



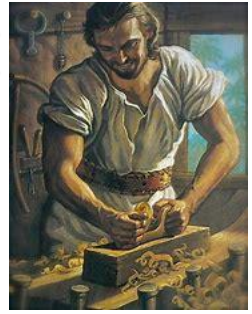
PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

† APRIL 11TH, 2021 †

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OFFICE HOURS:

TUES., WED., THURS, FRI – 9AM – 1 PM

CLOSED MONDAY

TEL: 902 -794-3951

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details
Mon. April 12th	Private Mass		For Frank Gouthro
Tues. April 13th	Private Mass		For Micheal Young
Wed .April 14th	Private Mass		For The Eldery
Thurs. April 15th	Private Mass		For All EMC Workers
Fri. April 16th	Private Mass		For All Families
Sat. April 17th	St. Joseph Church	4:00 pm	For Maintenance Workers
Sun. April 18th	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday April 17th	10 am Mass Sunday April 18th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Rebecca Gracie, Elaine MacNeil	Pam Hall, Taralee MacInnis
USHERS	Cathy MacDonald, George Mullins, Joe Howell	Cavell Young , Joe Tobin, Bob Jardine
READERS	Joan Byers	Fred MacLeod
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.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is on Sunday April 18th at 11:15 am after mass in the Hall.

Hope you can be present, refreshments provided: coffee and muffins.

Liturgy Meeting

There will be a liturgy meeting on Sunday April 11th after the 10:00 am mass downstairs in the hall. Hope to see you there.

Parish Bursary Award

Applications for the Parish awards can now be dropped off at the Parish Office from Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 am to 12:pm.

Applications may be emailed to the parish at stjoseph2006@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Rosary For May

May is the month when our Parish prays the rosary to Mary before our Masses.

We are looking for volunteers to lead our parishioners in these prayers. Instructions will be provided.

You will be speaking into a mic from the Ambo or the choir area- your choice.

Please call the Parish office at 902-794-3951 and give your date and location preference; Sat, Sun. or both/ Ambo or choir area.

When leaving a message on the office phone, please include your name, phone number, and e-mail address. Thank you for helping us.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Throughout the Sundays of April at 9:30 am the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited. Our pastor will lead us on Divine Mercy Sunday, and then laity will lead the other weeks.

“Eternal Father, I offer you the body, blood, soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”



HALL NEWS

Hall Envelopes - Donations to the hall are 100% levy free.

The finance committee created *new hall envelopes* that are available. For tax receipts write: *St. Joseph Hall* on your cheque.

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

	Good Friday	April 4 th & 5 th
Envelopes	120.00	2035.00
Expectant Mothers		
Fuel	10.00	445.00
Special Collections	450.00	180.00
Candles		45.00
Expectant Mothers	580.00	500.00
Totals		3205.00
Hall Fund		375.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Why is the Eucharist a “pledge of future glory”?

The Eucharist is a pledge of future glory because it fills us with every grace and heavenly blessing. It fortifies us for our pilgrimage in this life and makes us long for eternal life. IT UNITES US ALREADY TO Christ seated at the right hand of the Father, to the Church in heaven and to the Blessed Virgin and all the saints.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

NORTHSIDE PARTICULAR Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is opening the clothing Depot located in the Sydney Mines Food Bank. The depot will open on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 1 to 3 PM until the end of June 2021. Clothing and small household items are available free of charge to those in need. We continue with the Covid 19 limited numbers at one time, social distancing, as well as masks, hand sanitizing and sign in contact tracing if necessary. The SSVP phone number is 902- 736- 6543. We have an answering machine which is checked often.

Highschool Awards for Students in Need:

<https://horatioalger.ca/en/home/>

Peace, Fr. Doug

KOC

K of C 4th degree meeting will be held April 25th at St Leo's Parish 14 Sterling Rd. Glace Bay from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. Masks and social distancing required. Please bring a 3rd degree Knight you think might be interested in joining and introduce them to our Assembly. Thank You,

Kyte Power

Faithful Navigator

Assembly 0797

K of C 4th degree Assembly 0797 will be hosting the taping of Mass for Shut-ins Saturday, April 17th at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. Sir Knights and family are asked to be at the church by 9:30. Dress is dark suit/tux and social baldric. Masks and social distancing required.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men angels.”

Community Compassionate Care

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

Prevention Through Action – Reporting and healing incidents of abuse or misconduct in our diocese. Rev. Charles Cameron 1-902-863-4373 or email: charleshugh7@gmail.com.

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

Compassionate Community Care – 1-855-675-8749

Euthanasia Prevention Advice, Support, Confidential and Free.

Expectant Mother Fund -diapers, formula, and baby accessories for parents in need. Phone 902 -794 -3951

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!