decorated the steps of the main altar to signify the road leading into Jerusalem, covered with palm branches, and in front of the high altar, we have a symbol of what is yet to come, the wooden cross, marked with palm in its center and draped in red, of the soon-to-be-spilled Holy Blood of Jesus, as recounted in the reading of 'The Passion of the Lord'.

During this most Holy Season, we remember how Jesus offered so freely of himself, for the benefit and salvation of the human race.

In Peace – The Liturgy Committee

St. Joseph Awards

Applicants must be a parishioner of St. Joseph Parish in North Sydney or a child or grandchild of a parishioner.

Due to the parish by May 1st:

Name

Address

Plans for the Fall

CBU Chaplaincy and Newman Society

CBU students can receive a free gift card for Easter [this Saturday April 9th](#) at New Dawn [from 1-3 pm](#), student ID required.

CBU Chaplaincy facebook page has all the details and a list of other events.

<https://m.facebook.com/CBUChaplaincyandNewmanSociety/>

The Newman Society which hosts the Fr. Greg MacLeod Lecture Series can be found on youtube by searching Newman Society.

Watch CBU students give their views on the Synod and expert lectures including First Nations issues by Dr. Marie Battiste and Dr. Albert Marshall.

<https://m.youtube.com/channel/UC3qBPXRjBSb19N1gPJ6Db7w>

Good Friday & Easter Message

The song: I wanna know what Love is!

All copywrite and fair usage has been claimed by artist so it is free to share and post.

<https://youtu.be/GGWzBOrZm8w>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For God's Help in Daily Actions

Our Father,
May everything I do
begin with Your inspiration,
continue with Your help,
and reach perfection under Your Guidance.
With Your loving care
guide me in my daily actions.
Help me to persevere with love and sincerity.
Teach me to judge wisely the things of earth
and to love the things of heaven.
Keep me in Your presence
and never let me be separated from You.
Your spirit made me Your child,
Confident to call You Father.
Make Your love the foundation of my life.

Teach me to long for heaven.
May its promise and hope guide my way on earth
til I reach eternal life with You.
Amen

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!

APRIL 3RD, 2022

Envelopes		1380.00
Holy Cross		
Special Collection		390.00
Candles		25.00
Faith Formation		
Fuel		265.00
Expectant Mothers		
Total		2060.00
Hall Fund		145.00
Furnace		70.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

Understanding the Permanent Deacon as a

Minister of Service

At an ordination to the diaconate only the bishop lays hands on the candidate, thus signifying the deacon's special attachment to the bishop in his role as minister. Deacons are ministers ordained for tasks of service in the Church. They do not receive the ministerial priesthood, but ordination configures them to Christ with the tasks of the ministry of the world, divine worship, pastoral governance, and the service of charity. These tasks are to be carried out under the pastoral authority of the bishop. The distinctiveness of diaconal service is its sacramental character.

Lenten Calendar for your Synod Journey

April 8-14

Fast from the Emphasis on Differences,

Feast on the Unity of all Life

We see a world increasingly fractured by politics, boundaries and individual beliefs, yet beneath it all, we are all human, and all beloved children of God.

Almsgiving:

Reach out to those you know of other denominations, faiths and genders, and invite them into conversation. Reflect on the Synod questions of Ecumenism, and of being companions on the journey. Where can our thinking and actions shift from differences to unity?

Prayer:

Offer up a prayer for understanding those we consider different from us, that we may learn more of them and ourselves on this Synod journey

Thank you for sharing in our Lenten calendar Synod journey!
Blessings to you this Lenten Season.

Online survey count: 87

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/DioceseofAntigonish/codp3edovo/index.html>

sondage synodale:

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

Holy Week and Easter may bring more people to church:

include the Synod in your welcome

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

NEW! Create a Listening Box

for Synod prayer intentions and submissions

Place a shoebox or similar container in a visible space in your church and/or office, hall and other spaces where it may be seen and used. Provide prayer cards, pens, and index cards with an invitation for worshippers or visitors to share with the Synod their prayer intentions, dreams for the church, experiences and stories of faith, and areas in need of healing. Index cards can be filled out on the spot or taken home and returned to the shoebox. Invite a parishioner to serve as collector and notetaker to collect submissions and compile a report.

Submit the completed report to the Synod process (see below).

How do people engage in the Synod?

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

For those who prefer print options,

- Mail to : Listening Church, 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.

Thank you for joining us on this journey!

See you next Wednesday.

Jennifer Hatt, Communications Officer

Diocese of Antigonish

Our CWL Meeting for April is canceled due to the high cost of oil to heat the basement. Hopefully we will not need to put the heat on in May. That being said our May meeting will be held 9 May at 7 pm. I hope to see you all there.

KOC 4th degree Assembly 0797 will hold their general meeting April 24th at Our Lady of Fatima Hall at 2:00 pm. Masks are not required but strongly encouraged. Nominating Committee Report will be presented. Thank you, Kyte

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Fr. William B. MacLeod Assembly 0797 Sydney will be hosting their 77th Charter Anniversary in Memory and Honor of Faithful Friar Sir Knight Fr. Frank Abbass on Saturday 7 May 2022. Celebration of the Eucharist will be 4:15 at Saint Theresa's Parish. Wine and Cheese at 5:30 followed by dinner at 6:00pm which will take place at the Steelworker's and Pensioners Club. Tickets are \$20.00 per person for all 4th Degree Knights and spouses. Dress: Social Baldric or Black Suit with Jewells. Tickets are available by contacting the following Sir Knights.

Kyte Power – 902 561-5891

Francis Gillis – 902 371-1940

Joe Tobin – 902 578-3518

Reginald Bonner – 902 736-6736

Cecil Saccary – 902 849-2803

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

CWL FUNDRAISER

Bras d'Or Hall ~ 24 Villa Drive

Turkey Burger Sale

Thursday, April 28th

11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Drive Thru Take Out Only

\$10.00 each, dessert included

For tickets please phone

Jane 902.736.3802 Jeanie 902.736.6513

Pauline 902.241.2470 Office 902.736.9633

Sponsored by the CWL

Catholic Moms

Our ministry www.CatholicMomsGroup.com is hosting a last minute Lenten retreat especially for **busy moms** who have no time and moms have **little kids!** Imagine that -- a Lenten retreat from the comfort of your own home on Zoom!

When? This Friday!

Friday April 8, 2022 from 9:30am - 11:30am EST on ZOOM

Coming together in community as Catholic moms is so important – it has a ripple effect. I am not sure about you, but those events sustain me spiritually. Lent is almost over and if you feel like you've missed out, I am here to tell you, it's NOT too late!

Guess what ? It's FREE!

Remember, we love hearing from you!

Dorothy Pilarski

Founder,

CatholicMomsGroup.com

(416) 907-1042

NEW STORY

https://www.theepochtimes.com/50-ways-to-save-money_4359531.html

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Life's most persistent and urgent question is” *What are you doing for others?*” Anne Frank

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

